



Giving Opportunity to Children



Good To GO!

April 2009

Marathon Winner's Circle



We're only **\$815** away from fully funding this program for children with disabilities in rural Kenya.

You can help us reach our goal today!

Top Fundraiser: Sam Steinberger



For his Bar Mitzvah, Sam started his own personal [fundraising page](#) for a GO Project that's close to his heart, Malawi's Jacaranda School. Scott Fifer sat down with Sam to hear his story - watch this [brief interview](#) and hear Sam's special wish!

Welcome to the Good to GO! eNewsletter

It's been a busy few months for GO Campaign, and we're excited to share with you some updates on the kids you are helping, some fun GO happenings, and news from community members like you who are making a difference in the lives of children around the world.

In this issue, we share highlights from 2008, introduce you to one of our top fundraisers (he's only 14 years old!) and hear how soccer is changing young lives in Rwanda.

We hope you enjoy this issue (maybe even enough to forward to a friend!) and look forward to any feedback you may have.

Highlights From Launch Till Now

The "birth" of GO was *wildly* celebrated (cougars, zebras, giraffes!) at our first annual [GO GO Gala](#) last November, hosted by Ewan McGregor. The event was a huge success. Not only an incredible night of fun, but more to the point, it raised awareness of the issues orphans & vulnerable children are facing, and raised critical funding for each of our GO projects, the TunaHAKI Centre in Tanzania and three very special 'Fund-a-Need' appeals for Peru, Malawi and Rwanda. We'll let you know when pre-registration opens for this November's Gala - it will be an event not miss!



Last Fall, our matching-fund drive matched dollar-for-dollar donations made through personal fundraising pages...the campaign raised over \$4,000 in additional contributions to our projects. We think that's fantastic, so much so that [we're doing it again!](#)



With your support, we fully funded our *Lifesavers: Emergency Aid to Kenya* project & awarded two *GO Getter Prizes*, providing school children in Madagascar and Tanzania with desks, chairs, clothes, mattresses and [more!](#)

Benefit Concert at The Roxy!

Join us on April 26 at the world famous Roxy Theatre in Hollywood! Glenn Frey, Dennis Quaid and the Sharks, Don Was and special guests!



All ages welcome. Limited seating available.

[Get your tickets online today!](#)

VIP Seating: \$75

Table of 8: \$500 (save \$100!)

Standing: \$20

Can Playing Soccer Change a Life?

GO staff member Sharon Feder shares with us her recent volunteer visit to Humura House in Kigali, Rwanda.



The children were already playing at the makeshift soccer field as Gilbert, [Humura's](#) Project Coordinator, and I wound our way down the bumpy dirt roads on the outskirts of Kigali.

The roads were lined with simple cement & tin houses closely knit together - no backyards, no grass, and in most cases with front doors made from hanging bed sheets rather than a physical door. The neighborhood was very clean, and people smiled & waved to us as we drove by.

Arriving at the scrimmage field, we were greeted by 14 year old Grace and a few of her classmates. Within minutes of joining the game, it was easy to see how Grace, playing barefoot, dominated the game. Her power on the field matched [\(keep reading>>\)](#)

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**matching
fund-drive!**

Now through MAY 15, funds raised through personal fundraising pages are worth double!!

[Start a page & change lives!](#)



Take a "Magical Journey" to Peru & visit our [Quechuan School project](#), July 10 - 20th.

GO CANDY



Send a friend a treat with [an eCard!](#)

[Remember that 100% of your donations go to help kids in need!](#)