2019 was an incredible year for Kenya Connect! Of special note was the inauguration of the GiveLove Composting Toilet project, further expansion of our Library and Literacy efforts and the acquisition of the Reading Rover Truck, a record number of Level Up Village STEM classes and the launch of CoderDoJo clubs. We were especially thrilled to be recognized with a PanAfrican Runner Up Award!

Library Program
- 1,161 students at 20 schools and 72 adults issued library cards bringing the number of issued library cards to 2557
- 12,811 library books checked out and 226 School Book Days
- 9422 books in KC library including Kenyan authored in English and Kiswahili
- KC Bus drove over 3082 kilometers providing books
- 5 Fun Book Enrichment Days and 500 students in Reading Challenge
- Parents Literacy Council created

Technology Classes and Tech Acquisition
- 101 students completed Basic Computer training
- 887 Level Up Village Classes held reaching 1908 students
- 30 students participated in CoderDoJo club
- 55 Endless Computers Acquired
- 20 Chromebooks Purchased
- 8 Teachers from 4 Secondary Schools participated in a Vocational Teacher Training with Teachers from Canada, SEKU and Rotary International
- 16 World Possible Rachel Plus, laptops and projectors purchased

Teacher Professional Development
- 17 teachers participated in the new Professional Learning Community (PLC)
- 17 Secondary Teachers participated in a Digital Literacy Workshop
- 116 Teachers Participated in Professional Development Workshops
- 17 PLC teachers and over 100 teachers trained in Digital Learning Program are sharing what they learn with their peers in school

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HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED

Breaking Down Barriers

- 170 Wings Poa kits were distributed bringing our total to 433
- 6216 students and teachers were dewormed
- 3 eyescreening sessions were held with Global Vision 2020 and 57 pairs of glasses distributed
- 3 Pit Latrines added in partnership with KCDF through a Pamoja for Change grant
- A partnership was inaugurated with GiveLove to pilot composting toilets. 14 toilets were installed at schools for teachers and 14 installed at homesteads and 1 toilet at a church.
- 1160 solar lights distributed bringing total to 7008
- 548 hours of studying and reading occurred due to solar lights for each of the 6737 students with lights
- 74 hand washing stations were repaired and updated
- 1 new water tank installed bringing total to 47

Additional Accomplishments

- 7880 Pen Pal letters exchanged with 33 schools participating
- KC voted Staff Favorite of GlobalGiving and earned badges for Impact and Effectiveness
- KC staff met with Ministry of Education Curriculum Specialist Officer, School Management Committees and Teachers
- KC hosted 5 teams including VTT Digital Literacy Team, GiveLove Staff including Patricia Arquette, Punahou Teacher Team and mixed teams in June and October
- 39 Women participated in a Self-Help Women's Empowerment week-long workshop with Manavodaya
- 60 students participated in Creative Connections ArtLink Program
- 165 students participated in the Wamunyu Writers Club
- Jackie Crispell and Rosemary Kioko joined US Board of Trustees
- Kenya Connect selected as the Runner Up for the PanAfrican Award from the Saville Foundation and Teach a Man to Fish
- $117,000 donated by individuals and $170,000 raised in grants, and 37,000 from events
- KC Bus provided transportation to 361 students/teachers to access our computer lab and learning resource center.
- Kenya Connect 5Ks run in Wamunyu and Maryland

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