

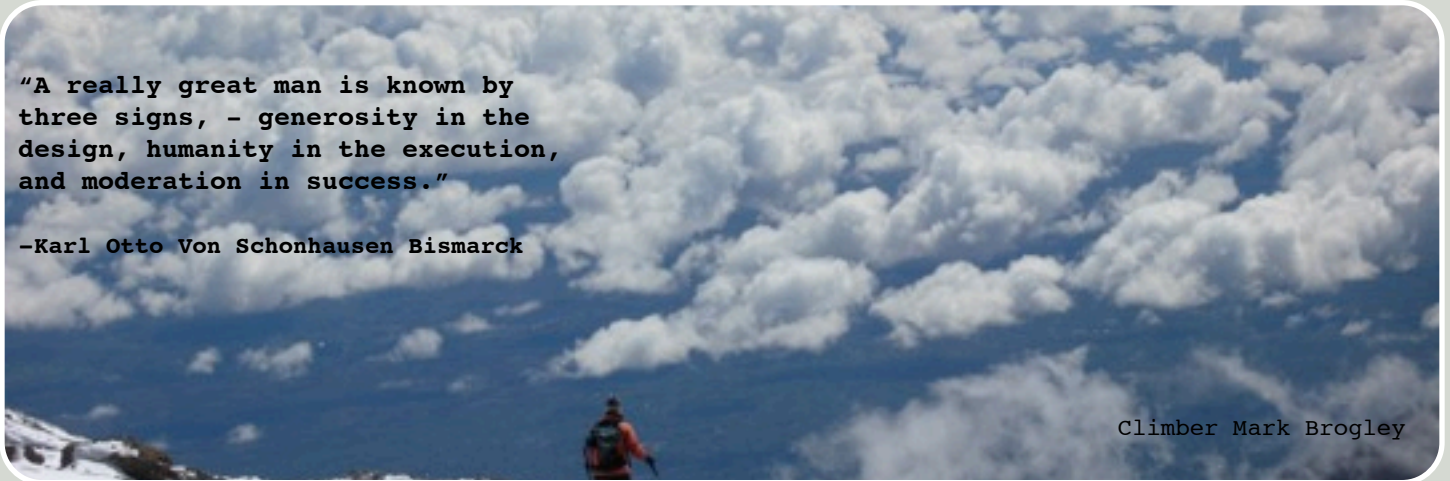
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NOMAD



"A really great man is known by three signs, - generosity in the design, humanity in the execution, and moderation in success."

-Karl Otto Von Schonhausen Bismarck



Climber Mark Brogley

CLIMB KILIMANJARO - AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

NINE PEOPLE FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY PARTICIPATED IN OUR FIRST ANNUAL "CLIMB FOR A CAUSE." THE EVENT RAISED OVER \$60K FOR OUR 36-BED ORPHANAGE IN KIBWEZI, KENYA.

JAMBO! On October 19th nine people from around the country participated in our first annual "Climb for a Cause". Most of the group had climbing experience, then we learned after the climb that one person had never even slept in a sleeping bag! and yes, she made it to the top. In the wee hours on Oct. 27th the group woke up to snow, high winds and temps dipping into the low teens. Eight hours after leaving base camp, the group made it to the summit where they took in the sites of all of Africa. After about a half-hour on the top, the

climbers headed back down the mountain. Some having said it was the best experience of their lives, they made it back to our guide Simon Mtuy's village for some soup and much needed sleep. As climber Darla Walters said, "**The climb was Mt. Kilimanjaro; the cause was an orphanage; the summit was reached; the money was raised. I did what I set out to do. And because of this experience I come home a different person, a part of a bigger world, looking forward to what tomorrow will bring.**"



Eight of our nine climbers who participated in "Climb for a Cause" made it to the top of Mt. Kilimanjaro. Congratulations!

SALATON OLE' NTUTU

Maasai warrior Ole Ntutu comes to Bend, OR!

In September of 2007, Maasai warrior Salaton Ole Ntutu visited the United States, serving as a goodwill ambassador for Kenya and in-particular for his community, Maji Moto. Ntutu participated in many of our community outreach programs, private events, Rotarian meetings, churches, national and international organizations as well as visiting several schools throughout the Pacific Northwest.

In Bend, OR, Ntutu held several warrior training events where young boys, families and even a few dad's, learned how to properly throw a spear, shoot a bow and arrow, learn how to start a fire using stones and wood and learning about the land and their surrounding environment.

Ntutu's visit was a mixture of awe, disbelief, fascination, inspiration and one of excess. He thought that children should spend more time in nature rather than with their electronic toys. He strongly feels we all need to interact more with nature and be more aware of our spiritual journey in life.

Ole Ntutu touched many lives during his two-month visit to the United States. From Ntutu we learned first hand about the hardships of HIV/AIDS in his community, about his desire to stop FGM and empower women. He's fiercely passionate about preserving his culture and traditions and because of Ntutu, perhaps he was able to make us all stop what we were doing in our busy lives and listen... take it in.... and to possibly work at making a small difference in the world we all live in.... in our own way.



Widow's receive dresses donated by Michelle Higgins. Volunteers Gail McCormick and Jane Tormey - Nov. 2007

MAJI, MOTO



Girl's saved from circumcision and marriage Maji Moto, Kenya



Warrior training with Maasai warrior Ole Ntutu



Masai Warrior Salaton Ole Ntutu - Maji Moto, Kenya

Born and raised in the heart of the African Savanna, Salaton Ole Ntutu is a renowned warrior, chief, medicine man and shaman of the nomadic tribe of Kenya.



AMITY CREEK ELEMENTARY STUDENTS HELP RE-BUILD A PRIMARY SCHOOL IN KIBWEZI, KENYA. JUNE 2007



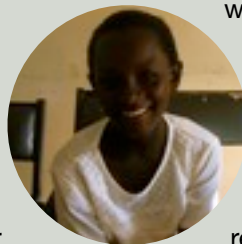
**Sharon McNeill and Executive Director Janette Hofmann
Nov. 2007**



Beaverton High School

NOMAD PROGRAMS INCLUDE: Education, Orphans, Free Medical Clinics and Re-Building Schools

Nomad Charities offers a variety of programs and services in both Kenya and the United States. In Kenya we offer free medical programs in both Kibwezi and Maji Moto. Our Sponsorship Program currently provides the financial means for 102 students to attend secondary school where they all receive one free meal per day, a school uniform, shoes and school supplies. Here in the United States, elementary and high school students from all over the Pacific Northwest participate in our Adopt A School



Program. Schools raise much needed funds to re-build primary schools, provide school supplies and assist with clean drinking water at various schools. All of Nomad's programs are self-sustaining, funding themselves through financial sponsor donations and medicine and medical equipment provided by the Kenyan Government.

Please visit our website for more information regarding our national and international programs and services. www.nomadcharities.org

WESTVIEW HIGH SCHOOL PORTLAND, OR	BEAVERTON HIGH SCHOOL	AMITY CREEK ELEMENTARY	HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY	SUNSET PRIMARY SCHOOL
The group "Awareness to Action" raised \$10,000 in just over a two month period for Nomad. A matching grant was provided by the Olive Bridge Fund for a total of \$20K. Funds were used for a clean water project in Kibwezi, Kenya.	The Beaverton Volleyball Team formed an annual fundraising event called Powertuff. Funds raised re-build primary school kitchens.	Held numerous events raising over \$2,000 to re-build 3 classrooms at Kwaychai Primary School. (pictured above)	The Roots and Shoots group is currently raising funds for either our orphanage or a school bus in Kibwezi.	This West Linn elementary school is currently raising funds for our 36-bed orphanage in Kibwezi, Kenya.

NOMAD - CURRENT EVENTS

2008 OUTLOOK ... AND IT LOOKS GREAT!

“GAIL’S HOUSE”

Nomad’s 36-bed orphanage is in full swing! Our US contractor and builder, Patrick Huffman was in Kenya this past month (November), working with Rotary International as they will be overseeing and monitoring the project over the next six months. Patrick will travel back to Kenya in March and then Jenn and Janette Hofmann will be in Kibwezi all of June and July to complete the construction phase of the project as well as finalize the 36 children who will be living at the orphanage. Gail’s House will be run by a Peace Corp volunteer who will start her 2-year commitment to Nomad in June of 2008.

The drilling of our borehole, sponsored by a \$25K grant through Rotary, will begin in the next few months, providing not only water to the orphanage site but to hundreds of community members.

RECENT GRANT AWARDS

In September of this year Nomad Charities was awarded a *Google AdWords* grant in the amount of \$120,000.00 for the next 12 months. The grant allows Nomad to advertise on their website, spending up to \$10K

a month getting the word out internationally regarding the work we do, current and up and coming projects etc. In July of 2007 *Rotary International* awarded Nomad a \$25K grant to complete a borehole on our orphanage site and the *Olive Bridge Fund* awarded Nomad a \$15K grant for additional projects in Kenya.

KILIMANJARO 2008!

Come join us on our second annual *Climb for a Cause* up Mt. Kilimanjaro! Funds raised from this years climb will be used for our organic farming project at the orphanage site. Check our website for dates and trip info.

2008 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Nomad’s primary objective is to complete our 36-bed orphanage by July of 2008. Nomad plans to have the children living in Gail’s House by the end of July and then hold a formal opening ceremony in September of 2008.

Nomad is currently starting preliminary plans to construct a Tilapia



US builder Patrick Huffman and Kenyan contractor Samwel Saiji.

Fish Farm in Kibwezi. We plan on starting with one Tilapia pond. The fish grown will feed our orphans and by draining the pond every few weeks will irrigate our crops. The additional fish will be sold to locals and restaurants within the district, with the profits going to pay for the yearly administration costs of running Gail’s House and the Fish Farm.

In Maji Moto, Nomad will continue supporting our Widow’s Program, offering young girls a place of refuge from FGM, free secondary education and free medical treatment.

Thanks to all who have supported and continue to support our ongoing programs and services in Kenya. To learn more about Nomad Charities please visit our website at www.nomadcharities.org

KARIBU!

MISSION STATEMENT

“Nomad Charities is a non-profit organization that seeks to improve the quality of lives of adults and children that are homeless, exploited and orphaned by the devastation of

the HIV/AIDS crisis in Kenya, through programs and services, so that they may realize their full potential in society.”

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