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## NEWS LETTER



“Volunteerism is the voice of the people put into action. These actions shape and mold the present into a future of which we can all be proud.”

— Helen Dyer



# Building the Foundation: Setting Up a Computer Lab at Peggy Lucas School

At Peggy Lucas School, a new chapter is unfolding as we set up a computer lab that will empower students with the tools they need to thrive in the digital age.

This initiative would not be possible without the generous support of key donors, whose contributions have helped turn this dream into a reality.

The computer lab at Peggy Lucas School is taking shape thanks to the incredible generosity of two key supporters:

- Tina, whose contribution of sturdy and functional tables has provided the perfect foundation for the setup. These tables are now positioned, ready to host the computers that will soon be the center of countless learning opportunities.
- Olivier Vanden Eynde, Founder of Close the Gap Kenya, who made a remarkable donation of desktop computers. These desktops will provide students with hands-on access to modern technology, opening up new avenues for learning, exploration, and growth.

Together, these donations have transformed the vision of a functional, well-equipped computer lab into a tangible space where students can develop the critical skills they need in today's digital world.

For the students of Peggy Lucas School, the new computer lab represents more than just a place to study it is a gateway to knowledge and future possibilities. In this lab, they will have the opportunity to learn about computer basics, improve their digital literacy, and explore a variety of subjects through the use of technology.

The journey toward empowering young minds with digital literacy is just beginning, and we are committed to ensuring that this resource remains a vital part of the students' education for years to come. We will continue to update our supporters on the progress of the lab and the positive impact it has on the school community.

Once again, we extend our heartfelt thanks to Tina, Olivier Vanden Eynde, and everyone who has contributed to this transformative project. Your support is truly making a difference in the lives of the students of Peggy Lucas School.





# Farewell and Thanks to Evelyn, Our Wonderful Volunteer from Brazil



It is with a mix of gratitude and sadness that we bid farewell to Evelyn, an incredible volunteer from Brazil, who has left an indelible mark on the UCESCO family. Over her long stay, Evelyn's selfless contributions have been nothing short of extraordinary, and her impact will be remembered for years to come.

Evelyn's work in shining hope school in Mathare has touched the lives of countless children. Her visits and interactions brought not only joy but also a sense of hope and opportunity to the kids in the area. Her warm, caring nature helped foster a nurturing environment, creating bonds that will remain long after her departure.

At Peggy Lucas Centre, Evelyn's talents went even further. She dedicated her time to teaching Grade 6 students the French language, introducing them to a new world of communication and culture. Her enthusiasm and passion for teaching made learning fun and engaging, allowing the students to embrace a subject that may have otherwise seemed foreign and challenging. Thanks to Evelyn's guidance, these students now have a solid foundation in French that will open doors for them in the future.

Thank you, Evelyn, for everything you have done. You will always have a special place in the UCESCO family, and we wish you all the best in your future endeavors. We hope that wherever life takes you next, you will continue to spread the same kindness, passion, and dedication that you have shown here.

Obrigado, Evelyn!



# Welcoming Our New Volunteers

At UCESCO Africa, we are delighted to welcome a new group of passionate and dedicated volunteers to our organization.

Xiaohui Wang and Zinqin Xu from the USA and Elena Pitzer from Austria. Your decision to join us on this meaningful journey of empowerment, education, and community development will undoubtedly leave a lasting impact on the lives of many. Whether interacting with students at Peggy Lucas School or engaging with the inspiring women of Lovely Looks, you are about to embark on an enriching experience filled with learning, growth, and connection.

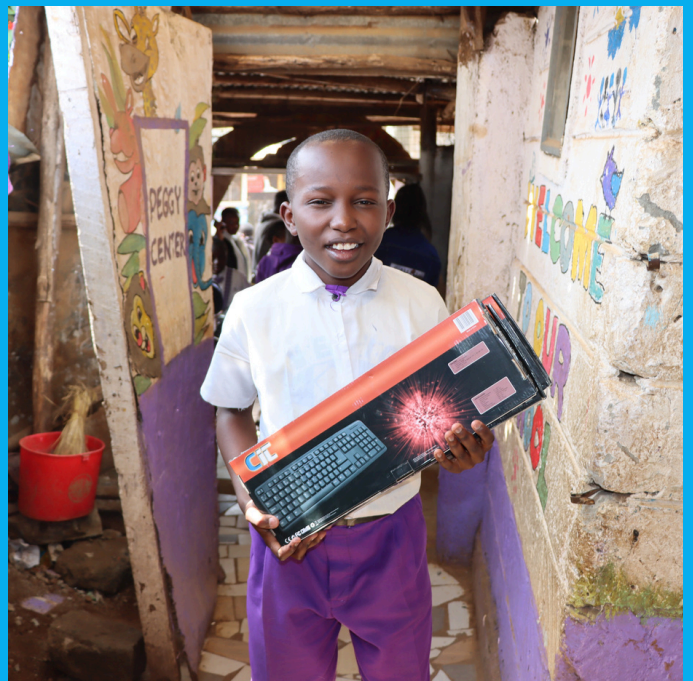
Volunteering with UCESCO Africa is more than just giving your time it's about creating meaningful relationships and contributing to long-lasting positive change. You will find yourself immersed in the local culture, forming bonds with students, community members, and fellow volunteers. The shared experiences whether it's seeing a student excel in their studies or witnessing the pride of a woman successfully launching her business create memories that will stay with you long after your time here ends.

We are thrilled to have you as part of the UCESCO Africa family. Your dedication and energy are essential to the success of our mission, and we can't wait to see the difference you'll make in the lives of those you meet.

Welcome aboard, and thank you for joining us in this remarkable journey of transformation.











# A Heartfelt Thank You to the UCESCO - Africa Nairobi and Mombasa Teams

As we continue to drive forward with our impactful projects, we want to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to the remarkable teams at UCESCO - Africa Nairobi and Mombasa. Your steadfast support and dedication are nothing short of extraordinary and are vital to our success.

Whether through generous financial contributions or hands-on volunteer work, your commitment has been the driving force behind our progress. Your passion and perseverance enable us to make a profound difference in the lives of those who need it most.

We are truly appreciative of the pivotal role you play in our mission. Your efforts not only help us achieve our goals but also inspire hope and spark positive change in our communities. Thank you for being an integral part of our journey and for helping us create a brighter future for everyone we serve.

## A Heartfelt Thank You to Our UCESCO - Africa Partners and Clubs

At UCESCO - Africa, we are profoundly grateful for the extraordinary support and collaboration from our partners and clubs. Your unwavering commitment has been crucial in advancing our mission and achieving significant milestones.

Your dedication, whether through financial support, expert guidance, or hands-on involvement, has greatly amplified our efforts and enabled us to make a meaningful impact in the communities we serve. The success of our initiatives is a testament to the strength of our partnership and the shared vision for a better future.

We truly appreciate your contributions and look forward to continuing this journey together. With your ongoing support, we are confident that we will reach new heights and make an even greater difference.

Thank you for being an integral part of our mission and for helping us create lasting change.



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