

## CORPORATE VOLUNTEER RETREAT [CVR-2010]

A fundraising event to support public Nursery Schools in parts of rural Kenya



## In brief

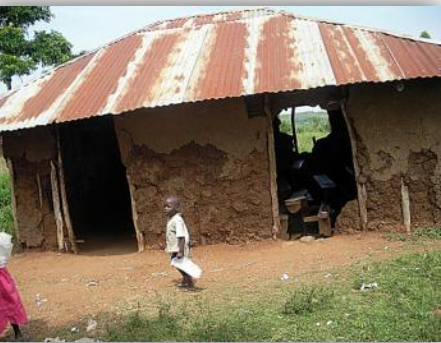
During the week of **December 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>**, The African Centre for Volunteers [ACV-KENYA] in partnership with Corporate Motivations Inc. [CMI-USA] is mobilizing corporate teams to participate in various volunteer and team building activities.

Private and Public companies, and non-profits can enjoy the natural lessons learned from volunteering on community revitalization projects, addressing poverty, assisting in solutions for preventable disease or providing opportunities for quality education. Imagine the feeling your team will get from having accomplished something that will bring joy to an entire village and at the same time raise funds to support 10 Nursery Schools! Spend 1-3 hours of your team building trip giving back to a community and the rest engaging in top of the range team building exercises coordinated by CMI. Specific timelines are flexible and can range from half day to multi-day depending on the availability and needs of the particular partner.

*When your volunteer retreat is finished you will not only take away information, positive community image, inspiration and motivation, but also create opportunities that could change the lives of many children.*



## Purpose



- Provide the corporate partner with a unique team experience that is fun and energizing for partner team members.
- Provide a platform to strengthen relationships and empower individuals through an environment that blends leadership development with advanced team communication skills.
- Instill creativity and enthusiasm within the individual participants, which produces innovative personal growth and discovery opportunities.
- Provide the corporate partner with transferable tools and processes that it can apply immediately towards team performance.
- Become part of a process to raise funds to help some 1,500 children in parts of rural Kenya access quality pre-primary education.

## Measures of Success

- Key areas of individual, team performance improvement-*Identified*
- A Variety of models, methods and tools that are transferable to the business environment -*provided*
- Better sense of trust, respect and teamwork throughout the team members – *developed*
- Agreed upon action steps to foster the development of the above issues-*created*



## Costs

Your business, corporation, institution or organization will be requested to pay USD 300 per person per day for this service.

Of this amount USD 200 will go into the logistics of organizing this event, while the extra USD 100 will be as contribution to the construction of 10 identified Nursery schools across the country.

You will have a choice on whether you would prefer to join us in Mombasa or Naivasha.

Other in-kind support towards this venture as iron-sheets, bags of cement, labor, would be highly appreciated.



# Package

Your work team receives:

- Opportunity to spend 1-3hrs playing, singing and dancing with children in one of the targeted Nursery schools.
- A customized volunteer retreat program building on the natural lessons learned, applying those lessons to current business initiatives and rewarding participants for their efforts
- An ACV-Kenya memento for each participant
- Lunch served to your team(s) on site.
- Pre and Post assessments focused on the employee engagement initiative
- **“Amazing Race”** style team development adventure program

Your company receives:

- Recognition and logo on our website with photos and link to your website beginning immediately and remaining up through the duration of the event and for one year till the next CVR.
- Article featuring your company in a ACV-Kenya newsletter
- Recognition at Dedication ceremony
- Use of ACV-Kenya logo in your company’s marketing efforts for six months



# The Amazing Race - Overview



## Program Objectives

Provide an outdoor, team based Amazing Race event to include course navigation, GPS Units, Checkpoint Challenges and Scavenger Hunt style initiatives. The event will be fun, energizing and highlight client retreat objectives. Corporate Motivation will work with you to incorporate other group activities appropriate to the group.



## Participants

Participants for this event can be a diverse group that has no significant physical limitations. Amazing Race teams will be based on approximately 10 participants per team. All participants will be required to sign a final agreement of participation and waiver of liability form.

# The Amazing Race - Design and Set Up

Each team will need to develop a plan to locate the “Checkpoint Challenges” in a limited amount of time. At each Checkpoint the team will have to obtain information, complete a task, and record that information on their master sheet. The total number of checkpoints will be determined by the amount of time allotted and the physical challenge desired. The Checkpoints will combine cognitive and physical challenges as well as incorporate various location specific resources.



Teams will need to develop a plan as to how they will navigate the course to optimize their time and efficiency. In the designated time frame, it is typically unlikely that the teams will be able to reach all the checkpoints. This requires communication and efficiency in executing the plan to optimize the overall performance.



Each team will receive GPS units, a map, two-way radios and additional “mission critical” information for overall success. Other resources can be Vehicles that can range from SUV’s, bicycles, tuk-tuks, scooters, and segways.

Upon completing the course, teams gather back at the starting point to review their challenges and the winning Corporate Team will be awarded the **CVR Award 2010**. Special ACV mementos shall also be given to all staff of the winning company.

## Booking and Enquiry

A very simple online Booking Form is available from the events page of our website. Our team will get in touch with you within 2 hours of you booking with more details of this event.

For enquiries, kindly send e-mail to [CVR2010@acvkenya.org](mailto:CVR2010@acvkenya.org) or Call Edna [Events and Training Coordinator] on +254 725 798 352. You may also want to explore with her the possibility of customizing a charity team building program for you.

Other communication may be addressed to:

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