

WFWP Montana: A Marvel-ous Fundraising Event for Schools of Africa

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Montana raised funds for the Schools of Africa by organizing a yard sale on October 1 and 2. Many friends and members of WFWP contributed valuable surplus, and gently used items.

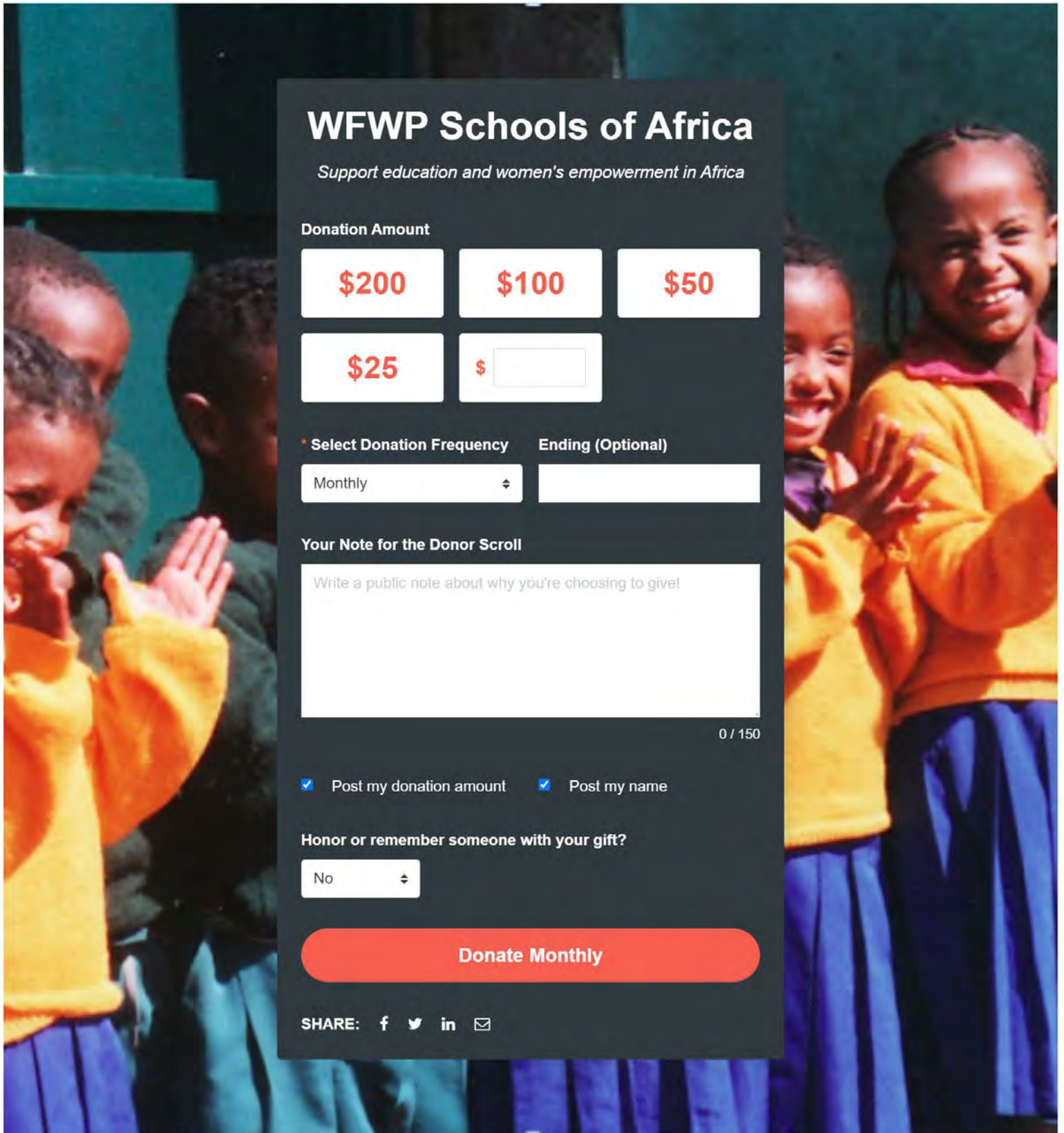
A couple of very interesting things happened during this yard sale. Right after the sale began, a new neighbor about four houses away came with a box full of vintage Marvel comics. She gave it to us, saying that we should charge \$75 for the whole box. Then, she put an ad on Facebook Marketplace for our yard sale, which I had forgotten to do.

Not long after that, a man came by and bought four comics. He asked how much the whole box (about 200) comics were but left without buying any more. We sold a few more comics during the day. At the very end, while we were packing up, the same man came back with his son. He asked how much the whole box was, and we told him \$75. He seemed about to argue the price, but when he was told that the yard sale is a benefit for Schools of Africa, he bought the box!

A close friend, Pastor Terry, came to support the Schools of Africa yard sale. We had some sport jackets and suits for sale that hadn't moved both days. We spoke to Pastor Terry and suggested that members of his congregation might use some of them. He took several and gave a very nice donation! Right after he left, a man came and bought a suit that had belonged to Pastor Terry! No suits sold until just before we were ready to close. I truly felt moved by the hearts of all the caring people who contributed to our efforts.

After two days the Billings, MT Schools of Africa Yard Sale netted and sent \$807 to WFWP for the Schools of Africa Project! How exciting it is that our local community effort can make a yearlong impact in the education of women and children.

This is the time of year when we are reminded of all that we have and are grateful for. We hope that this season will also inspire you to initiate something meaningful in your community, or to make a donation to the [Schools of Africa Project](#).



WFP Schools of Africa

Support education and women's empowerment in Africa

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- Post my name

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Schools of Africa

WFP USA BEGAN SUPPORTING THIS PROJECT IN 2001



\$205,050

total sent between 2016 and 2020, providing for teacher salaries, critical repairs, school supplies, sponsorships

WFP BELIEVES THAT EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND WOMEN ARE KEYS TO SOLVING POVERTY AND BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE.



10 schools
8 countries
2,000+ current students
15,000+ graduates



Our Supporters

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I donated in support of this campaign.

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17 days ago

for needy students, and more.



"Thank you for your commitment to our community. It is organizations like WFWP that have enabled quality infrastructure for students in Kenya to access education irrespective of their social and home background. May God Almighty bless you and protect all of you."

Muzame Stanley (2020)
Principal of the Handow Secondary School in Kenya

Rae Maye \$25

I donated in support of this campaign.

19 days ago

Dominique Frigo \$25

I donated in support of this campaign.

20 days ago

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"We know your effort is not in vain."

Ayumi Hasegawa (2020)
Project Director in Liberia



The Peace Hana School in Liberia received a \$15,000 grant from WFWP USA at the end of 2019. This helped pay for the rent of the building for two years. They also built a new fence, bought 50 new chairs and desks, repaired the school partially, and prepared some pieces of equipment for the school reopening. The rest of was used for teachers' salaries.

In 2017, contributions WFWP USA donors and supporters made it possible for the construction and expansion of Senegal's women social school JAMOO.



"I am very happy right now,
I will make clothes for my mom and sister.
I am grateful to you and JAMOO
JAMOO is my family. The teachers and
the other students are very kind.
I am very happy.
I will tell you my appreciation from my heart
Thank you very much."

Aide Diagne (1st grade class) 2018



Thanks to the support of 2016, the Sun of Mozambique High School was able to make the changes necessary to foster a supportive learning environment through various school improvements. As a result, 2017 - 2018 marked an excellent year for academic achievement among the students.



Thank you!
from hundreds of students
and families in Africa.

In the early 90s, the founders of WFWP commissioned 1600 volunteers from WFWP Japan to serve in underdeveloped nations. With willing hearts, these women went to the poorest nations, to neighborhoods in every corner of the world. They started schools, fed the undernourished, and worked to empower women.

Inspired by their dedication, WFWP USA initiated the "Schools of Africa" project to financially support 9 schools founded by those faithful volunteers.

You can donate by clicking above or mailing a check to WFWP USA, 481 8th Avenue, Suite 1228, New York, NY 10001

SUPPORT FROM WFWP USA



Each year, WFWP chapters across the country hold dynamic and creative fundraisers for the Schools of Africa. Fundraising events may take the form of tag sales, silent auction galas, or luncheons that celebrate African food and culture.

Since 2002, thanks to many generous donors, WFWP USA has sent over \$410,000 to the schools.

This invaluable support has helped the schools purchase critical materials for lessons and provide scholarships to impoverished students. Contributions from WFWP USA has also supported school feeding programs, expanded and improved facilities, and paid for skilled staff. Many of the schools operate in the poorest neighborhoods, and have come to serve as a source of stability to their communities.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE



Azama (left), graduate of New Hope Technical Institute, now works as a beautician. She learned massage therapy from Haruna at New Hope.

"One day my manager started to lay off workers but fortunately I am still working because I know how to massage which customers appreciate. I

can continue to help my family. I really thank Haruna and New Hope."



Virgilio, graduate of Sun of Mozambique, who now works as Country Manager for an engineering consulting firm.

"I would like to take the opportunity to thank so much the Women's Federation for World

Peace for...everything that you've been putting into the education of Mozambicans."

OUR SCHOOLS IN 8 COUNTRIES

[Click here](#) to read more about the schools and WFP USA support.

Elementary Schools:

- Peace Hana Primary School - Liberia
- Sunac Elementary School - Guinea Bissau
- One Hope Garden Primary School - Ethiopia
- Pilar Momo Primary School - Equatorial Guinea
- Motoko Shiroma Primary School - Equatorial Guinea

Secondary Schools:

- Handow Secondary School - Kenya
- Sun of Mozambique Secondary School - Mozambique

Technical Institutes:

- Social Self-Support Assistance Center "JAMOO" - Senegal
- New Hope Technical Institute - Rwanda

