SHCC News
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SHCC celebrated its 5th anniversary on the 15th December 2012. Together with all our students, parents, volunteers, village and community leaders, we enjoyed singing, dancing, speeches and performances. We celebrated the opening of our new sports facilities on December 15th as well and made a very exciting announcement…. SHCC has a new baby, thanks to the generosity of some very special people and the hardwork of the SHCC staff SHCC was able to purchase land next to the school. Helping to secure the future of SHCC and allowing SHCC to expand!

Our previous volunteers Stuart and Christabel have been fundraising over the past year to build a basketball court and football pitch. With the support from Mr Tony Munro and others we were able to purchase 1 hectare for SHCC and secure SHCC’s future. We would like to thank Joni Aker for taking the initiative to get Tony’s support. Our special thanks to Stuart, Christabel, Joni and Tony Munro to make this dream come true.

SHCC has worked in partnership with Reach Out Volunteer to build several new houses at the school and in the community, two of the new buildings are used for the poorest children in the community to study during the day and be taken care of by our volunteer staff. Our staff bathe them, cloth them, feed them and teach them about hygiene and health as well as help them with their study and teach them games. Thank you to Annulliamo La Distanza and Reach Out Volunteers for helping us make this project happen.

Earlier this year I was selected out of tens of thousands worldwide by Youth Action Network as one of 20 Global Fellowship recipients in recognition of outstanding leadership and contributions to my community. I joined their workshop in Turkey in October and have been given the opportunity to join their training for a year.

We would like to thank all our donors and volunteers who have contributed their time, energy and funds to make SHCC a success. We hope to see all of you again in 2013!

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