

ZAWADI*

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Zawadi is the Swahili word for “The Gift”

Ubuntu: “I am what I am because of who we all are.”

COME TO GIFTS THAT GIVE HOPE...

BRING YOUR NEIGHBORS... BRING YOUR FRIENDS!



18th annual
GIFTS THAT GIVE
HOPE LANCASTER
Alternative Gift Fair

More than a gift fair, it's a celebration of community and conscious consumption. Support local, think global, give gifts that give back!

Sunday November 30 2025
11am to 3pm

Farm & Home Center
1383 Arcadia Rd Lancaster PA

Connection Ubuntu will once again be a part of the Gifts That Give Hope Alternative Gift Fair this year. We would love to see you at the event. Please use the QR code for more information.

Come meet representatives from nonprofit organizations, make charitable donations, have lunch from participating food trucks and vendors, and embark on your Giving HOPE holiday experience.

You can also support us all year long via the website, [here](#). Shop any time of the year for whom-ever you need a quick gift. Receiving a gift that assists others is one of the best gifts you can give.

Looking forward to seeing you on November 30th.

We hope to have a surprise for you... are you feelin' lucky?

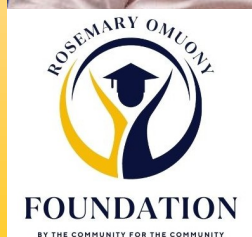
GRADUATIONS! LET'S PARTY!



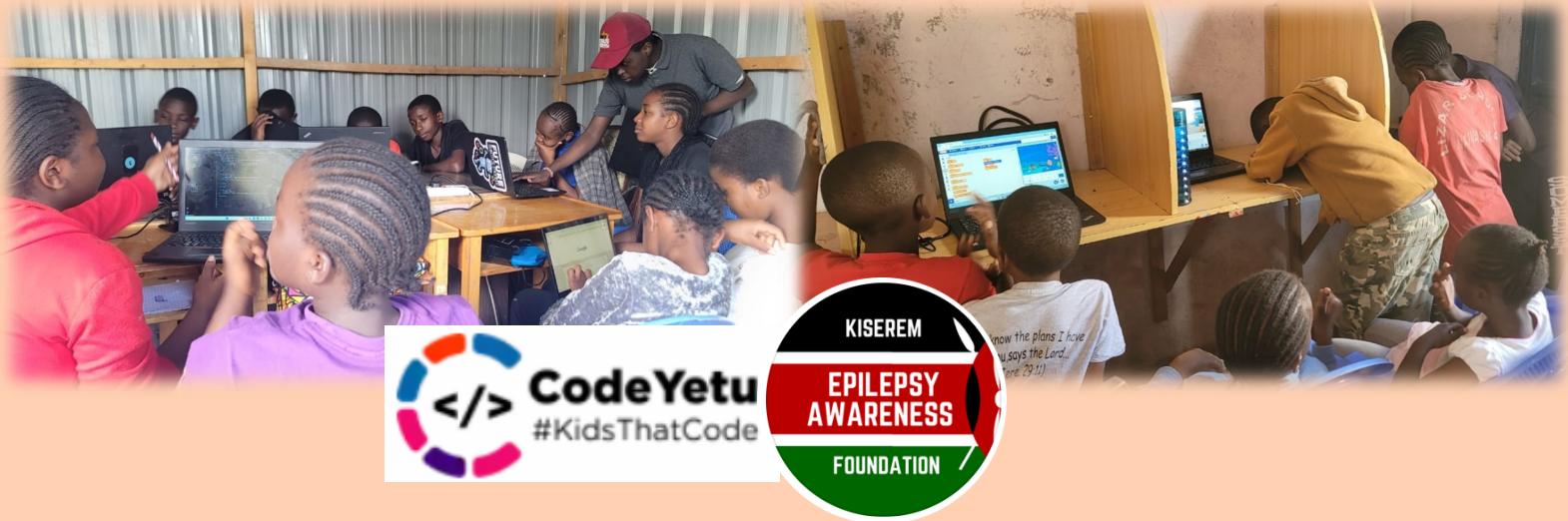
UBUNTU CBO had their first graduation of students from their Hair and Beauty class. As part of their training, the students are also equipped with digital skills, where they learn how to advertise their services, design posters, and use social media effectively. All this is done through the laptops donated from Connection Ubuntu. We wish them great success for their futures. CONGRATULATIONS LADIES!



“Mission Accomplished: Honoring Form 4 students at Rosemary Omuony Foundation’s Graduation Ceremony!
We proudly celebrated our dedicated cohort of Form 4 Leavers yesterday! A special acknowledgment to Madam Rosemary Omuony and the Rosemary Omuony Foundation for their unwavering support throughout this training cycle. This group proves the immediate value of skills training: graduates who enrolled early are already succeeding in University, and those who waited for their final graduation are now fully equipped to follow. This is the tangible return on Connection Ubuntu’s support! Donor Spotlight: Your generosity ensures that no student starts their next chapter without fundamental digital literacy. Thank You for helping us deliver on our promise of opportunity!”



KISEREM AND CODE YETU CODING PROJECT



Fred Kiserem computer lab started teaching Scratch and Visual Studio coding along with web development in April. Students are trained by an organization called Code Yetu, an impact driven organization that believes in providing equal access to digital skills learning for children across Africa. Kiserem lab students join classes every Saturday from 2-4 . Learning coding has been very interesting for the children. The class has thirty children attending, so far, and the students are finding out all of the tremendous possibilities that learning coding has to offer for their futures! We're so very excited to see these children learning digital literacy.

Rise Up Together Initiative is a community based organization that was founded in 2020 after witnessing various inequalities among women including digital illiteracy, poverty and gender based violence. With a desire to create change, Rise Up Together Initiative has been committed to promoting entrepreneurship, digital literacy, hands on skills, empowerment and advocacy. Their computer lab opened in July and we're so happy to see these students in the classroom!



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Raise money for Connection Ubuntu when you shop online! Over 1,500 of the web's best stores participate in this free program, and up to 26% of each purchase benefits our cause! Totally Free | No Hidden Fees | No Limits | Monthly Donation Checks to your nonprofit cause. Search and shop online at www.iGive.com!

It's easy to get started. Go [here](#) to learn more about how you can help us raise money without costing you a penny. If you sign up in November, Connection Ubuntu will get an automatic \$15 Bonus Donation. Use this QR code to add it to your mobile phone...



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DONATE YOUR USED TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT!

Donate your Laptop/Chromebook/tablet/smartphone, etc., and you'll be changing many lives. Once received, we'll wipe all data, add an Operating System (OS), test the equipment and clean it. If you'd like to donate your used equipment, send us a message [here](#)... **your donation is tax deductible... and keeps equipment out of our landfills! Your used equipment is priceless to our partners in Africa.**

SIGN UP FOR MONTHLY GIVING

AND CHANGE A LIFE

DONATE NOW!
CLICK HERE

We would love to have your support on a monthly basis... Click the Donate Now button on the top right... there are several donation options to choose from... and Goodworld makes it easy to navigate our page. Thank you!

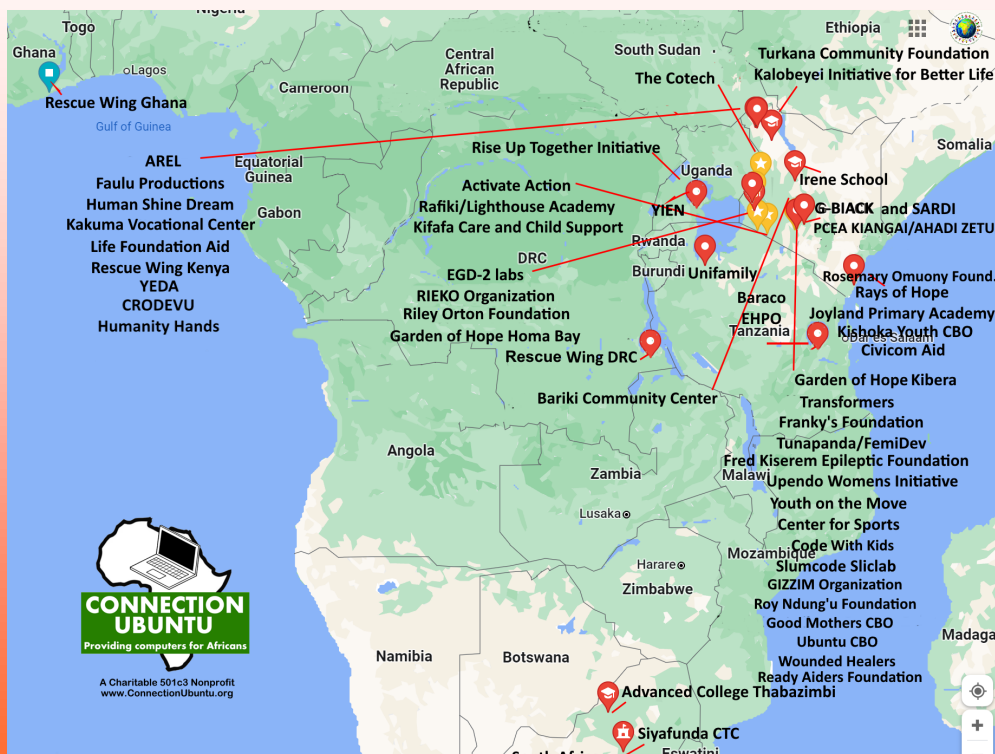
GET YOUR GIFTS ALL YEAR



Gifts That Give Hope (GTGH) has an online store all year long now! Grab those birthday and anniversary gifts right [here](#). This is a great way to shop for those folks who have what they need, supporting those in other countries that need the help. Connection Ubuntu and our partners would love your support... Together we change lives!



Computer Ministry of Mechanicsburg, PA collects computer equipment items and then refurbishes them. They use the donations received to help people in the USA and around the world. Connection Ubuntu receives most of our donations via Computer Ministry. We are so grateful for them and their volunteers. If you have some spare time and would like to volunteer, click [here](#) for more information.



MAP OF OUR COMPUTER LABS

(click on map for more details)

WE WOULD LOVE YOU TO FOLLOW US

