

AFRICAN ROAD

Sponsor a Learning Station • Empower Real People • Support Lasting Change

Saturday, May 5, 2018 | Castaway, Portland OR

Learning Station Available Sponsorships

- 13 \$1000 level Station sponsorships
- One \$2000 level Station sponsorship
- One \$3,000 level Station sponsorship

Sponsorship includes:

- Your name displayed at learning station of your choice as a sponsor
- Reserved seating for you and 7 guests at the event (or to donate)
- Your name displayed on reserved seating table at the event
- Your name and sponsor level listed on event program

Special sponsorship opportunity— Burundi Learning Stations

These stations will be featured as the centerpiece of our Learning Stations exhibit with Burundian Changemaker Evariste Ndikumana as our anticipated guest presenter.

1. ID Kits and Batwa Culture — \$3,000

Features hut and extensive interactive display hosted by Evariste Ndikumana as Learning Station guide

The Batwa people, a traditional hunter-gatherer tribal group in Burundi, have long been denied access to basic rights and dignities afforded to their countrymen. ID cards bring access to jobs, education, healthcare, and the right to be married and legally recognized as a person.

The Batwa indigenous people are one of the oldest people groups on Earth. Their rich culture is filled with ancient traditions including a unique style of dancing and singing, gorgeous handmade pottery, and wooden handcrafts. This station celebrates and educates about the culture of the Batwa.

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Burundi continued

2. ASSEJIBA Batwa Leadership Team — \$1,000

Equipping indigenous leaders

Power to the people! Equipping indigenous leaders to bring change to their own people through professional training, advanced English language skills, project management, and fundraising courses.

3. Batwa Farming — \$1,000

Empowering the poorest of the poor

Three villages are being equipped to feed their own children with food they have grown themselves for the first time. In 2017, the Batwa of Kayanza had a remarkable three harvests of corn, rice, beans, potatoes, and cassava. These harvests feed 600 people and equip them to sustain themselves with farming skills for life. Our partners at Bend First Presbyterian are investing in lasting change, along with help from friends at Wesley Methodist Church.

4. Batwa Education — \$1,000

Paving the way for a brighter future

Three villages are now sending their children to school for the very first time! This project and friendship between Bend First Presbyterian Church and African Road is lifting up a people group once known as invisible.

Tanzania

5. New Hope for Girls — \$1,000

Stand with survivors of modern slavery

Consoler Eliya escaped indentured servitude – a form of modern slavery – and committed to doing everything she could to help others like her. She's now an adoptive mom to more than 30 rescued girls. With Consoler's love and support, these girls are healing from their experience and creating a brighter future together.

6. Sewing Hope for Girls Store — \$1,000

One of 2017's biggest stories!

In 2017, friends of African Road joined together to bring this store to life. Run by New Hope adoptive dad Eliya, with help from the girls, the sewing supply store provides income that ensures New Hope for Girls can be around to support girls rescued from modern slavery for a long time to come.

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Tanzania continued

7. Elimika Women's Cooperative — \$1,000

Women rock!

These women are the rock stars of community savings and small business start-ups. 25 women have started dozens of innovative businesses in Dar es Salaam AND managed to build a community savings account of over \$7000!

Rwanda

8. Women's Bakery — \$1,000

Skills, employment, nutrition, and business

Women's empowerment! This sparkling and comprehensive business initiative is providing training, employment, inventory, and skills for girls and women in Rwanda. It helps the Togetherness Cooperative become more self-sustaining and brings a sense of dignity and purpose for the Togetherness Bakery women's team.

9. Togetherness Preschool — \$1,000

Innovation in education for a new generation

100 village kids ages 3-6 have a place to go and learn while their parents work in the fields and the marketplace. Teachers are learning international best practices for early childhood education to make this one special school. Hands-on learning replaces desks and rote memorization and young minds learn creative thinking skills.

10. Soccer for Peacemaking — \$1,000

Cheer on the team!

Soccer is at the heart of the Togetherness Youth Cooperative in Rwanda. Pairing this favorite sport with skills for conflict resolution and problem-solving skills makes the Togetherness field a powerful community resource. With a plan in process to develop a proper regulation field, Togetherness is preparing to become a major hub for community transformation through sport.

11. The Corner Store — \$1,000

A self-sufficient future

This business provides a source of income for our first African Road partners Steven and Providance Turikunkiko. The store is run by Providance and helps support their family and place of refuge at the "House of Bright Hope".

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Kenya

12. Kibwezi Community Development — \$1,000

Water and more

Bringing clean water, rehabilitating formerly imprisoned teens, and building goodwill in the neighborhood – this is Kelvin Mwikya’s dream in rural Kibwezi, Kenya. Kelvin, a charismatic community leader and formerly incarcerated person, is working towards reforming Kenya’s criminal justice system by addressing grassroots causes of crime. African Road has partnered with Kelvin to bring VICOBA training for women in Kibwezi with stellar results!

Democratic Republic of Congo

13. VICOBA for women survivors — \$1,000

Hope rises up for survivors of Congo’s civil war

This year, African Road will partner with women survivors of Eastern Congo’s ongoing brutal conflict. These women have survived atrocities and are now joining together to build a better life. VICOBA training will foster a sense of community, equip the women with financial skills — including their own savings account — and encourage them to dream of a brighter future.

African Road Impact

14. Signature Project: Village Community Banking (VICOBA) — \$2,000

This exhibit will feature two learning stations.

Equipping communities to lift themselves up

With 400 graduates in Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda, and Burundi, this signature African Road program equips participants to identify market opportunities and use collective savings to start innovative businesses.

15. Community Health — \$1,000

Building healthy communities

African Road’s comprehensive, community-driven model positively influences environmental health determinants such as economic status and education. We create access to clean water and sanitation, reduce barriers to health services, and provide education about nutrition. Our approach lifts communities holistically to lead healthier lives.