



Previous Community Service Awards Recipients

Annabelle Iraki – Kenya

Recognized for creating awareness on the plight of the disabled children through parishioners at the Shrine of Mary, Help of Christians, Nairobi.

Association of Round Tables of East Africa (ARTEA)

The Association spends over ten million Kenya shillings annually on charity, helping 112 institutions. Donating 500 wheel chairs and providing financial and professional support to a number of NGOs.

Bwanika Bbaale Absalom – Uganda

He is the founder and chairman of The African Network for Prevention and Protection Against Child Abuse and Neglect-[Uganda Chapter He has, also, headed the Parliamentary Select Committee on Social Services responsible for Education, Health, Information and Community Development Ministries' Programmes.

Childlife Trust – Kenya

Recognized for mobilizing the public to give donations and facilitating the distribution of these donations to children centres based in more than 200 institutions.

Club Sun 'n' Sand – Kenya

Support community initiatives that have impacted positively on the lives of the local residents. These include: income generation, job creation, vocational training, small enterprise development, tourism development, education, health and welfare, providing a place of worship and outreach.

Emily Okello – Kenya

Recognized for involving herself in a large number of community service initiatives including tree planting, clean up activities, support for children's homes and blood donation while studying at Precious Blood Secondary School, Riruta, Nairobi - Kenya.

Evans Gachie – Kenya

He has been involved in volunteerism for many years, in areas of HIV/AIDS and reproductive health, peace building, civic education, children, youth and women's empowerment. He is a member of, to mention a few, Kenya Red Cross Society-Mombasa, National Youth Lobby for Reforms and Youth Agenda for Peace and Development. Furthermore, he has been awarded the Ambassador for Peace Kenya, which is an international recognition for exemplary services towards world peace.

Fatuma Mohammed Mire – Kenya

Fatuma is seen as a symbol of courage and determination to many in Wajir. To others, she is a source of strength, inspiration, and wisdom. Her actions of championing for the rights of women through the Wajir Women for Peace, opposing traditions that marginalize women, providing a voice to those unheard, advocating for conflict resolution and peace building, demonstrate her efforts towards bringing about normalcy, making the district what it is today –peaceful.

Fleur Ng'weno – Kenya

She has organized weekly bird walks for the last 33 years without fail every Wednesday morning, which has stimulated a rise in Kenyan ornithologists and young conservationists. She has volunteered her skills in layout, publishing and editing of bird and other wildlife conservation books and journals. She is an active member of the Kenya Forests Working Group.

Giants Group of Nairobi- Kenya

Their commitment to serve the less fortunate members of society and making a difference in their lives through the establishment of a school in Kangemi, a Medical and AIDS Center, a dispensary at Kyawango in Machakos and a Giants Hearing Centre, recognized by the World Health Organization, (WHO) in Nairobi.

Hayati Saifuddin Anjarwalla – Kenya

Recognized for his lifetime involvement in charity and establishing the Mkomani Clinic in Bomu-Changamwe, Mombasa. This is an outstanding facility that offers high quality medical care at low cost to the poor ensuring that the most vulnerable in society are also able to access good quality medical care.

Ibrahim Seushi – Tanzania

He has been described as an outstanding personality, continuously involved in supporting education, health care and business development in his home area of Mwangi. He has even enlisted the help of foreign organizations to lobby for and establish the Mwangi Rural Community Bank Limited. He is credited with the collection of funds and supervision of a water project to supply drinking water to local households in Kifaru, Mwangi.

Jane Kiano – Kenya

Recognized for her exceptional role, spanning three decades in the economic and political empowerment of women throughout Kenya

Jemimah Kutata – Kenya

In 1988, she qualified for the Paraplegic Olympics Games in Atlanta-Georgia, United States, but never went. She is a part-time model and also administrator for the Association for the Physically Disabled of Kenya, (APDK) Coast branch. She is a champion for the rights of Persons with Disabilities, and a role model to many in the community. She has been bestowed the Distinguished Certificate of Merit Award in recognition of her contribution in fostering development and advancement of the rights of physically disabled persons, by the National Council of Women.

Joseph Katto – Tanzania

He has worn the mantle of being HIV positive objectively and courageously. This has served to create more awareness on HIV/AIDS and give hope to those infected and affected. As the founder and chairperson of Service Health and Development of People Living positively with HIV/AIDS (SHDEPHA+), he has been vocal in advocacy for the human rights of persons living with HIV/AIDS.

Karen Mwaniki – Kenya

She was recognized as the student who best exemplifies the spirit of service towards other students and staff in Kianda School, Nairobi- Kenya.

Kigali Institute of Science, Technology and Management (KIST) – Rwanda

Recognized for responding to the crucial needs of high quality technical and professional manpower and supporting the development of the country

Lule Ssenkungo Mary Theopista – Uganda

As the deputy Resident District Commissioner in Masaka, Uganda, she used her position to sensitize community and the leaders on; food security, the importance of education, health, and hygiene and on the scourge of HIV/AIDS.

Mathare Youth Sports Association (MYSA) – Kenya

The Association is actively engaged in working with urban poor in HIV/AIDS awareness, environmental clean-ups, photography, drama, leadership training, sports and the rehabilitation of jailed children.

Meera Shah – Kenya

Raising funds and creating awareness on the importance of caring for domestic animals.

Mkomani Society Clinic– Kenya

The Clinic provides quality health services to the disadvantaged members of the society, in the rural areas of Mombasa, Mariakani, Mazaras, Malindi, Taita and Shimba hills (Coast Region)

Mobil Oil Kenya

The Mobil Community Programme is making it easier for the mentally and physically challenged as well as the visually and audibly impaired to fulfill their potential by providing education equipment and material to their schools. The Mobil team has been giving Kshs. 400,000 monthly since 1999 towards this cause.

Monicah Ngumi – Kenya

Ufadhili Trust recognized her for providing education facilities to children in Nguluni near Tala, Machakos County, who initially had no access to education.

Mr. Ramji Patel – Kenya

He has shown commitment in serving those in need through Lions Club International.

Ms. Hellen Tombo, Nairobi – Kenya

She has been described as a “people’s person.” Ms. Tombo mentors young people from Kenya’s local universities and colleges. As a young, female graduate, Miss Tombo made major accomplishments: Starting off as a volunteer at the Kenya Youth Education and Community Development Programme (KYECP) and winding up as its Programme’s Director. KYCEP believes in developing and promoting the adoption of appropriate measures for improving the holistic development of the youth, women, and the communities.

Naila Bhanji, Kenya

As a student at the Aga Khan Academy, Bhanji was engaged in charitable fundraising and enhancing inter-community integration by establishing a learning relationship with students in a low income school.

Naomi Zani – Kenya

She has been involvement with the Kenya Girl Guides Association as trainer of Girl Guide leaders. Ms. Zani has trained them on life skills and coordinated the process of training other leaders.

Nargis Kasmani – Kenya

Lion Nargis (as Lions’ Club members are referred to) has saved many lives through organizing blood donation sessions and camps. Her motto, “*to serve whole-heartedly*” inspires her to contribute to charities.

Nicholas Omondi Okello, Nairobi – Kenya

His exemplary work in volunteerism has earned him trust and appreciation from his colleagues and those he assists. His motto “putting others before himself” has blossomed through his dedication, commitment and hard work.

P. D. Shah – Kenya

Shah has been involved with the Kenya Girl Guides Association as trainer of Girl Guide leaders, the inception and management of the Girl Guide Campsite Vocational Training in Shanzu, Mombasa which offers training and reproductive health education to disabled girls.

Paineto Baluku – Uganda

Voluntarily working with 15 self-help groups (300 individuals) and being instrumental in the establishment of a savings and credit association in Bukonzo, Uganda.

Pastor Righton Kyomba – Tanzania

He has an outstanding character and leadership qualities in spearheading various projects and humanitarian efforts.

Pius Masiga Asunza – Kenya

Lobbying for the youth in Kangemi, Nairobi to participate actively in the development process.

Raj Binder Singh – Kenya

Involved in charity and volunteerism work through the Association of Round Tables of East Africa (ARTEA).

Rev. William Kotut, Nakuru – Kenya

A visionary man, whose social welfare initiatives have gone a long way to cushion otherwise orphaned, destitute and neglected children. Rev. Kotut's initiatives are locally supported and embrace all-round life needs. Through the Cheppema Children's Centre, other projects have been realized such as; water borehole projects, pre-school and primary school, health centers among others – that have been of benefit not only to the children he assists but to the community as a whole!

Robert Mbatia – Kenya

At the fore front in mobilizing his community, Uhuru Estate in Nairobi, in clean-up activities, security issues, lobbying for youth empowerment and on the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

Rose N. Kuloba - Kenya

Providing health services and upgrading the socio-economic status of the less privileged in the rural and urban communities of Bungoma Country.

Sachin and Avni Dave – Kenya

The late H.H. Dave told a young Sachin, then aged 5, that music could bring pleasure and joy to many but the real happiness and satisfaction should come from helping to improve the quality of life for the needy in society. The young boy took his advice seriously. The proceeds from the sale of his music, goes to the improvement of the living and health situations of children.

Salome Kimata – Kenya

Recognized for advocating, dedicating her time and professional skills in helping the disabled members of the community.

Sugu Salim Anjarwalla – Kenya

Anjarwalla is committed to social development in the areas of education, disability, charitable fundraising and renovation of slum schools.

Tanzania 4-H Organisation – Tanzania

Provide proper sustainable education to the young boys and girls, to be self-reliant in income generating projects, leadership skills and environmental education.

Teens Fighting Against Aids and Drug Abuse (TEEFADA) – Kenya

A youth group based at Uhuru Estate, Nairobi that engages in the dissemination of information on HIV/AIDS, advocacy of children's rights and drug abuse. The group also organizes free medical camps and community environmental clean-ups.

Venceslaus Shayo – Tanzania

Established the Tanzania 4H Organization, a youth NGO involved in philanthropy and volunteerism, comprising 1400 volunteer leaders within five regions in Tanzania (22 Districts).

Willy Mutai - Kenya

Involvement in social and community work, particularly in the areas of counseling and children care.

Yusuf Keshavjee – Kenya

Commitment to voluntary and community development work from his teens when he was the Chairman of Aga Khan Youth Committee.