



Dear Friends:

On behalf of our organization and on my own behalf, I would like to extend greetings from our students, their grannies and all rural communities we serve.

I have received an incredible number of phone calls, emails, messages to our Nyaka website, Nyakas' facebook page and my facebook page from all of you about your wish to help the Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project. Nyaka's Board of Directors, key volunteers and I have attempted to reach out to you in order let you know that we received them and greatly appreciate your contact with us. However, as a grassroots organization, we admit that we haven't had the manpower, resources and expertise available to be able to set up mechanisms to accept your offers of help until just recently.

I was fortunate enough to be able to leave my position with Michigan State University in order to work as full-time Director of this organization I founded almost a decade ago. Additionally, I now have an administrative assistant and a part-time grant writer. However, everything else that has been done for this organization has come from its many volunteers who've donated countless hours along with their skills sets, expertise, business intelligence, nonprofit experience, contacts, fundraising capabilities etc.

We have put together a document which sets forth the guidelines for starting a "Friends of Nyaka Chapter" anywhere in the country. Its objective is to "pull together like-minded people in community clusters to help spread the work and garner support for Nyaka". I have attached this document so that you may read it and make a determination as to whether you may want to put together a chapter of "Friends of Nyaka" in your community. It only takes 1 person to start a community chapter who can recruit others to help them pursue a goal from the guidelines.

The volunteer/contact person for this initiative is Marlene LaPorte ([laportemarlene@gmail.com](mailto:laportemarlene@gmail.com), 312-498-6688 c). Please take the time to read the document, think it over and then contact her with any questions. Additionally, full explanations for our ongoing programs are available on our website @ <http://www.nyakaschool.org/>.

Thank you for reaching out to Nyaka. I hope to welcome you on board as one of our valued volunteers in the future.

Sincerely,

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