

Happy Holidays From Dare 2 Care International



Happy Holidays From Our Dare 2 Care Family to Yours!

Dare 2 Care International was launched in 2017 to empower at-risk/orphaned children around the world to reach their full potential. We focus on three impact areas: health, education and basic needs. Global partnerships are a critical piece of our work as we learn about in country needs from our partners and work together and make an impact across the globe. We wish you the warmest greetings this holiday season.

With love from the Dare 2 Care International Board of Directors,
Sanjay, Nicole, Lori, Amy, Matt, Conrad, Shari and Kaye

Children Received New Beds in Orphanage

Last December, Dare 2 Care International board members traveled to Cameroon, Africa to build partnerships and listen to the community needs.

Upon our partner's recommendation, we visited an orphanage named Grace of God Philanthropic Foundation where we met Mama Mary.

Mama Mary gave us a tour of the orphanage and indicated the most immediate need for the children were beds. The current beds (pictured below) were a health hazard and not safe for the children. The generosity of others provided us to connect with local Cameroonians to build brand new beds for every child living at Grace of God Philanthropic Foundation orphanage.



Impact in 2018

- *First Great Gatsby Gala - A fundraiser to support Dare 2 Care International.*
- *First Education Empowerment Grant distributed.*
- *Every child at Grace of God Philanthropic Foundation orphanage received a pair of new shoes.*
- *Provided new beds and mattresses for every child at Grace of God Philanthropic Foundation orphanage.*
- *Outreach with Kirtland School District, Madison Public Library, Willoughby Library, Last Stop Willoughby, Kirtland Kiwanis, Case Western Reserve University.*
- *Strategic planning session with Nonprofit and Public Service Center.*
- *Dare 2 Care International Board of Directors completed an in country needs assessment and evaluation in Cameroon, Africa.*

Leadership Lake County class of 2019 is in the process of creating an impact video for Dare 2 Care International. We are thankful for this partnership!



Ntoko Cliff Mebong, First recipient of Dare 2 Care International's Education Empowerment Grant.

Ntoko Cliff Mebong Named First Recipient of Educational Empowerment Grant



"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." -Nelson Mandela

We believe EVERYONE deserves an education. Access to education is the first step to a better future. Dare 2 Care International is excited to award our first Educational Empowerment Grant to Ntoko Cliff Mebong.

Cliff has been out of school for some time as there were no funds available for him to pay for his education. The supporters of Dare 2 Care sent this young man to school. You changed a life. Thank You!

Partnership is key to the success of Dare 2 Care. We could not have made this happen without partnership in Cameroon, Africa with Rising Hope Foundation for Change. Thank you to our in country partners for all of your work researching the best school for Cliff, and coordinating all of the in country details to make this happen.

Cliff plans to study law and hopes to become an attorney one day.



Children in Three Countries to Receive Shoes



Did you know that over 1.5 billion people suffer from soil transmitted diseases worldwide? Without shoes, children are especially vulnerable to soil-transmitted diseases and parasites that can cause illness and even death. Children who get sick miss school, can't help their families, and often suffer. And since children's feet grow so quickly, they often outgrow donated shoes within a year, leaving them once again exposed to illness and disease. Dare 2 Care International partnered with The Shoe That Grows to improve health around the globe. These durable shoes allow adjustments to grow with the child's feet.

We are thankful for the Kirtland School District for partnering with Dare 2 Care in supporting our partnership with "The Shoe That Grows" to reduce soil transmitted diseases in children in developing countries around the world. Every child in Grace of God's Philanthropic Foundation orphanage received a pair of shoes.

Children at Msamaria Center for Street Children in Tanzania and children affected by the earthquake in Guatemala will receive a pair of shoes in early 2019.



Kirtland Elementary School decorated shoes to raise awareness and support to purchase shoes for children in Guatemala and Tanzania

Every child at Grace of God Philanthropic Foundation orphanage received brand new shoes and beds and mattresses that were built in Cameroon, Africa.



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Inaugural Great Gatsby Gala

Event Co-Chairs, Kristina Wiley and Melissa Amspaugh led Dare 2 Care's inaugural Great Gatsby Gala in May 2018.

Their work leading the committee, planning the 20's style fundraiser, hosted by James Reinart, was a huge success and made for a happy sold out crowd. This event is the way in which we are able to do the good work impacting lives around the globe. Thank YOU!



Thank you for being a part of the solution. Thank you for your support, your trust and your partnership in making this world a bit better. Without you, none of this would be possible. We are humbled by your generosity. Thank you for caring. Thank you for being daring.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the 2019 Gala on May 31! Same place!

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