The Tanzania Nursing Book Drive, A Global Outreach

Purpose: To serve, lead, and transform underdeveloped countries through books.

Background: On September 24, 2013, The First Lady of Tanzania Salma Kikwete visited Monmouth University requesting support for the education of Tanzanian nurses. She requested nursing books for their students to foster support and bring awareness to her foundation WAMA, Women's Action, Children, Education, and Men's Role, and for the establishment of health, poverty, and education.

Method: Some collaborative efforts between the MU School of Nursing and Health Studies and WAMA was considered. Lambda Delta was requested to collect books to be donated to Tanzania.

The initiative was presented by Marilyn Roy, during the Region 14 conference at the STTI 42nd Biennial Convention. Since the idea was well accepted by the participants, pledges were made. Books were collected from co-workers, colleagues, and from schools of nursing in the area by Lambda Delta members.

Results: At the conclusion of the book drive initiative, Lambda Delta was able to collect 433 Nursing books. The books were picked up by staff from Tanzania Embassy last August 15, 2014.

Implications: Donated books will help in educating nursing students. Strategies related to the impact of birth spacing, gender norms, and reproductive health can be learned. The books will also help the students promote better health care in general. These learned information will be shared and applied, which will hopefully help improve the quality of life in the communities around them.

433 Donated Nursing Books picked up by Representative from Tanzania Embassy August 15, 2014

The Tanzania Nursing Book Drive

Tanzania’s First Lady Salma Kikwete with Marilyn Roy President Lambda Delta Chapter, STTI

August 24, 2013

Some of our BOOK DONORS

Words from the Embassy of the United Republic of Tanzania

ESMANN OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

PO Box 50050, Dar-es-Salaam

Embassy of the United Republic of Tanzania

December 1, 2014

Dear Mr. Roy,

On behalf of H.E. Dr. Salma R. Kikwete, First Lady of the United Republic of Tanzania, and Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations, were guests of Honor at a luncheon hosted by University’s President Dr. Paul Brown. Round table discussions were facilitated by Dr. Janet Mahoney, Associate Vice-President for Global Initiatives, and included: Dr. Janet Mahoney, Dean of the Graduate School of Nursing and Health Studies, Laura Keck, Coordinator of the Center for the Arts, and faculty heads. Dr. Paul Brown, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, was a guest of honor at a luncheon hosted by University’s President Dr. Paul Brown. Round table discussions were facilitated by Dr. Janet Mahoney, Associate Vice-President for Global Initiatives, and included: Dr. Janet Mahoney, Dean of the Graduate School of Nursing and Health Studies, Laura Keck, Coordinator of the Center for the Arts, and faculty heads.

On behalf of His Excellency, Dr. Salma R. Kikwete, First Lady of the United Republic of Tanzania, and Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations, were guests of Honor at a luncheon hosted by University’s President Dr. Paul Brown. Round table discussions were facilitated by Dr. Janet Mahoney, Associate Vice-President for Global Initiatives, and included: Dr. Janet Mahoney, Dean of the Graduate School of Nursing and Health Studies, Laura Keck, Coordinator of the Center for the Arts, and faculty heads. Dr. Paul Brown, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, was a guest of honor at a luncheon hosted by University’s President Dr. Paul Brown. Round table discussions were facilitated by Dr. Janet Mahoney, Associate Vice-President for Global Initiatives, and included: Dr. Janet Mahoney, Dean of the Graduate School of Nursing and Health Studies, Laura Keck, Coordinator of the Center for the Arts, and faculty heads.

On behalf of H.E. Dr. Salma R. Kikwete, First Lady of the United Republic of Tanzania, and Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations, were guests of Honor at a luncheon hosted by University’s President Dr. Paul Brown. Round table discussions were facilitated by Dr. Janet Mahoney, Associate Vice-President for Global Initiatives, and included: Dr. Janet Mahoney, Dean of the Graduate School of Nursing and Health Studies, Laura Keck, Coordinator of the Center for the Arts, and faculty heads. Dr. Paul Brown, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, was a guest of honor at a luncheon hosted by University’s President Dr. Paul Brown. Round table discussions were facilitated by Dr. Janet Mahoney, Associate Vice-President for Global Initiatives, and included: Dr. Janet Mahoney, Dean of the Graduate School of Nursing and Health Studies, Laura Keck, Coordinator of the Center for the Arts, and faculty heads. Dr. Paul Brown, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, was a guest of honor at a luncheon hosted by University’s President Dr. Paul Brown. Round table discussions were facilitated by Dr. Janet Mahoney, Associate Vice-President for Global Initiatives, and included: Dr. Janet Mahoney, Dean of the Graduate School of Nursing and Health Studies, Laura Keck, Coordinator of the Center for the Arts, and faculty heads.