NEWSLETTER

Here's an update on ROF's activities from April to June, 2023.

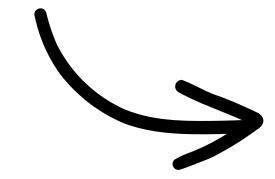
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At the SARE Designs Tailoring Shop, a new project has been launched to increase employment opportunities while benefiting school children! The shop will provide livelihoods to skilled tailors, micro loans/grant tools for youths, internship opportunities, and vocational training to increase the employability of youths. At the same time, they will be producing uniforms and reusable menstrual products for youths.



more exciting news...



STEM CAMP!

We are super excited to share about our upcoming STEM camp, held 14th-24th August 2023. We intend to inspire and empower 100 girls and boys, from grade 1 through high school, by educating them in STEM disciplines and build the capacity of rural teachers to improve STEAM instruction.

Scholarship

Scholarship students are encouraged to complete 20/+ hours of community service work during school breaks, developing skills and engaging in service. In May, the students experienced a one-day retreat on goal setting, involving an academic evaluation, creating new academic targets, education on SMART goals, and strategies for achievement. Students were also provided with school supplies.



Uniform Distribution Program

We welcomed our partners, Megan and Jessica, from Tailored For Education to our organization. They were able to meet our talented tailors at the Regional Uniform Center and visit five schools in the region, interacting with some beneficiaries.

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Mentorship

We held two successful HIV/AIDs awareness, where 118 girls and boys were educated on sexually transmitted diseases and health rights. General mentorship activities continue to grow students' self-sufficiency.

For the Akili Girls students, we held a soap making workshop, educating students on the scientific aspects of the process and entrepreneurial skills.

Our students are participating in the School Enterprise Challenge 2023, which aims to cultivate an entrepreneurial mindset while fostering leadership, critical thinking, and teamwork skills! We are immensely grateful to Teach A Man To Fish for providing this incredible opportunity. Stay tuned for updates!



Partners for a Brighter Future

In June, we had the pleasure of hosting the Umoja Partnerships team at our premises and it was an incredible opportunity to learn about each other's work. Together, we can make a difference students' lives and pave the way for a brighter future.



Climate Solutions Lab

We successfully held 2 awareness workshops for 95 students, where students learned about smart farming of nutritious gardens, sun drying indigenous vegetables with the communal solar drier, and using insects for animal feed to improve food security.



Our staff attended different training sessions, including personal development, gender/women's rights, and business skills development, held by Amplify in Nairobi.

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