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Dear Brookwood Parent:

You may already have heard from your children that we will be hosting a benefit dance party for the Kenyan Children's Fund for sixth, seventh and eighth graders this coming Saturday, June 7, 2008. The event will be held at the Hasting House community center at 14 Oak Street, Beverly Farms (directly across the street from the Beverly Farms train station) from 7-10 PM. Trip, whose music many of your children have danced to at numerous Brookwood kids' parties, will DJ the event, so the kids will have a blast. Your kids are welcome to bring along friends from other schools- we have plenty of space. Adult chaperones will be in attendance. We are requesting a minimum donation of \$15 at the door.

The Kenyan Children's Fund is a charitable organization dedicated to supporting children affected by HIV/AIDS in Kenya. Programs supported by the Kenyan Children's Fund include, but are not limited to, support of orphanages, educational programs and programs to sustain the capacity of families in caring for children affected by HIV/AIDS. The KCF was founded by our family friend, Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine Professor Gillian Ice. Dr. Ice's professional travels to Kenya to study the AIDS epidemic there led to her meeting countless children who were orphaned by the epidemic. When she noted how little was being done to help them, she decided she had to act.

The KCF is not an organization with a large staff or budget. It does not receive any significant institutional or government funding, but relies on donations from people like us for the funds to complete its mission. Dr. Ice personally travels to Kenya each summer with some volunteers to disperse assistance. There are few places where one's charitable donation can have such a large and direct impact on a population that has been largely ignored by the large aid organizations. We hope you will join us in encouraging your children to have fun while doing good and attend the dance.

We recognize that our Brookwood community is one of the most privileged environments in the world. That is why, in addition to the funds raised by the dance, we intend to make direct donations to the KCF ourselves. We warmly welcome you to join us in this endeavor by sending a check made payable to The Kenyan Children's Fund to us at the above address. You may also send it directly to the KCF if you prefer. The KCF is a licensed 503C charitable organization and all donations are fully tax deductible. For more information, visit <http://www.afrchild.ohio.edu/Childrens%20Fund/index.html>

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Rich on his cell at (978) 590-5000. He may also be reached at that number on Saturday night for questions regarding drop-off or pick-up.

On behalf of the children of Kenya, thank you so much for your support.

Sincerely,

Rich Jagolta

Trip Jagolta

Katya Jagolta