Trans-nzoia Youth Sports Association (TYSA)

Inspiring & Empowering Kenyan Youths through Sports

Peace Building and Reconciliation through Sports

A post election Violence Response Initiative
TYSA, through Sports and Creative Arts reached out to 1000 children and youths daily at Noigam IDP. Former IDP girls now in school courtesy of TYSA) giving hand in splitting firewood at Noigam Camp. TYSA used sports to inspire and empower children, youths, women and men in the Camp.
About TYSA.

That passion among its members, management and community has turned this small community based organization into one of the most successful non-profit organization in North Rift Kenya is very outstanding. CARE USA awarded TYSA the CARE Change Special Award for Education for youth.

Founded in 2001 with simple mission to Inspire and Empower Kenyan youths through sports, TYSA has been supporting them to realize their fullest potentials through increased access to Sports, Recreation, Livelihood and Education Opportunities thereby effecting positive changes in the society.

Handful members have risen to 20,000+ per year. One single soccer girl has now reached 2500+ playing soccer. One organization has built a reputation in the community for creating more than just champions!
The Olympic Spirit Lives On...

This was a culmination of a series of sporting activities organized by TYSA to promote peace and reconciliation since January this year. Over 200,000 people have been reached with peace and reconciliation messages through sports, Forum Theater, dialogue meetings and Information, Education communication materials (I.E.C).

20th August was a great day to utilize the spirit of Olympics (promotion of goodwill and inclusion). Several activities took place. These included soccer match between A-STEP from Eldoret and TYSA, volleyball, athletics, gymnastics, children games, sports for disabled persons, Music, Dance and drama, among others, for all ages. Medical treatment by Kenya Neem Foundation was conducted at the venue.

Over 2000 people participated in this event. The following are highlights of the events.
Inspirational talks and team building in schools

Rasmus and Camilla spend time visiting schools sharing diverse cultural, educational and team building activities.
To the surprise of many, Camilla and Rasmus overcome the odd and changed the viewpoint of the Sinyerereni local community. River Sinyerereni which had overflowed its river banks and damaging the bridge was turned into a canoeing experience. It was actually ‘Tubing’ a tyre tube inflated was all that was needed.
Camilla and Rasmus engaged the local communities in variety of Team Building activities.
Kids learn how to use locally available equipments to practice gymnastics. Over 1500 children and youths over the last three weeks have enjoyed themselves receiving various skills in different games from Rasmus and Camilla of Danish Gymnastics and Sports Association of Denmark.
In solidarity with Internally Displaced Persons

Rasmus carries a 90 Kilogram of Maize at Chepkaiti Primary school in Geta during a community service day.
The locals of Sinyereri came together in unison to make an alternate bridge after heavy rains destroyed the main bridge. For 4 weeks the bridge was impassable. This was in the same spirit of Olympics: good will, harmony and togetherness.
Lead by its founder, and Executive Director Dr. Anthony Githinji Mwongo, Kenya Neem Foundation staffs offered free treatment to over 500 children. Adults with various ailments that have defied conventional medicine were treated. My wife today slept for the first time in 5 years. Mr. Boit
Wiyeta Girls Secondary School once again lifted the Secondary School Soccer Trophy. This is a big boost to peace building and reconciliation as the school accommodated some girls from the IDP Camps. These girls played for the school team.
Kenya Neem Foundation staffed with patients

Kenya Neem Foundation brought medical services close to the community. It was a subsidize rate in support of peace and reconciliation efforts.
Sanitation for the community

International Rescue Committee (IRC) provided over 12 toilet facilities to be used by the local community. This boosted the hygiene.
The schwery consulting donated US$ 2000 which supported the project. Each and everyone an opportunity to support peace and reconciliation efforts.
Kenya Commercial Bank, Kitale

Outstanding Bank that reaches to the local community donated cash to support this initiative. The bank staff were at the event for solidarity and to communicate to its customers.
Safaricom supported this initiative with books and children play materials. The children had all fun courtesy of safaricom. The girl child received books to boost their class work.
Handicap International

Supported the event in many ways including logistics. Lots of consultation was done while organizing the event. The Post Test Club was instrumental and sentimental in the event.
The event was graced by the presence of Wayne and Dr. Auma from CARE USA, representing the Sports for Social Change International.
World Vision, provided necessary support to make the event successful. World Vision formed the core consultation team which planned for the event.