



**Concern Worldwide U.S.
Chicago Golf Outing
Wednesday, June 29, 2011
Harborside International Golf Center**

About Concern Worldwide U.S.

Concern Worldwide is a non-governmental, international humanitarian organization dedicated to the reduction of suffering and working towards the ultimate elimination of extreme poverty. With a team of more than 3,200 highly skilled and committed workers, Concern has an on-the-ground presence in 27 of the world's poorest countries across Africa, Asia and the Caribbean. Concern focuses its programs in the areas of emergency response, livelihoods, health, HIV and AIDS, and education. Concern is committed to reaching the poorest and most vulnerable, and to working in partnership with local organizations and people in their own communities to develop practical and lasting solutions to extreme poverty.

Concern's mission is to help people living in extreme poverty achieve major improvements in their lives that last and spread without ongoing support from Concern. Concern aims to ensure that people living in extreme poverty are able to meet their basic needs, achieve their rights and manage their own development. In all its programs, Concern does its utmost to ensure that everyone, from families, communities and local leaders and government leaders are respected as valued participants.

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Improving access to education for 8,000 vulnerable children in the slums of Nairobi

An estimated 38.6 million people live in Kenya, and the population is growing at an annual increase of 1 million people. In Nairobi, 55 percent of the city's 3.1 million people live in extreme poverty, crowded into the city's sprawling slums. Nearly 43 percent of Kenya's population is under the age of 15.



Kenya's slums are among the worst in Africa—the poorest of the poor live there, without reliable access to food or basic services such as clean water, health care, or education.

Children in the slums suffer from waterborne diseases, malnutrition, and are at high risk of exploitation and abuse. Many do not attend school because they must work to help support their households.

Despite the introduction of Free Primary Education by the Government of Kenya in 2003, there are few, if any, government schools in the slums, and therefore large numbers of the poorest, most vulnerable children in these communities have no access to primary education and very little means of escaping lives of extreme poverty.

In Nairobi, many of the privately-run schools in the slums are dilapidated, small, dark, overcrowded, poorly ventilated, and unsanitary. There is a shortage



of trained teachers, and the quality of education in slum communities is low, with only 12 percent of schools conforming to the minimum standards set by the Ministry of Education.

Concern's "Urban Education Program" in Kenya aims to improve access to quality primary education

for 8,000 of the most vulnerable children (orphans, street children) in the worst slums of Nairobi. The program aims to increase enrollment and ensure that more children complete primary education.



Concern will work with six local partners and focus on out-of-school children and those at highest risk of dropping out, particularly girls and orphans.

In 2011, this project will complete the following major activities:

- Repair or construct classrooms and water and sanitation facilities in 25 non-formal schools
- Train 100 members of School Management Committees (SMCs) in 25 non-formal schools to develop and implement school development plans
- Train 80 head teachers and 100 SMC members from 25 schools in financial management
- Train 100 teachers in 25 non-formal schools on quality curriculum delivery
- Train 100 SMC members and 500 parents on preventive and responsive actions to address child abuse and neglect
- Set up school-based child protection policies and procedures in 25 non-formal schools
- Help 8 slum communities develop and submit proposals to the government that seek to improve the implementation of the right to education for the poorest children in the slums.

Concern has been working in Kenya since 2002, and currently has programs in education, HIV and AIDS, livelihoods and health in both rural and urban contexts.



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2011 Sponsorship Opportunities

Presenting Sponsor \$15,000

- Two golf foursomes
- Logo on banners and hole signage (2)
- Inside cover ad in program book
- Logo on Concern Worldwide U.S. website
- Special recognition on all promotional material
- Preferred starting hole position
- Premier reserved table at dinner

Gold Sponsor \$5,000

- One golf foursome
- Hole signage (1)
- Recognition in event program book
- Logo on Concern Worldwide U.S. website
- Logo on golf carts
- Four reserved seats at dinner

Silver Sponsor \$3,000

- One golf foursome
- Hole signage (1)
- Recognition in event program book
- Four reserved seats at dinner

Hole Sponsor \$500

- Logo and name recognition on sign at one hole

Individual Player \$325

- Golf for one individual, includes lunch and dinner

Reception and Dinner only \$50

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