

# GLOBAL SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

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#### **GLOBAL LEARNING**

- Learn about the world outside the classroom!
- Explore Rwanda- the history, culture and future!

#### **CROSS-CULTURAL CONNECTIONS**

- Connect with a Komera Scholar in Rwanda
- Meet and learn about their life, experiences, challenges, hopes and dreams!

#### MEANINGFUL ACTION

- Komera's programs make it easy to take actions in your own community
- Whether it's a bake sale at school or a trip across the globe to Rwanda, students feel engaged and inspired by their actions knowing they are really making a difference!

## ENAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

#### 1.) PRESENTATION FROM KOMERA FOUNDER

- Be inspired by Komera Founder Margaret Butler's story by hearing first-hand how she started Komera! Learn how the program grew from sending a handful of girls to school- to becoming a full community empowerment and leadership program it is today!
- Opportunity to ask questions about Rwanda, Komera's scholars and Komera programs to engage and learn .



#### 2.) SKYPE WITH A KOMERA SCHOLAR!

- There's nothing like face-to-face communication! Skype with a Komera student in Rwanda!
- Our scholars in the Post Secondary Transition Program are learning to use computers and have the opportunity to Skype and connect with mentors and friends abroad!
- Prepare questions and topics in advance to discuss with the scholar to make the most of your time together
- The 30 minute Skype session will be facilitated by a Komera staff person in Rwanda as well as a staff in the US to help with communication and translation.



## ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

#### 3.) KOMERA GLOBAL RUN

- The Komera Global Run is a global movement of people around the world running together to empower and inspire young women in Rwanda!
- Hosted annually in June in Boston, New York and San Francisco! Not near one of those cities?
   We'll send you everything you need to host your own Komera Global Run







#### 4.) RUN TO RWANDA

- Travel to Rwanda with Komera on our annual trip in June to participate in the Run to Rwanda with Komera Scholars!
- Plan activities with Komera Scholars including school and home visits and community service projects!



## ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

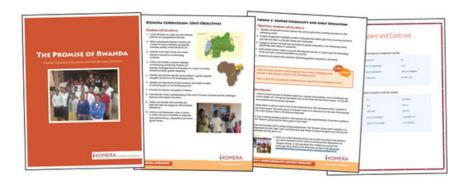
#### **KOMERA AMBASSADORS + CLUBS**

- Join a global network of young people inspired to make a difference! Komera Ambassadors are young leaders who spearhead the charge in their communities to share their passion for changing the world!
- Ambassadors receive support from Komera staff to lead projects in their community about the girls' global education crisis
- Komera Clubs take action in the community and organize fundraisers such as fun runs, penny jars, events or bake sales!



#### KOMERA INTERACTIVE CURRICULUM

- Implement Komera's Interactive curriculum, The Promise of Rwanda, in the classroom!
- Use this curriculum in the classroom prior to hosting or participating in the Komera Global Run to give students a global perspective and engage them to join the run!!



### AMAZING PARTNERSHIPS

### SPRING VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

#### KELOWNA. CANADA

- Created their own Komera
   Fun Run at school to raise
   awareness about girls'
   education
- Raised funds to support Komera Scholar Diane in her graduate program



#### MAPLE LEAF FOREIGN NATIONAL SCHOOL



#### DALIAN, CHINA

- Students at Maple Leaf organized a Komera Global Run on the same day as the Komera Scholars' Run the Rwanda!
- Teachers gave classroom lessons about Rwanda and Komera's program prior to the run to build excitement and encourage participation

### GREEN FARMS ACADEMY

#### WESTPORT, CT

- Green Farms started a Komera Club on campus and fundraise to sponsor a scholar each year
- In October, on International Day of the Girl, the Komera Club hosts an annual spin class fundraiser to raise awareness and funds for Komera
- Students from the Komera Club organize a trip each year to Rwanda to participate in the Komera Global Run!
- Komera Post-Secondary students started an email pen-pal mentorship program to continue their relationship year round!





### GREEN VALE SCHOOL

#### BROOKFIELD, NY

- Hosted Komera Global Run at their school
- Teachers used the Komera curriculum in the classroom to create a crosscultural connection

"What it meant to me to help the teenage girls in Rwanda to send them to secondary school, it really felt good because everybody deserves a good education. Another reason it felt good was some people think when you do something good for others you always receive a reward back but the real reward is that you feel good inside and touched the hearts of many people."

- Green Vale Fourth Grade Student

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