



# LIKII TENDER HEARTS

Dear Friends:

Likii Tender Hearts takes this opportunity to thank the residents of Spokane County for their generous support in making 2009 a success by expanding a spirit of giving for families impacted by AIDS, drug and alcohol abuse, depression and other debilitating diseases, in Likii village, Kenya. Your purchase of Kenyan artifacts, telling our story, cash, material, and equipment donations assisted in the increase of student enrollment who benefit from the free training in dressmaking, crocheting, knitting and embroidery.

Following is an update for 2010 plan. We will be introducing woodwork, beadwork, and basic computer training for both men and women students. For well-wishers who prefer to own a smaller piece of banana leaf mosaic without purchasing the original work, it is our intent to mass-produce the art on mugs, postcards, and magnets. Meanwhile, we plan to expand our sales items to include work completed by the students, Kenyan coffee and tea, spices, and African storybooks. We look forward to being invited to display our art at various events including Church bake and craft fairs, World Trade fairs, and cultural fairs within the Spokane County. We have been fortunate to hold two Kenyan dinners and sell art at our Parish, St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Spokane Valley, and it is our hope that this tradition will continue to gain popularity as well as expand to other Parishes. For those unable to participate in our yearly events, you will have the option to shop online or from a nearby art gallery as early as this summer. Please visit our website [www.likiitenderhearts.org](http://www.likiitenderhearts.org) for upcoming updates.

To fulfill our commitment to our beneficiaries, it is our sincere hope that you will support us in a drive to receive as many item(s) from one or all of the categories listed below. Upon completion of what we believe will be a successful drive, the items will be placed in a 20' X 8.5' container and shipped to Kenya free of charge, courtesy of a program offered by the Department of State.

HANDCRAFT	WOODCRAFT	COMPUTER STUDIES	CAR WASH BAY
sewing, knitting, embroidery machines and accessories, handicrafts books, knitting, sewing and embroidery materials	machines and accessories, woodcraft help books	computers and software, typewriters, photocopiers, printers, fax machines, and scanners and their accessories	Portable car wash equipment. This will benefit the young men and women who might not be interested in our existing programs.

To find out where to mail or drop your donations, please send an email to [info@likiitenderhearts.org](mailto:info@likiitenderhearts.org) or call Lucy Kigano at 509-290-6928 (Spokane), Jane Kigano at 509-499-6885 (Spokane), or Rachel Kigano at 408-239 4137 (California).

We take this opportunity to thank you for your continuous support and look forward to seeing you in the coming years.

Sincerely,

Likii Tender Management

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