



In support of rural southwestern Kenya

Ninth-annual indoor flea market slated

PENNINGTON, NJ – What wonderful wares await? The **Hopewell-Keroka Alliance (HKA)** will hold its **ninth-annual large flea market** inside the cafeteria of Hopewell Valley Central High School (HVCHS) in Pennington, NJ, on Sunday, March 25, 2018, from noon through 3 p.m. Now is your chance to get a head start on spring cleaning and grab some great deals on a wide variety of items, all for a great cause.

HKA volunteers gladly will accept deliveries of donated new or gently used household items, books, toys or clothing in good condition at the high school on Saturday, March 24, 2018, from noon through 3 p.m. Please no holiday decorations, electronics, televisions or large furniture.

Plan to grab a quick bite. Sandwich wedges, soft pretzels, home-baked goods, and hot and cold beverages will be available for purchase.

All net proceeds from this ninth flea market will benefit ongoing HKA health, education and infrastructure-improvement projects for residents of the Keroka area of southwestern Kenya in East Africa.

Founded in 2008 and jointly based in both Hopewell Valley, NJ, and Keroka, Kenya, the Hopewell-Keroka Alliance has raised more than \$200,000 in its first 10 years. HKA is a Hopewell Township-based, all-volunteer, non-profit charitable organization, whose goals are to build an ongoing humanitarian and cultural bridge between the Hopewell Valley and Keroka communities and to improve health, education and infrastructure for residents of multiple small contiguous Kenyan villages over time. HKA New Jersey selects and manages its projects in collaboration with HKA Keroka, a sister non-profit organization comprised of community leaders and volunteers on the ground in Keroka, Kenya.

Funds raised during the flea market will go a long way toward promoting HKA's planned "Three E's" – Education, Enterprise and Empowerment – in the Keroka area over the coming decade. Last year's flea market raised nearly \$3,000 in net profit, and flea-market organizers hope to meet or exceed that amount this year. HKA gratefully acknowledges and appreciates the generosity of donors of goods, shoppers, and all the volunteers who will help make this year's flea market a success.

Hopewell Valley Central High School is located at 259 Pennington-Titusville Road in Pennington. Ample free parking is available. Student volunteers will be available to help unload donations from vehicles March 24 and will help shoppers transport prized purchases to their vehicles March 25.

For more information about this HKA flea market, please contact HKA president **Dr. Lillian Rankel** at 609/737-8345 or hopewell.keroka.alliance@gmail.com. For more information online about the Kenya-focused HKA organization and its accomplishments over the past decade, or to make a tax-deductible monetary donation or to volunteer your time toward HKA, please see www.hkalliance.org. See you at the flea market!

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