

*A Sponsored Project of Lift Up Africa*

**Lift Up Africa becomes our Fiscal Sponsor**

After months of patiently waiting we have finally been fiscally sponsored by Lift Up Africa. For those unfamiliar with the term “fiscal sponsorship” it means that Lift Up Africa, a registered non-profit, has made the choice to support Hamomi, as one of its projects—giving Hamomi nonprofit status as a byproduct.

What does this mean for Hamomi? It means that we can now receive support from private foundations, government agencies, or tax-deductible donations. Basically, it is AWESOME and will be a tremendous help in trying to accomplish the long term goals we have set out for Hamomi.

**Join us August 23rd for “Scrabble for Kenya”**

Do your friends refer to you as “the Scrabble Master”? Do you love word games? Are you obsessed with competition? If this describes you then join us August 23rd for “Scrabble for Kenya”.

The tournament is simple: pay \$10 to enter then win your way to the final round. All players at the final table will win fabulous prizes donated by local businesses.

All money raised will go directly to Hamomi, so win or lose this event promises to be fun for the whole family. Food and drinks will be provided

Time: 2:00p-7:00p  
 Where: Jewish Community Center  
 3801 E Mercer Way  
 Mercer Island

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**Upcoming & Ongoing Events**

- ◆ September 20th: Macy's Shop for a Cause
- ◆ November auction and fundraiser put on by Bellevue High

**Updates from Hamomi**



Good news, Hamomi has paid a majority of its debt! Thanks to all those who contributed money these past months. With these donations we were able to pay off both the food supplier and doctor's bills.

- ◆ A special thanks to Sacred Heart \*Elementary School in Bellevue, WA for sponsoring a uniform drive. All the uniforms we received will be gladly and gratefully welcomed by the students at Hamomi. We are still trying to determine the most cost-effective way to send them, we welcome any ideas you may have.
- ◆ It's the cold season in Kenya so we are battling through coughs, colds, and lowered attendance as a result.
- ◆ On a more somber note, due to lack of funding Hamomi has been unable to continue its feeding program—leading to lowered school attendance. We hope to have this program up and running again in

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