



# HEART

Empowering the People of Africa to Survive and to Thrive Beyond the HIV/AIDS Pandemic



## Greetings!



Naleke Konchela- "God will Bring Us Through It"

Thanksgiving week is upon you in the US! I want to wish you a joyous day with family! It is a work day in Kenya, but I will be taking my sister Carla out to celebrate at the Windsor!

We are reflecting upon our own season of Thanksgiving at HEART. We are so grateful for our friends who come to Kenya, for those who provide for the women and children we serve, and for the way we see the Lord provide daily.

We are looking forward to the Celebration of Life for World Aids Day on December 1st! So many of our ladies now own their own homes that our teams helped us build - 81 new home in Kisii alone!

Be sure to click on the slideshow below to see our wonderful teams. They are truly used of the Lord to bring us continued strength and resources for our work!

Thank you for loving all of us!

Sincerely,  
Vickie Winkler, Founder/Executive Director



The HEART staff had a great time with Dr. Russ Tweet, our US Board Chairman and his wife Pam ... after he taught us about "Change/Transition", Pam took over and gave us materials to craft our own thoughts on paper. It was so fun and the room was filled with laughter and joy!

## 2017 Teams!

We are excited to already be welcoming and preparing for:

Valor Christian High School  
Bayside Church Youth Trip  
Bayside Church Team Trip  
Jubilee Fellowship Church

## October and November HEART Team Accomplishments

Please check out this slideshow to see the many memories made over the past year with our 2016 HEART Teams.

Click below:

[HEART Team Slideshow](#)

Women Leaders in Action and several guest teams have already booked!



If you are ready for the trip of a life time, please email [Betsy Gunther](mailto:Betsy.Gunther).



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### Prayers and Praises

1. Thank you Lord for 62 beautiful Mothers graduating from WEEP
2. Thank you for 184,360 Girls staying in school, almost reaching our goal of 200,000
3. Lord please provide for our End of the Year needs so we finish strong!



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*Nurse Alice Njoroge WEEP Coordinator, Vickie Winkler and Isaac Mzee Programs Co-ordinator*

### WEEP

Women's 'JOY' seminar for 41 women with Manga and Gucha WEEP Centers - How to deal with Grief for Nairobi Graduates

### EDUCATION

559 students supported with School Fees  
Primary =84, Secondary =410, College =38, University =27

### HEALTH

95 women trained and supplied with Nutritional supplements.  
67 women screened for Cervical cancer  
19 women screened for Breast cancer

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professional Development Staff training by Pastor Phil Sparling



Board of Trustees Spiritual Retreat and leadership training with the US Board Of Director President Dr. Russ Tweet

The Kenyan Board of Trustees hosted the first Fundraising Dinner in Kenya

**SAVE THE DATE- HEART on Safari**



**HEART**

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Fundraising Dinner & Auction  
Saturday March 4, 2017  
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5:00-9:00 pm • Dinner Tickets \$75**



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**HEART PROJECTS**

- Women's Equality Empowerment Project (WEEP)
- Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC)
- Freedom For Girls (FFG)
- Food Security
- Community Based Organizations (CBO)
- Malaria Prevention Nets
- Solar Lamps
- Clean Water
- Institutional Strengthening
- Health Screening and Treatment



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The program will feature

**PAM JOSEPH**

**"Unlocking the Power of Education"**  
President and COO of TSYS, Inc. and Chair of WLA  
(Women Leaders in Action)

**VICKIE WINKLER**

HEART Founder & Executive Director



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*(need not be present to win)*

Please email [Stephanie Gunton](mailto:Stephanie.Gunton) with any questions about the dinner, or if you are looking to help out!