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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...

SAVE THE DATE!



**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.

There will be about 30 non-profits to support as well as vendors who sell wonderful, tangible goods with proceeds going to support great causes.

You can also support us all year long via the website, [here](#). Shop any time of the year for whomever 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



From Wi-Fi networks to the computer software that made the Apollo moon-landing mission possible, some of history's most groundbreaking achievements were pioneered by women – yet people still mistakenly attribute these inventions to men. Many girls today still struggle to see their own potential to achieve similar feats. In fact, a recent global study commissioned by the LEGO Group found 70% of young women have trouble seeing themselves as builders who are capable of creating new things and 72% of parents feel girls lack visible role models.

To help change this, the LEGO Group and TIME joined forces to recognize extraordinary girls making their mark around the globe. This dynamic collaboration marks the debut of TIME's first-ever Girls of the Year list, made possible by the LEGO Group, which honors some of the world's most remarkable young women from around the world and their equally impressive talents. For more information on each winner, click [here](#)!

We are grateful and thankful that The LEGO Group and TIME took the time to research how much women have changed the world. These statistics show how much the world is still stuck in a patriarchal society. Connection Ubuntu is also striving to give the women and girls a chance to show they are able to support themselves and/or their families using technical skills. This is why our computer labs are required to include 50% or more of women and girls in the classrooms. The statistics from The LEGO Group and TIME are [here](#) and worth every moment of time taken to read about it. There was a lot of thought and time put into the article.

We are so thankful for this first edition of "GIRLS OF THE YEAR" and look forward to seeing future years of brilliant young women being celebrated. We hope the young ladies and women in our computer labs take on this challenge to show what great work they can do!

DO YOU HAVE A WINDOWS 10 COMPUTER?

Windows 10 End Of Life

on October 14, 2025

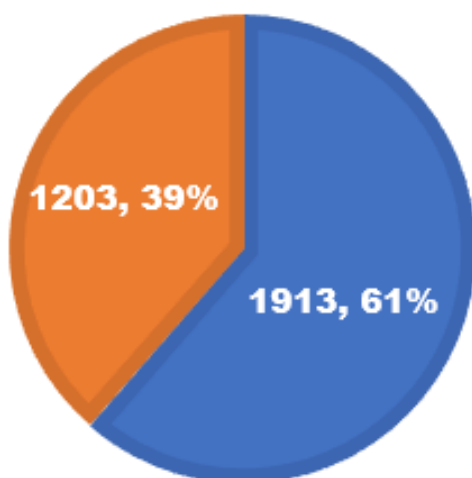


Did you know that security updates for your Windows 10 computer will end by October 14th? Unfortunately that means the things that you do, like banking, email, etc., will no longer be safe for you to use, mostly due to password safety. For more information about this you can find it [here](#).

This is where Connection Ubuntu comes in to help. We would love to receive your Windows 10 computer as a donation to our work. We will erase all of your data and install a new operating system on your older computer. Our partners in Africa are so grateful for your donations. Send us a message [here](#) if you would like to donate your Windows 10 computer and put "Windows 10 donation" in the Subject line. Thank you so much!

COMPUTER LAB STUDENT TOTALS MAY THROUGH JULY 2025

■ Females ■ Males



Results are in for our last three-month report period for the computer labs. We have 33 current computer labs required to send us reports and we are thrilled with the numbers of students learning digital literacy. We anticipate that future reports will include how many students are actually acquiring jobs using their technical skills.

As you can see, the requirement of Connection Ubuntu to have 50% or more of female students in the classrooms is being met. Congratulations to our computer lab partners for reaching these goals. We hope you continue to excel in getting the women and girls into your classrooms.

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!

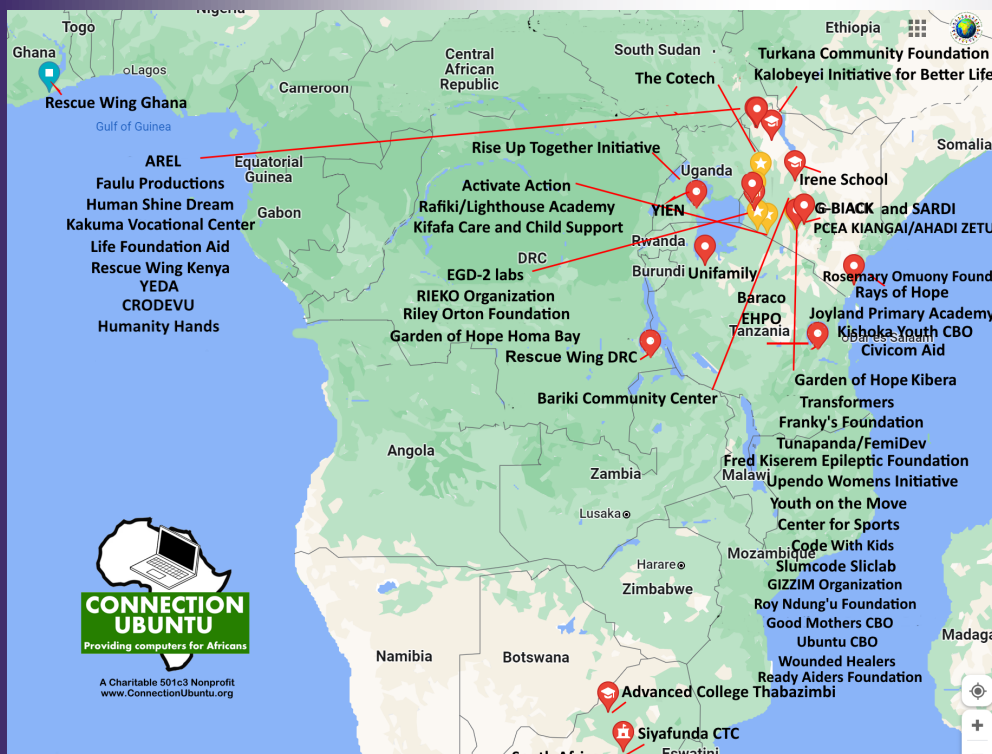
GET YOUR GIFTS ALL YEAR

GIFTS THAT
GIVE HOPE

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

