

# EDUCATE!

## 2006-2007

### ANNUAL REPORT

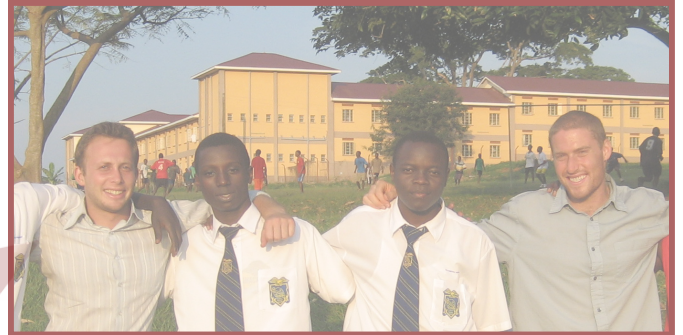


*Educating and empowering Africa's future leaders*

## FROM THE DIRECTORS

*The success of Educate!'s students, along with the growth and development of the organization was unprecedented this year.*

*Our students in Uganda took important steps forward. Three were admitted to the top two universities in Uganda and a group of Educate! students is building an orphanage in Kyangwali Refugee Settlement, where they are from. Such accomplishments are a testament to the impact Educate! is having on the lives of our students. These successes were made possible by our record fundraising from more supporters than ever before.*



*This was also a year of change for Educate!. We are implementing programs which empower students to become socially responsible leaders. As the students graduate and give back to their countries, the positive impact we create will grow exponentially. With the help of our supporters, volunteers, and students in Uganda, we hope to see many more successes down the road.*

*Thank you for your support!*

*Eric Glustrom*  
Eric Glustrom

*Educate! is indeed growing up. As we begin to see the fruits of our labor with our university students, we are working hard to continue the development of our programs and our organization. This summer we set out to expand our knowledge base of the Ugandan education sector, connect with people at the forefront of innovation in development, and define a course for Educate! going forward. And we did with great success.*

*But now the real work begins, as we must find a way to effectively implement our new programs and reshape our current sponsorships to fulfill our mission – educate and empower Africa's future leaders – to the greatest extent possible. With your continued support, we will. We are eager to continue rallying the support of our donors around a common cause and finding a way to make a difference. It is very exciting, and we look forward to doing it together.*

*Boris Bulayev*  
Boris Bulayev



## EDUCATE! STUDENT PROFILES

**Benson Wereje** has shown incredible leadership by developing the **COBURWAS Educate! club**. The goal of COBURWAS is to increase access to education in Kyangwali Refugee Settlement, where he is from. Many Educate! students have joined Benson to help organize and develop the club. So far, COBURWAS has raised the equivalent of several hundred dollars by farming for less than a dollar a day. The club's next big project is the **construction of an orphanage in the camp**.

Benson graduated from secondary school this year and was admitted to the **top university in East Africa**, Makerere, where he is pursuing a degree in education. His success truly speaks to Educate!'s ability to empower Africa's future leaders.



*Benson Wereje*

**Marcel Bahati** graduated from Sir Tito secondary school in December where he was **elected head boy**, which is a first for a refugee at his school.

Marcel **gained admission to the top two universities in Uganda** and, with



*Marcel Bahati*

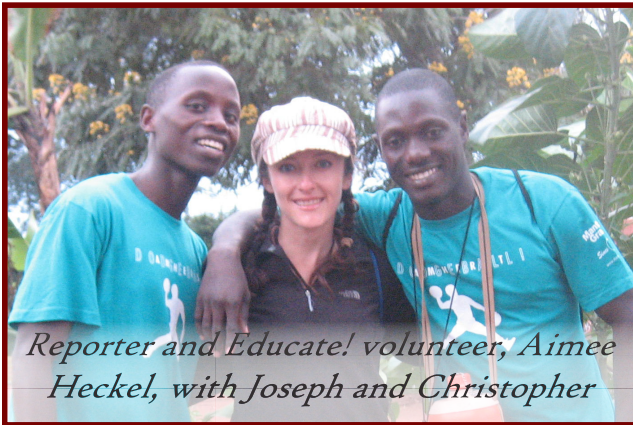
Educate!'s support, he is pursuing a degree in French at Kyambogo University. He aspires to help **bring peace and freedom to the Democratic Republic of Congo**, his homeland. He sees his education in Uganda as the first step towards accomplishing his goal.



*Joseph Munyambanza*

**Joseph Munyambanza** excels in school, placing consistently near the top of his class. He says of his success: *"I found that I was the first [in my class] which I couldn't believe because I had come from a village school and now was competing with town giants."* Joseph has also been incredibly helpful by **providing support to several of the younger Educate! students** at a nearby primary school. He has a great sense of humor and is unbelievably kind. On his future, Joseph says: *"I will never leave my weapon of determination."*





*Reporter and Educate! volunteer, Aimee Heckel, with Joseph and Christopher*

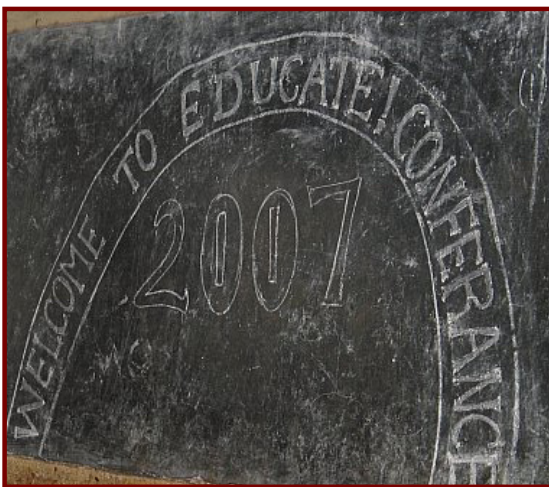
*This summer, Boris Bulayev, Eric Glustrom, and Stacey Frumm, an Educate! volunteer from Amherst College, traveled to Uganda to hold the first ever Educate! student conference, build partnerships with organizations on the ground, and develop new programs aimed at promoting socially responsible leadership among students.*

## EDUCATE! STUDENT CONFERENCE

Held in Kyangwali Refugee Camp, the Educate! student conference brought the Educate! students together to discuss how they can become socially responsible leaders in their schools, communities, and future careers. The conference also gave the Educate! students an opportunity to give valuable feedback about how the organization can improve and grow. As a result of the students' suggestions, elections for an Educate! student board of directors were held. The student board will serve to increase communication between Educate! and the sponsored students.



*Stacey, Eric and Boris with Educate! students at Mt. Masaba HS*



## PARTNERSHIP WITH WTU

As part of a continuing effort to improve our sponsorship model, Educate! partnered with Windle Trust Uganda (WTU), a UK based non-profit organization with a similar mission. The partnership provides help administering funds, new accountability measures, and on the ground assistance, allowing Educate! to increase the valuable personal support provided to our students.

*The trip was generously funded by a grant from The Red Empress Foundation of Boulder, Colorado and Amherst College.*



# LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

*During the summer 2007 trip to Uganda, Educate! met with numerous schools, government officials, and non-governmental organizations. The discussions inspired ideas for three new programs, which will further our mission of developing the next generation of Africa's socially responsible leaders. Over the next year, Educate! will work to implement these programs.*

## SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT

Educate! plans to develop leadership and social entrepreneurship programs at select secondary schools. The programs will help students think independently, take initiative, and give back to their communities. If successful at the pilot schools, Educate! plans to expand the model to additional schools.



## EDUCATE! COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUBS

Educate! is developing two service clubs at Ugandan secondary schools. The clubs in Uganda will be paired with Educate! student clubs in the US and Canada to encourage joint projects and cross-cultural exchange. The students involved will have the opportunity to take on leadership roles and develop experience as social entrepreneurs. Lawrence Senyondo (above right) is the leader of the club at St. Mary's College and Mt. Masaba HS (left) is the location of the second pilot club.



## LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

To help address the broad lack of sound leadership in Uganda and Africa at large, Educate! is developing a two month long leadership institute. The institute aims to motivate, inspire, and empower students to become socially responsible leaders and find innovative solutions to the problems facing their homelands.

*With the help of our partners in Uganda and supporters in the States, these programs will allow Educate! to accomplish in unprecedented ways our mission of educating and empowering Africa's future leaders.*



# 2006-2007 ACCOUNTING

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

7/1/2006-6/30/2007

### REVENUE

Unrestricted donations	\$87,864
Student club fundraisers	7,646
Grants for trip to Uganda	10,505
Mt. Masaba and Educate! Kenya projects	<u>6,675</u>
	<b>112,690</b>
Interest	1,773
Unrealized gain on endowment	2,699
Gain/Loss on currency conversion	<u>1,581</u>
	<b><u>\$118,743</u></b>

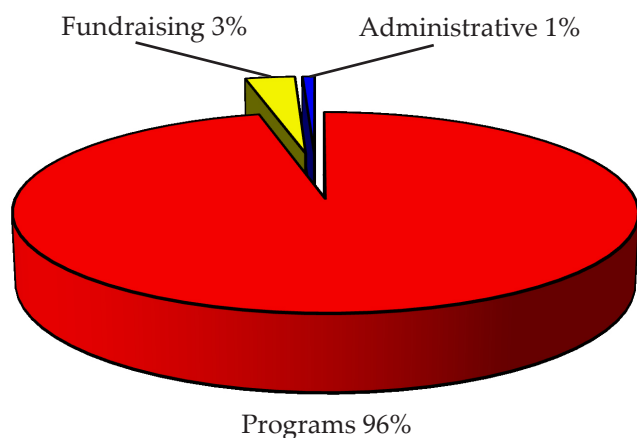
### EXPENDITURES

Programs	
Student sponsorships	\$43,467
Trip to Uganda	11,587
Mt. Masaba sponsorships	3,520
Educate! Kenya sponsorships	<u>2,545</u>
	61,119
Fundraising	1,956
Administrative	<u>472</u>
	<b>63,547</b>

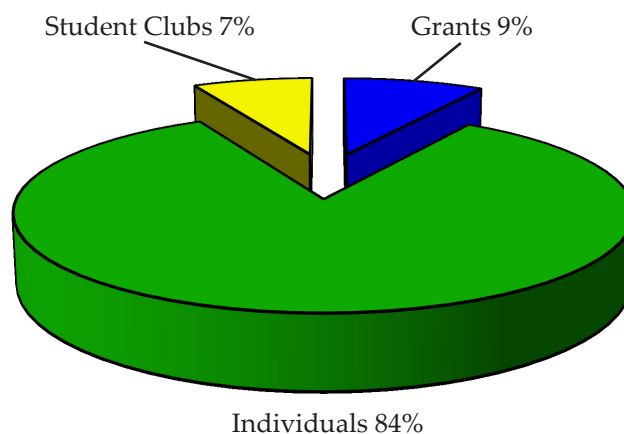
### CHANGE IN NET ASSETS

**\$55,195**

### EXPENSES



### DONATIONS BY SOURCE





# 2006-2007 ACCOUNTING

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS OF 6/30/2007

### ASSETS

#### Cash and Bank Accounts

Uganda account	\$21,005
US account	18,338
Cash on hand	719

#### Other Assets

Ward Watson Endowment	<u>61,068</u>
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**\$101,131**

### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities	\$0
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#### Net Assets

Unrestricted funds	<u>101,131</u>
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**\$101,131**

#### *A Special Thanks to:*

**Our Major Supporters (\$1,000+):** *The Red Empress Foundation, The Bedrock Foundation, Midge Korczak, Linda Schutter, Marjorie and Dick McIntosh, Jim and Beth Heckel, Sharon Klipping, John and Emily McDermott, The Enfield Rotary Club, Jane Hepburn, Debra Hopkins and Stuart Dodd, Cyndy Boyle, Jane Welford, Mark and Dina Elder, Habitat Plumbing and Heating, The Glickenhau Foundation, The Shepherd's Hands, Paula Watson, and Jon Whelan.*

**Our Volunteers:** *John McDermott, who provides advice and direction; Stacey Frumm, a junior at Amherst College who organizes and develops the student clubs and volunteered to travel to Uganda; Beth Heckel, devoted supporter who accompanied us to Uganda; Aimee Heckel, reporter at the Boulder Daily Camera who has traveled to Uganda twice and is a faithful believer in the organization; Carolyn Shea, Lizzie Lombardi, AJ Hirsch-Allen, Kelly MacLean, and the other students involved in the Educate! student clubs; Jim Smith, who manages the Ward Watson Endowment and gives valuable direction to the organization; Jeanne Ratzloff, who created peopleweaver.com, an excellent resource for our students; Pat and Bob Troeltzsch, who are strongly committed to our cause and students; and Laura Koch, our gracious accountant who prepared the above financial statements.*

**On the Ground in Uganda:** *Everyone at WTU, Collins and the Afroeducare team (www.studyinuganda.com), Aramanzan Madanda (Mt. Masaba HS), Ben Waira (E Africa Rotary), Leslie Weighill (therealuganda.com), James Bulenzibuto (Kyambogo University), and numerous others who provided valuable guidance.*



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## *Donation Information*

*Educate! welcomes donations of any size, and is grateful to our supporters making regular annual contributions reflecting our annual support of our students. Below is an approximate breakdown of our students' expenses:*

### **Secondary School**

Tuition per Student: \$150/\$450 (Trimester/Year)

Total Expenses per Student: \$330/\$1,000 (Trimester/Year)

### **University**

Tuition per Student: \$500/\$1,000 (Semester/Year)

Total Expenses per Student: \$950/\$1,900 (Semester/Year)

Please send checks to:

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*To make a donation to the Ward Watson Endowment, or to donate appreciated stock, please contact:*

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