

As the Annual conference approach and we near the completion of KMHC, I want to recognize the exemplary services of Dr. Musau wa Kabongo. When I looked at the List of Contributors to this project, Dr. Wakabongo tops by having contributed alone or with other partners a total of \$5161.00 over the four years of this project. She is our Platinum/Philanthropist of the Year.

Not only has Dr. Wakabongo contributed to KMHC, but also she has made additional efforts to link LB with other organizations. On her own she was able to creatively raise funds, through Links Organization, to support scholarship funds for students at the Abbé Lazares Elementary school ; one of the program that Abbé Gaston had founded. She raised a \$690.00 scholarship fund which was directly sent to this School (see related presentation on LB website).

During her several years as LB chairperson, she was a great advocate of the joint project of LB with the Sisters of Charity to raise palm trees in Mwene-Ditu to support the orphan children. Through another effort with Links program in California , this year, she raised \$650.00 that was sent to buy and build the fence around the palm tree farms -- as goats were having a "field day" eating up the young succulent palm tree leaves.

Dr. Wakabongo has worked with PhiLill Foundation on behalf of LB and was successful in getting this organization to donate a check in the amount of \$600.00 to buy two digital cameras to send to the Abbé Lazares Elementary School and to Muene Ditu for the palm tree projects.

On behalf of EC and LB, I want to recognize the Exemplary Service of Dr. Musau Wa Kabongo. EC invites her back in the organization at the Annual Meeting in Dallas to inspire all of us and get the accolades she so deserves on behalf of LB.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of EC

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