



VOTE for BoldeReach Nominated for Two Prestigious Awards

BoldeReach has been nominated to receive the **2010 NOVA Award from the Community Foundation**. A nova is a star that suddenly increases in brightness to several times its normal magnitude. The NOVA Award honors innovation in programming or operational excellence within Boulder County's non-profit sector. BoldeReach would love to be recognized for this contribution to our community ...so please **VOTE FOR US** through June 2nd at this link:

<http://www.commfound.org/nova/2010>

BoldeReach has also been nominated as a **Top Women's Empowerment Nonprofit**. We will keep you posted on these awards.

2010 Around the World with BoldeReach Gala **SAVE THE DATE**

Our annual Gala will be held on **Saturday, September 25th**. Please mark your calendar and join us for another great evening!

This year our fundraising goes to support:



Changing the World Two Wheels at a Time

Bicycles for Humanity Colorado's (B4H) mission is to provide transportation to some of the world's poorest people, but the bicycles are more than just transportation. They are catalyst for amazing changes in a poor rural community including support for healthcare workers, the environment and entrepreneurship. Join us and learn more about this amazing organization. You can even ride your bike to the Gala!

Success Story (one of many):

The original B4H bike shop has been so successful that it recently created a community plan, got a grant from the Ministry of Education (for a teacher) and negotiated with B4H for another container that will become the local kindergarten and bikes that will fund the school supplies.



I think you can see why we are very excited to work with B4H to provide bike shops in many more communities in Africa.

For more information: <http://www.b4hcolorado.org/>. Be sure and check out their video for a great overview of B4H.

GEF Kenya Youth Scholarship and Leadership Q1 2010 Program Update

In 2009, BoldeReach raised funds for Global Education Fund (GEF). Our support has allowed GEF to have an amazing start to 2010!

Twenty-six new students have joined the GEF Kenya Youth Scholarship & Leadership Program, bringing the total to 101.



GEF students and alumni are involved in every step to build a program to better serve their needs and hopes for the future. With involvement from scholars and alumni, GEF expanded the life skills, career and leadership workshops. Led by faculty from African Nazarene University, 40 GEF students and university student mentors participated in a weekend retreat focusing on teambuilding and conflict resolution. Four students were also selected to work with GEF Kenya's distinguished Board of Advisors and four US board members in a strategic planning process covering the next three years.

GEF thanks supporters of BoldeReach for making this first quarter so impactful for the amazing Kenyan students who are working very hard to reach their full potential.

Meet our Newest Board Members

BoldeReach is proud to announce that Kate Ives, Lisa Prassack & Krista Strohoffer have joined our Board of Directors. New members of our Advisory Board include: Jacoline Beann, Gillian Pierce & Rebecca Premus. For more information on these amazing women:

<http://www.boldereach.org/about.html>



Conversations

Conversations is a monthly gathering of women who are interested in hearing about issues impacting women and children around the world. Our next Conversations is scheduled for Tuesday, June 8th with Melisa Johnson will speak about the Abolish Slavery Coalition. **Conversations takes a summer recess. Join us again in September to hear Bicycles for Humanity speak.** For more information on Conversations: <http://www.boldereach.org/conversations.html>.

We hope to see you at Conversations!

If you would like to make a contribution to BoldeReach projects, go online to www.boldereach.org/donate or send a check to: BoldeReach, PO Box 17544, Boulder, CO 80308