



Kids Helping Kids Profiles



Daniel

Daniel heard about a famine in Malawi. At 11 he was in a desperate struggle with cerebral palsy. Most people would have focused inward to deal with their illness. Not Daniel. He started gathering raisins by using the allowance he received when he successfully reached his goals in physical therapy. He persuaded others to send raisins, and soon he was gathering large numbers of supplies for Malawi. On hearing his story a major food supplier shipped an entire 40-foot trailer of raisins to Malawi. He started at 11, but is now past his 21st birthday and continues to inspire others to give to aid the people of Malawi.

\$38,000 and three semi trailers to get the books to the dock for shipment to Malawi. In just 6 weeks members of her church solicited the entire amount needed to ship the books. Her efforts have led to over 1,000 schools in Malawi adding books to their libraries. In August 2013 she made a trip to Malawi with members of her church. She met and talked with teachers and school officials who proudly showed her textbooks in their schools that she had prepared and sent to them.

Andy

Andy heard about the plight of poor Malawians at the age of 9. He rushed out after church services on Sunday morning, and set up a lemonade stand, so he could give lemonade away free. As people left the church building they received a free drink and a call for donating a pair of shoes for the children. A local retail business heard what Andy was doing and donated hundreds of pair of shoes. When his campaign was done Andy had raised over 1,000 pair of shoes for the children of Malawi.

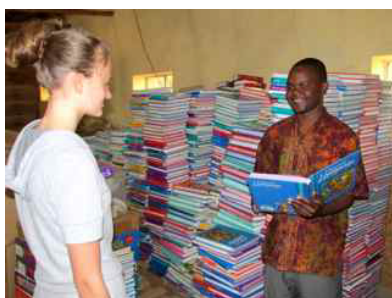
Nolan

It was a long road to Eagle Scout and Nolan Read had sold a lot of popcorn to raise funds for various project. Now, nearing the goal, just one more project stood between him and the coveted award. He chose used, laptop computers for schools in Malawi. With the same vigor that had made him successful in popcorn sales, Nolan started bringing in used laptops, cleaning them up, and preparing them for shipment. Many of his laptops were sent to Malawi on one of the Malawi Project trailers, but in August 2013 Nolan, and a number of people from his church, were able to travel to Malawi with a number of laptops where he saw first hand the importance of these computers to the people of Malawi.



Brielle

She heard the story when members of the Malawi Project met with members of her church in Austin, Texas about helping in Malawi. She was working on a Girl Scout award and decided to use this opportunity to gather school textbooks for Malawi schools. With help from her mother, dad and other members of the congregation she was able to gather 33,000 school textbooks for school libraries. It took



Ways to Participate

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A collection of hand tools including a hammer, a wrench, pliers, and a screwdriver.



A stack of US dollar bills, including a \$20 bill and a \$5 bill, fanned out. The \$20 bill is on top, showing the portrait of Andrew Jackson. The \$5 bill is below it, showing the portrait of Abraham Lincoln. The bills are slightly overlapping and fanned out to the right.



7. Rubber Gloves

Hospitals, schools, and local police often work without the protection of a simple pair of rubber gloves. HIV/AIDS becomes a critical problem for these people.

8. Pencils, Pens, and Paper

9. School Textbooks

10. Hand Tools

11. Eye Glasses

12. Funding

Funds are needed to buy medicine and supplies. Funds are needed to ship the supplies to Malawi. You can help get supplies to Malawi, build hospitals, and supply other needed items with the funds you raise.

These are 12 categories that need your help. Talk to your family, schoolmates, teachers, doctor, dentist, pharmacist, businessmen, community leaders, and friends. Form a group, a club, or organize within the groups, classes, and clubs in which you are already a member.

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