



Together Dreams Become a Reality

A Journey of Hope, Transformation and Growing Partnerships

• Togetherness Cooperative
• House of Bright Hope • Futbol for Hope, Peace & Unity (FHPU)
• REACH Rwanda Unity Groups

Batwa Indigenous Empowerment • ID Kits and healthy development

VICOBA Plus birthplace • Kitega Center

VICOBA training with survivors of gender violence
• Sustainable Livelihoods facilitators training with Urban Impact

New Hope for Girls family
• Tanzanian VICOBA Hub
• Social and legal systemic change to end modern slavery

MEET THE CHANGEMAKERS

RWANDA



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It started with one dream in 2010

One Changemaker, 100 kids and the dream to equip a community to lift themselves up and heal from genocide. This story inspired co-founders Kelly Bean & Lori Martin to form African Road. Soccer, cooperation and love are, and have always been, at the heart of this community of orphaned children and young people living and working together.

Making a map for lasting change

We learned along the way by listening respectfully and going slowly. Formative insights included: local leaders know best; communities are resilient and strong; we are not the 'fixers'; we are always learners; we can change course if we get off track; invest in women to multiply impact; and always identify and utilize local resources.

Where we are today—guided by deep values and a sound model

Every partnership and project starts with a friendship: we walk alongside Changemakers. We co-create together, we invest in lasting impact, and we work with intention to avoid causing dependency. We take time for reflection and evaluation. We bring people together to learn and to share and to build a better world.

KIGALI, RWANDA

BUJUMBURA, BURUNDI

KITEGA, UGANDA

NAIROBI, KENYA

KIBWEZI, KENYA

DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA

STEADY GROWTH
Annual Income

2010
\$12,050

2012
\$137,464

2014
\$237,496

2017
\$439,327

2019
\$696,926

Dreaming Big & Going Forward

	GUIDING VALUES	ACHIEVEMENTS	THE DREAM
RWANDA	Investing for a sustainable future. Building a community hub for transformation. Affirming and empowering girls and women as leaders. Investing in community development and peace-building through sports.	10 years partnership brought: • Land and water for hundreds • Flourishing family businesses • A completed Phase I FIFA Junior Soccer field • A forever home purchased for the House of Bright Hope, Turikunkiko family	A Community Center & Final Phase FIFA Jr. Soccer field to expand the impact of Togetherness and All Soul's Cooperatives. A hub to serve thousands with facilities for training, innovation, generating income and gathering together.
BURUNDI	Affirming rights and dignity of indigenous people. Co-creating a new model for development.	6 years partnership brought: • 4,000 ID kits for Batwa people • 425,000 pounds of crops harvested • 300 children in school	ID Kits for 70,000 Batwa Indigenous people. Strategic initiatives for farming and income generation.
KENYA	Believing in the strength and resilience of the urban poor. Utilizing local resources to equip people to transform their lives.	2 years partnership brought: • VICOBA trainings for 120 women • Sustainable Livelihoods training for 40 facilitators	1,000 Sustainable Livelihoods Trainers equipped to serve urban communities in Nairobi.
TANZANIA	Partnering to address modern slavery and child marriage. Supporting healing and independence for girls and women.	5 years partnership brought: • Sewing business and training • Tailoring supply shop • 2 thriving VICOBA groups • Joyful friendship	Investment in initiatives for sustainability, including training and small businesses to provide income and employment, and the purchase of a forever home for the New Hope for Girls family.
VICOBA PLUS PROGRAM	Multiplying facilitators across East Africa. Designing adaptive facilitators' manual to maintain integrity of VICOBA process anywhere it may go in the world.	6 years partnership brought: • Training for 600+ people • Over \$16,000 in VICOBA community savings funds • A working group and process to create a community written facilitators' manual • 11 new VICOBA groups in 6 countries	VICOBA groups across East Africa to reach the world = community-based solutions and hope.
ALL OF US	Being changed by real relationships that span the globe. Creating opportunities for learning communities and experiences. Building a strong organizational structure and cultivating a diverse support base for sustainable growth.	10 years of African Road brought: • 12 Changemaker partners in 5 East African countries • Strong partnerships here and in East Africa • Organizational commitment to ongoing learning • Hundreds of volunteers • Super staff and board • 53 learning trip travelers	Create Together: A global community of friendship, co-creation, positive action, reflection, mutual learning and sharing that informs a unique model of development.

10 YEARS
Lasting Impact
& Friendship

Including 2019 & 2020 Highlights



2019-2020 Highlights • Lasting Change Through Friendship & Partnership • Your Impact

Healing and Empowering RWANDA



Togetherness Cooperative Phase I soccer field completed!



Girl's empowerment through sports program grows.

The Togetherness Women's Bakery: flourishing for 4 years.



40 women in the All Soul's Cooperative gain new skills and an income-producing business.

Identity and Dignity BURUNDI



1,200 ID Kits for Batwa indigenous people.



ID cards and access to health care = dignity and progress.

40,000 pounds of potatoes from a 3rd season harvest.



The ASSEJEBE team worked to bring soap, hand-washing stations and COVID prevention education to 600 families in 10 villages.

Training and Savings VICOBA ACROSS EAST AFRICA



A new VICOBA hub and training in Rwanda for 75 REACH Unity group members.



Creating a VICOBA facilitators' manual.

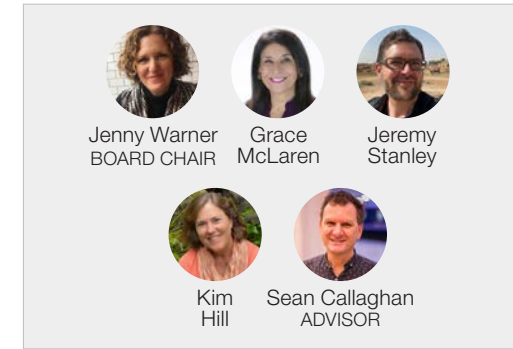


Putting VICOBA to work: the Women of Goma expand their chocolate business.

Growth and Maturity AFRICAN ROAD



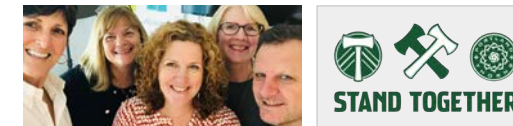
The African Road community grows: 2019 learning trip team visits the New Hope for Girls Sewing Shop.



2020 Board Members



African Road staff (left to right): Madison Zurcher, Kelly Bean, Portia Manjengwa



2019 Board Members: Joni Powers, Carol Lentz, Jenny Warner, Sean Callaghan

A partnership with Portland Timbers!

MISSION

African Road builds long term relationships with local Changemakers, for the life, health and growth of communities in East Africa.

We, as a non-profit organization, and as friends and partners, come alongside Changemakers through collaborative project development and strategic funding.



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