



Helping Women and Children Around the World

## Around the World with BoldeReach

in honor of the work of Global Education Fund

We are in full swing getting ready for our annual Around the World with BoldeReach Gala; but, as usual, we have lots of other activities before, during and after the Gala.

On Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, BoldeReach and Global Education Fund (GEF) hosted our Gala kick-off party, **Colorado to Kenya**. For the first time, we specifically included children in our invitation.



Demonstrating GEF's mission of improving the lives of orphans and vulnerable children around the world through education was the focus of activities that included a Kenyan schoolroom experience, mask making and African storytelling.



We had the privilege of hearing from the Director of the GEF Kenya Program, Fred Afwai. Fred spoke about the impact of education on the lives of young people in Kenya who are orphans due to conflict and/or disease. These children have little or no opportunity for education other than scholarships & support from outside their community, like the GEF Program.

Fred also took time to teach a Swahili lesson to the children adding the event.



## Moped Scooter Raffle Winner Announced



The Colorado to Kenya afternoon was a great success for children and adults alike and culminated in the raffle drawing for our moped scooter. The lucky winners are Ashley & Robert Shires!

MANY THANKS to all our supporters who purchased raffle tickets. Over \$1500 was raised by the raffle. 100% of the raffle ticket purchases go to support Global Education Fund's Leadership Program in Kenya.

## 2009 Around the World with BoldeReach Gala

If you haven't bought your tickets already, don't miss this year's Gala! The Gala promises to continue our tradition of throwing the 'best party in Boulder'. Tickets can be purchased by going to: <http://www.boldereach.org/buy.html>

The 2009 Around the World with BoldeReach Gala

Saturday, October 3, 2009

For 2009, BoldeReach turned our attention to the issue of displaced children – orphans of disease and



conflict. We selected **Global Education Fund (GEF)** as our 2009 beneficiary. Funds raised for GEF go to support their Leadership Program in Kenya. The Program provides poor Kenyan youth, predominantly orphaned girls, with an education both inside and outside of the classroom. It includes: four year high school scholarships; training in critical real-world skills through workshops, retreats and service projects; and a network of support through mentorships with university students, adult coaches and peer support groups.



Join us for a fabulous evening and a chance to learn more about inspiring young women like Esther Awuor. Esther currently boards at school. Her parents have passed away and left Esther and her three siblings with no one to pay their school fees. After completing her education Esther hopes to become a doctor.

"I envision giving back to the community by getting a better education and starting up an organization that gives help to orphans in the society and even the less fortunate people."

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