

#### PTA President at Mengo Secondary:

"Many people send gifts. Fewer come so that we may meet the donor eye to eye. Even less come to train us how to use the gift. Because Libraries of Love does all three, the libraries are gifts that will continue giving over many generations."

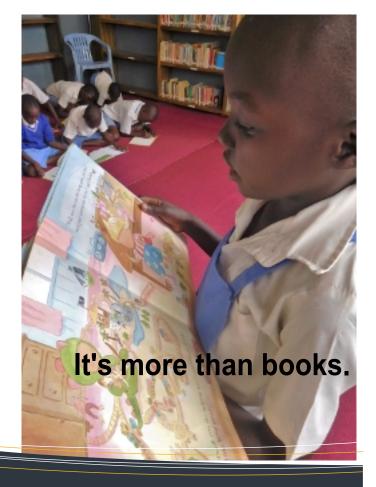
#### LET US SHARE OUR STORY

If you would like someone from Libraries of Love to speak to your club, school, or church event, contact Executive Director Trudy Marshall at 512-461-7274 or email <a href="mailto:librariesoflove@sbcglobal.net">librariesoflove@sbcglobal.net</a>.

#### **FUNDING DONATIONS**

Send donations to Libraries of Love, c/o Beth Amundson, 1405 Walsh Drive. Round Rock, TX 78681. You can also donate directly on our website: https://librariesoflove.org/donate/.

Libraries of Love is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, charitable organization.



## **What Makes Libraries of Love Unique**

- Since 2005, 94,000 young people have passed through schools with Libraries of Love libraries.
- At present, over 47,000 students are enjoying literature from their libraries.
- 15,000 hardback books are shipped annually, prepared with spine labels and pockets and cards.
- Libraries are restocked as books are worn or lost.
- Each summer travel volunteers help organize new libraries and restock established libraries.
- 40 students have sponsors that pay for school fees, food, uniforms, shoes, and backpacks.
- 7 sponsored students have graduated from college, and 1 is attending currently.
- A daily free lunch program is in place at Libraries of Love's most disadvantaged school.

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Libraries of Love

# Summer 2017 ... Maasai land libraries

SEVEN SCHOOL LIBRARIES WILL BE PROVIDED IN MAASAI LAND IN KENYA FOR 3,738 YOUNG PEOPLE.





## HOW DO WE DO IT?

Libraries of Love collects hardback new or like new books. The books are prepared with spine labels. Pockets and cards are added for borrowing. A container is shipped to Uganda. A team of volunteers then travels to Uganda, where it takes an empty room in a school, unpacks, and arranges the thousands of books in library order. The teachers and students are then trained in the use of their library.

#### A LIFETIME PARTNERSHIP

Libraries of Love's Executive Director, Trudy Marshall, lives in Uganda six months each year. She visits each library often and holds training seminars for the librarians and headmasters. When she is in the States, trained Ugandan personnel continue her work in the libraries.



# Libraries of Love

#### IT'S ABOUT MORE THAN BOOKS ...

It's about enriching the lives of deserving children, knowing that lifelong readers become lifelong learners.

#### THANKS TO OUR SUPPORTERS

Thanks to the individuals, groups, book publishers, distributors, and library material suppliers who support Libraries of Love. We appreciate your donations and gladly accept new, overstocks, returns, remainders, and slightly used/damaged books.

#### **BOOK DONATIONS**

To donate new or gently used books, contact Anna Perusse, Book Coordinator, at 512-844-5737.

