



●Aya Education Fund●

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Dear Supporters,

Thanks to everyone who supported the Kingereka school in 2019. Because of you, we had our best year to date, which included continued funding of school and exam fees, final construction of the classroom, and renovation of the sorely dilapidated school kitchen. On top of in-kind support, our donations totalled \$3,703.23, an increase of \$1,000 from 2018!

Here are a few highlights from the year:

In April, Rylan Armstrong, a high-school student from Squamish, made a special visit to Kingereka school with his family while on holiday in southern Africa. In preparation for the trip, Rylan raised an impressive \$1,500 for the school, while his family graciously donated a duffel bag of school supplies, as well as two ipads, one laptop to replace the school's outdated computer, and funds to purchase a much-needed printer. The Kingereka students were delighted to welcome visitors from Canada, performing songs and dances for the family. Since the Armstrong's visit, the school's teacher says the laptop has helped him to organize lessons, track exam grades and provide more learning options for the students.

Other in-kind donations included an ipad purchased by Joanne to keep the accounts accessible to the board members.

Our board membership changed in early in 2019. We want to thank you to Jenn for her dedication to Aya. Our team now comprises three board members in Canada, and our director, Charles, in Tanzania.

In fall, the long-awaited project to re-build the kitchen began! The previous structure, built from wood and rusted corrugated metal, was too small and hazardous.

In November/December, we ran our annual Purdy's Christmas fundraiser, which looked to be a failure until the final 48 hours, when sales tripled and we exceeded our projected goal! Toward the end of 2019, we received another \$500 donation from a long-term donor, and explored fundraising through Facebook, which brought in \$483.

### **Outlook for 2020**

With the kitchen finished in early 2020, our focus is to raise funds for a third classroom and reinstate the school's Breakfast Program. With an ever-burgeoning student body—from 600 in 2014 to over 1,000 in

2020—the school is as much in need as ever. Our long-term goal is to secure sponsorship to provide meals for the study body.

Please see the next page for the donations and funds raised in 2019.

We thank you for your support!

Joanne McFadden

Founder, Executive Director



Before and after photos of the school kitchen

2019 Financials		
Date	Donation Method	Dollar Amount (CDN)
Jan	Canada Helps	19.30
March	In kind	72.78
April	Bottle Return	25
April	Canada Helps	1,447.50
May	Facebook	100
May	Donation	25
Oct	Bottle Return	15
Oct	Donation	20
Oct	Donation	40
Nov	Donation	50
Nov	In-Kind	605.69
Nov	Canada Helps	482.50
Dec	Facebook	25
Dec	Facebook	25
Dec	Facebook	133
Dec	Facebook, Donation	200 200