

# Economic Empowerment for Young Women through Vocational Training

A Rotary Global Grant Proposal

Migori, Kenya

San Diego Downtown Breakfast and the Suna Migori Rotary Clubs

# Migori Kenya Location



# Area Economy

- Migori County Population – 1,116,000   Migori City – 100,000
- Most employed in agriculture, fishing, mining
- Gold mining common activity
- 32% of population below Kenya poverty line (US \$1.92/day)
- 20% of residents have no formal education; 65% have only primary education

# Young Girls Have Little Hope and No Future

- 13-year-olds often suffer genital mutilation and then early marriage
- Many channeled to sex trade
- Early pregnancy
- Jobs typically open to boys incl gold mining, fishing, farming
- Schools require uniforms which are not affordable by lower income residents
- Boys more likely to go to school when funds limited
- Vocational training available to families with funds to pay

# Children working in gold mine



# School building



# Local School



# Gold Mining





# River for washing clothes and drinking water



# House



# New School By Rieko Kenya and Kids for Peace



# Rieko Kenya Program for Water Tanks



# New water tanks



# Migori Institute of Beauty & Professional Studies



# Project Includes

- 6-month vocational training – no fees
- 12-month experience at business hubs (3)
  - Beauty incl hair dressing, nails, wigs, massage, facials, etc.
  - Tailoring incl sewing, dress making, pattern drafting, fashion design, fabric care, etc.
  - Hospitality incl cooking, baking, catering, restaurant service, food safety, etc.

# Beauty Hub





# Beauty



# Tailoring and Dress Making



# Hospitality



# Funding

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| • SD Rotary Club       | \$5,000  |
| • Personal match       | \$5,000  |
| • DDF                  | \$10,000 |
| • Rotary International | \$16,000 |
| • Coronado Rotary Club | \$10,000 |
| • Sub total            | \$46,000 |
| • Still needed (cash)  | \$3,467  |
| • Total                | \$49,467 |

# A Partnership for Success

