



The Hopewell-Keroka Alliance (HKA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that connects the Hopewell Valley community and the people in the Keroka area of western Kenya in Africa.

HKA raises money to support the health and education of the people of Keroka and improve the local infrastructure.

HKA also encourages cultural exchange to improve mutual understanding.



Who We Are

The Board of Trustees of HKA is made up of 17 dedicated residents of Hopewell Valley.

We have raised over \$170,000 since our foundation in 2007 and completed many projects in Keroka, as outlined on the next page and described in detail on our website :

www.hkalliance.org

What We Need

Our current and future projects are listed on the next page and described in detail on the website. We would appreciate your tax-deductible donation so we can continue this work.

Donations can be made via the website or by check made out to HKA and mailed to

HKA, PO Box 67,
Pennington, NJ 08534.



HKA in Kenya

Our current projects are in the Nyankoba district of Nyamira County. In 2009, the people of Nyankoba formed a self-help group, HKA-Keroka, to develop and manage our projects. They are shown above in front of the tea-collection center we built.

We are making a difference and building a bridge between the United States and Kenya.

Volunteer!

If you would like to become a Board member or help with our fund-raising activities, please contact us via our website.

How HKA was Formed

In 2005, Hopewell Valley Central High School teachers David Angwenyi and Lillian Rankel formed the student-led Model World Health Organization club (WHO Club). A club project was to raise money for mosquito bednets for the Keroka area of Kenya, where David Angwenyi grew up. Helped by a grant from ExxonMobil, the WHO club was able to buy 5000 bednets.

The project grew into a trip to Kenya for 15 students and 5 chaperones in July 2007 to deliver the bednets and train the local people on their use. The impact on the participants of the trip was so great that on returning to the USA they decided to form a non-profit group to provide additional help to the Keroka community.

The Hopewell-Keroka Alliance (HKA) was formed in 2008 and has operated successfully since. Brief descriptions of completed and current projects are shown at right. School trips and HKA trips have continued and 95 students and 32 adults have visited Kenya at their own expense and met with the people of Keroka.

Completed Projects

Tea-Collection Center

A tea-collection center was built so local farmers (mainly women) do not have to spend several hours a day carrying 40 lbs of tea to collection centers in remote villages.

Two Healthcare Centers

Two new healthcare centers have been completed and equipped so villagers are close to preventative and critical care.

Electricity Connection

Ten schools, two health centers and the tea collection center were connected to the grid and outlets and lighting were installed.

7 km of All-Weather Roads

We converted 7 km of dirt tracks that were impassible in wet weather to 5 meter wide, all-weather stone roads meeting Kenya Rural Roads Authority standards.

Rainwater Collection Tanks

We supplied water tanks and guttering to maximize rain water collection at several schools and the two healthcare centers.

Educational Supplies

All student trips since 2007 have carried educational materials for local schools in their checked baggage. HKA has provided funds for desks, books and uniforms.

Current Projects

Water Borehole

In partnership with Nyamira County, we are installing a solar-powered water borehole and distribution system to provide clean water to 5000 people. The system will be fully operational in July 2017.

Soccer Fields and Track

We plan to install a soccer field at each of the three high schools and a running track at one of the schools. The current fields are sloped, swampy and woefully inadequate.

Internet Connection in Schools

We plan to equip each of the three high schools with a computer lab and internet connection so schools in Hopewell Valley and Keroka can share classes and projects.

Road Improvements

With the County, we will improve a further 3 km of tracks to all-weather stone roads.

Shipping containers

We would like to locate shipping containers in Hopewell Valley to collect donated goods to ship to Keroka, after which the containers will be located in Keroka as secure storage.

Read about our projects on

www.hkalliance.org