

PFC Soccer Donations

A Collaboration Between Partners for Care and PeacePassers.org



Partners for Care first learned of **PeacePassers** www.peacepassers.org in the fall of 2011, and immediately forged a wonderful, collaborative partnership with them. PeacePassers is small a nonprofit in North Carolina whose mission is to collect and distribute soccer supplies to people and communities throughout the world. Peace Passers supports team development and the funding of sustainable sports league play to empower youth & maximize hope for all participants locally and globally. To date, Partners for Care has received numerous shipments of donated soccer equipment, gear and apparel from PeacePassers' donors, which we use in our PFC Soccer Ministry in Kenya. Thank you Candace Cooper-Murray, PeacePassers founder, and all your donors for joining with PFC to make a significant difference in the lives of Kenyan youth!



From Arnold Eichhof

The story behind Arnold's donation to Partners for Care

Dear Partners for Care,

What I was able to send to you has a history:

My father came from war torn Europe in 1959. He lost his mother and father before the age of six. His siblings were sent to live with aunts and uncles until the war was over. My father later played in the NASL beginning around 1970 for the Chicago Mustangs. He played for several years before family responsibilities demanded more of his time. He was also able to travel to four World Cups: Mexico, Germany, USA, and Italy. He savored every game. He loved the game.

As for my family, I am first generation US and proud of it. I have been involved with soccer all my life. I began playing around 1968 in Chicago and continued for 21 years. I gave my old jerseys to my kids. I took a break from soccer for family reasons and began coaching my son and daughter six years later. I coached for six years as assistant coach for FL state champs U16B and head coach for Disney Showcase Finalist, U17B. I refereed during most of my coaching years and continued to referee youth, men's amateur, high school, and college teams.

The ref jerseys are from me - the leagues upgraded the shirt requirements and I systematically changed to the newer styles. It is a pleasure to know that the ref jerseys will go to good use with your charitable efforts!

The team and goalie jerseys were from a trip my father I took to Europe some years ago. He was so excited to be at the Adidas soccer store that I am surprised he didn't buy more. His goal was to donate the uniforms to a team around Clearwater, Florida but he was unable to do so. He passed away about three years ago, and would be elated to know that his love, passion, and generosity will be appreciated by Partners for Care and the Kenyan youth.

You have made my day, month, and years with your kind words. I look forward to sharing your words with my father. I am sure he would be equally elated and proud. We are all blessed by what you and your colleagues are doing.

God Bless,

Arnold Eichhof, Tampa, FL

Some of Our Favorite Donors



September 2011

Peggy Baechel and the Texas Football Club, Allen TX

Janet Benedick and Tusarora Youth Soccer Club, PA.

Thank you Peggy, Janet, and PeacePassers!



October 2011:

Melissa Sneed and Mt. Bethel Christian Academy Boys and Girls Soccer Teams - Marietta, GA.

Marla Cushing, Alpharetta, GA

Patty Suhocki and Freehold, NJ Recreational Teams

Thank you Melissa, Marla, Patty, and PeacePassers!



February 2012

Pentucket Soccer Club, MA - Joe D'Amore

Thank you Pentucket Soccer Club and PeacePassers!

More of Our Favorite Donors!



March 2012

Arnold Eichhof - Tampa, FL in memory of his father who came to the US from Europe in 1959 and both played and coached soccer for many years. (See story "From Arnold Eichhof")



March 2012, (cont)

Woodstock High School Soccer Teams - Woodstock, GA - Caitlin Tongco

Awesome stuff! Thank you Arnold, Caitlin and PeacePassers!



Orange Hospitality Group and Wojtek lwaszkiewicz - a benefit soccer game was organized by the international student employees. Though the weather did not cooperate, and the game was canceled, the team still raised \$250 for Partners for Care!

Thank you Wojtek and student employees!