Global Philanthropy Alliance (GPA) develops young social entrepreneurs in Africa by funding youth-led or youth-engaged organizations that unleash the power of youth to advance the economic and social health of their families and communities.

Dear Jamie,

GPA makes small grants with a big impact. We fund ideas that engage the power of youth to learn a trade and create a business. These businesses support families and create opportunities in their communities which, in turn, bring social and economic stability.

Youth, living and working under challenging conditions in Kenya, Nigeria and South Africa, are best positioned to craft solutions to problems in their community. We fund their tested ideas!

Every dollar donated by the public is matched! And, as always, 100% of your generous donation is sent directly to Africa for the benefit our young social entrepreneurs!

GPA has made incredible strides empowering youth to solve fundamental problems in their communities. There is more work to do!

We invite you to join us.

With very best wishes,

Anne C. Petersen
Founder and President
2017 Highlights
A year of strategic growth

In 2017 GPA:

- **Funded** 5 youth-led social entrepreneurship projects.
- **Hosted** our annual Africa Advisory Board meetings in Johannesburg, South Africa that included a learning session attended by some of our first and second level South African grantees. This session developed new partnerships among grantees, local and international organizations to foster growth and develop future sustainability for the projects.
- **Implemented** a vital component of our strategic plan in Kenya. Our Kenyan partners identified promising young social entrepreneurs poised to succeed in technology-based fields. These youth, funded by GPA have support of the Gearbox team (Kenya's leading maker space led by GPA Country Committee Member, Dr. Kamau Gachigi). Gearbox will support these promising grantees, working along side them providing intensive training, industry connections and consulting services so they may develop their business models from idea to sustainability.

Grant Activity
Meet our 2017 grantees

We *listen* to them
We *empower* them
We *support* them

*With your generosity, we can fund their ideas*  
*And, they make an impact!*

**Women's Hope (Kenya):** The Girl Spark program was created with a $5000 grant from GPA in March, 2016 and received an additional $5000 of second level funding in 2017 to expand and further develop this incredibly successful program that trains and supports young women living in Kenyan slums to work in the hospitality industry either as employees or entrepreneurs.

Women's Hope, Girl's Spark Program beneficiaries
Airnufu (Kenya): Airnufu received a $5000 grant from GPA to support technology that regulates the temperature and conditions of chicken hatcheries (brooders) and provides this information via an app to farmers who are able to constantly monitor these conditions and to adjust them to optimize growth and development of the chicks while controlling high energy costs that impact profit margins.

Micriv (Kenya): With a $5000 grant from GPA, Micriv has developed 3-D printer technology that replicates oral maxillofacial features so that surgeons may develop strategies to operate on their patients before surgery. This technology will also "print" facial implants that fit perfectly and are a cost effective alternative to traditional implants. Moreover, the technology increases patient safety during the procedure and reduces recovery time.

EsVendo (Kenya): GPA is proud to support EsVendo. EsVendo produces vending machines that dispense sanitary napkins in strategically placed, low income areas. In many parts of Africa, women and girls suffer significantly during their monthly menstrual cycles; without proper supplies, they are often unable to work or attend school. In addition, these products are both expensive and generally sold in bulk, making them inaccessible for low income women.

Pregmum (Kenya): With GPA funds, Pregmum developed a monitoring system for maternal blood pressure and fetal heart rate in pregnant women. The device automatically transmits data via cell phone to a remote community health worker automatically uploading it to the mother's profile in the cloud. Trained clinicians have access to real-time health data and are able to provide immediate medical intervention to the patient increasing healthy outcomes for both mother and child.
A mother demonstrates the Pregmum maternal/fetal monitor

### Abbreviated Financial Statement

**Income:**
- Donations: $115,045
- Grants Paid 2017: $25,000

**Expenses:**
- Administration: $16,229
- Program: $5175
- Memberships: $1,000
- All other: $5745

Click [HERE](#) to view our financial statements and tax returns

### Give Generously.

**GPA will MATCH your donation!**

DOUBLE your impact to support youth in Africa!

and

100% of your donation is allocated exclusively for our grantees in Africa.

We could not begin to make this type of impact without our dedicated funders and sound financial management. Our administrative costs are funded by our board.

### Developing Technology in Kenya

Each year, GPA hosts a learning session with past grantees. After several years we learned that funding their ideas simply wasn't enough. To support true sustainability, youth need guidance.

After careful planning, GPA has partnered with GEARBOX, Kenya's premier maker space to support young social entrepreneurs utilizing technology to develop innovative products with both a financial and a positive social outcome.

### AAB Meeting/Grantee Learning Session

**Johannesburg/Soweto South Africa**

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Past grantee, Ntasako Mkhabela attends our learning session. Her spelling bee educational program, initially funded by GPA, now reaches over 500,000 youth in Africa.

In June, 2017 the GPA Africa Advisory Board met in Johannesburg, South Africa to host a learning session with our current and former South African grantees. The session provides an opportunity for GPA to learn from our grantees, to connect grantees with each other and our partners.

Looking Forward

We hope you are inspired to help us fund more young social entrepreneurs to improve their lives and livelihoods. Youth have the drive, skills and creativity to develop solutions to pressing problems in their communities. We are privileged to support those ideas.

Thank you for your support.

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