## **Gear for Goals Gear Drive Facts**



## A Gear for Goals sports/music instrument drive is a way to get youth excited about serving others. Volunteering is one of the most dynamic experiences a child can have to increase compassion, confidence, and feeling valued.

## **Facts and Impact**

\*Children in 23 countries given access to sport/arts

\*Over 70,000 children

\*Developed first baseball in Kenya Rift Valley

\*G4G has key strategic partnerships to move equipment internationally

*G4G helps children in Chicago too!* 

\*G4G provides volunteer opportunities for youth to serve in America and internationally

\*G4G is not for profit

\*All donated equipment is used to benefit youth sports/arts

Gear for Goals (G4G) is a sport project of Dreamweaver International (DI). Dreamweaver International is a 501C3 nonprofit that provides education, healthcare, and compassion care to under resourced people around the world. The G4G project has helped thousands of children internationally and domestically to have access and experience playing sports and learning music. Tragically, there are still 1 billion children who live on less that \$1/day and have NO HOPE and OPPORTUNITY. Many will die prematurely because help is not available. While Dreamweaver along with other charities are addressing the needs of water, food, sanitation, economic transformation, and other needs, there is a huge hole in the recreational opportunities many children can experience. Moreover, the education and values sport and the arts can teach are lost and most of these under resourced children never have a chance to pick up a ball, kick a soccer ball, or even skip

rope. Schools and communities have NOTHING!

The G4G Sports/Arts Drive your organization can host will be an amazing step toward changing the lives of these children. The gear drives are simple and fun. It's easy to get kids to enroll and take part and they feel like they are MAKING A DIFFERENCE. Moreover, the amount of sports and musical gear many families have to donate can be surprising. Garages, basements, and closest full of unused items that are remarkable resources for our children around the world who have so little are the storehouses for HOPE and OPPORTUNITY. Our algorithm is:

SPORT=HOPE=OPPORTUNITY

ARTS=HOPE=OPPORTUNITY

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