

Update from Hamomi

We are happy to report that this month has been another superb month for Hamomi. November started with three American volunteers heading to Kenya to work directly at the center. Their broad interests and skills presented a fabulous opportunity to assist the teachers, attend to the kids, and do some much needed research and leg-work on behalf of the American board. In a short amount of time they accomplished a truly amazing amount: teaching classes, setting up a soccer match for the kids, and best of all, finding a group of Kenyan nurses willing to come down to Hamomi. We are happy to report that now all of the children have been vaccinated, de-wormed, and given vitamin A shots. This great news has reinvigorated the American board who now have a wide range of projects in the works. It looks like 2009 is shaping up to be an even more eventful year than 2008! We will keep you updated as things progress.



Dispensing Medicine at Hamomi

On another positive note, the faculty at Bellevue High School has agreed to support a teacher for the entire year! This great program allows us to reward our teachers' hard work and dedication to Hamomi. Thanks for supporting our teachers!

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Thanks to the following people for their generous donations:

*-Christopher Mahoney
-Bellevue High Faculty*

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Support Hamomi's Feeding Program

For the first three months of 2008, Hamomi was able to feed its students one meal a day. Though the meal was basic—beans, corn and porridge—the results were overwhelming. Students scored better on tests, were alert and focused, and attendance went through the roof. Unfortunately, due to a lack of funding we were forced to cancel this valuable program.



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Since that time we have seen attendance decrease and focus and performance falter. In addition, we have had to deal with illness, such as an outbreak of the measles in September. With a weakened immune system caused by malnourishment, many students stand little chance of fighting deadly diseases. For only \$500 per month we can get this program up and running. It will feed 100 students two meals per day, five days a week. Donate today!

At Hamomi we understand that this year has not been the most economically fruitful for many, however if you believe that food, shelter, and clothing are basic human rights then please consider donating to Hamomi Children's Centre this holiday season. While you watch your own children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews unwrap their presents, remember that there are 100 children who lack sufficient food, adequate shelter, and proper clothing to keep them safe, happy and healthy.

For many of these children we are the only support system they can depend on. No donation is too large or too small. To us a donation means feeding the children and not sending them home hungry, it means being able to pay rent instead of giving the landlord another empty promise, and most importantly it means continuing to give these children hope for a brighter future.

Have a happy, safe holiday and a prosperous New Year. Thanks for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Jamie Clayton, Chief Operating Officer

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