

2012 History of Boulder Kisumu Sister City Activities

1. **Project** - January 2012 - **Ties to Africa**
 - a. **Visits** – Darryl Brown, Sally Fistler
 - b. **Results** – Met with Victoria Lyons widows group with project Leader Winnie Opar. Began a women's empowerment project fabricating beautiful hand made neckties from Kenyan batik fabrics for sale in the U.S.
2. **Project** - May 2012 –Rotary International Photo of the Year
 - a. **Partner**- Kisumu Boulder Sister City, Rotary International
 - b. **Results**–Darryl Brown's photo of children in Kisumu was selected as Harry Benson's and Rotary International's photo of the year and was published in The Rotarian Magazine.
3. **Project** - August 2012 –**Africa in Aurora Event**
 - a. **Partner**- Kisumu Boulder Sister City, Rosma Designs
 - b. **Results**–Presentation of Ties to Africa and art from Kisumu Kenya
4. **Project** - September 2012 - **Oasis of Hope sanitation block continuation**
 - a. **Visits** – Darryl Brown, Sally Fistler Jared Odhiambo, Haggai Khadiri.
 - b. **Partner** - Boulder Rotary, 5 rotary clubs in Rotary District 5450, Winam Rotary Club and the Ogra Foundation.
 - c. **Results** – Flushable toilet block at the Oasis of Hope school. Project built and plumbed with running water. Difficulty with septic field due to black cotton soil and cracking. Contractor to repair. New Septic Field created
5. **Project** - October 2012 –**UN Day 2012**
 - a. **Partner**- Kisumu Boulder Sister City, United Nations Association of Boulder County
 - b. **Results**–Shared information about Boulder Kisumu Sister City with the residents of Boulder who attended the United Nations Day Event.
6. **Project** - November 2012 – **Nduro Kadero sanitation block**
 - a. **Partner**- Kisumu Boulder Sister City, Boulder Kisumu Sister City, Sister Cities International
 - b. **Results**–Completion of 8 door toilet block at the rural school Nduro Kadero with water catchment for hand washing. This school has 600 primary school students and only had 10 latrines.
7. **Project** - November 2012 –**Orange Primary School**
 - a. **Partner**- Kisumu Boulder Sister City, Sister Cities International, Boulder Rotary Club
 - b. **Results** –3 door latrine and one shower to be used by mature girls on their periods to allow them to come to school without fear. Girls in this rural primary school have no resources for menstruation and will often skip school during their periods. This toilet block is designed to encourage mature girls to stay at school all month long.
8. **Project** - December 2012 – **Boulder Kisumu Christmas Fundraiser**
 - a. **Partner**- Kisumu Boulder Sister City
 - b. **Results**–Fund raising project selling art from Kisumu to raise funds for Kisumu Projects.
9. **Project** - December 2012 –**Human Rights Award Reception**

- a. **Partner-** Kisumu Boulder Sister City, United Nations Association of Boulder County
- b. **Results-**Sally and Darryl Brown were honored by the United Nations Association of Boulder County as recipients of the UNA's International Human Rights Award.