

2024 SPRING NEWSLETTER



Current Happenings with ECI

It's spring and our first newsletter of 2024! We dove headfirst into the new year with a trip to Africa to meet with 4 Partners! That's right! In case you missed it, we have established Partnerships in two new locations: Musanze, Rwanda and Busia, Kenya! We're excited for the opportunities these Partnerships will bring to remote communities across the globe!

We also have lots of fun things coming up this spring! We're co-hosting a prom with The Vibe, our newest and 1st USA Partner. The Prom is for teens and adults with disabilities. We have plenty of volunteer spots available, so come out and join us! We're also excited about our new fundraiser- Cornhole for a Cause! And don't forget to save the date for our 7th annual 5k & Fun Run!

Upcoming Events

Light up the Night Glow Prom -
April 19th

Cornhole Tournament- April 20th

Superhero 5K- September 21st



Outcomes

Combined, our Memphis and Whidbey Island Dessert Auctions raised over \$7,000 and had 60 attendees. We're so grateful to our friends and donors who made this possible!

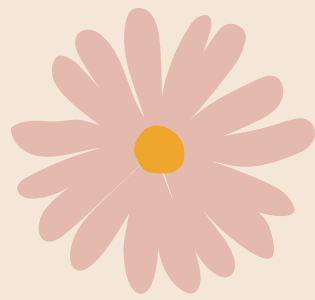
Summer Trip Dates

-East Africa-

June 30-July15

We will be visiting all four of our east African Partner sites!

MEET OUR NEW PARTNERS



Musanze, Rwanda

We will be working with several organizations in the community of Musanze, along with their district official to bring awareness, advocacy, and education to the surrounding community.

Tender Care Inst.

Owned and operated by Steve Masai and located in Busia, Kenya. Tender Care is an inclusive early childhood centre; additionally they will offer respite and community outreach.



The Vibe

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The Vibe

A Memphis-based organization that offers activities for adults with disabilities. This is our first USA-based Partnership; we will be hosting our inaugural Light up the Night Glow Prom in collaboration with The Vibe in April!

January Trip Summary

In January, we established Partnerships in Musanze, Rwanda and Busia, Kenya. While in Kibera, we held a meeting for parents with adult children who have disabilities. We plan to focus on this group again during our summer trip. Additionally, we met with Ardent Schools and began developing a plan for Behavior Intervention services in 2024. Our team this summer will have the chance to visit each of these Partners and assist us in carrying out our goals!

Donation Info

**We accept check, Venmo,
and PayPal!**

**All donations are tax
deductible! Please consider
donating today to support
our summer travelers!**

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Cornhole for a Cause!



Cornhole Tournament Details

Our tournament will be following the official rules from the American Cornhole Association. Entry fee gets you access to the tournament, snacks and drinks, and an invitation to our after party at RP Tracks! Proceeds benefit Memphis-based nonprofit Exceptional Connections International.

\$10 Entry

TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT

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PRIZES & AFTER PARTY



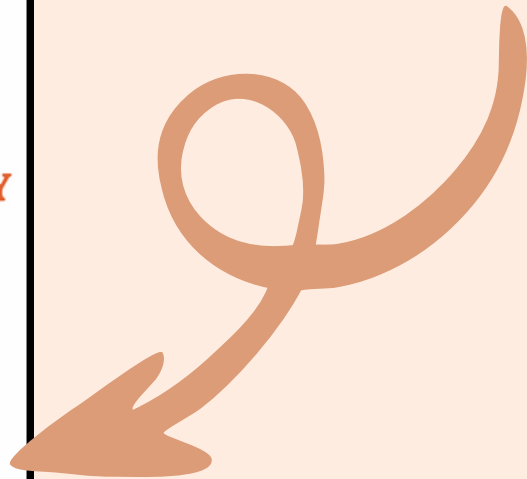
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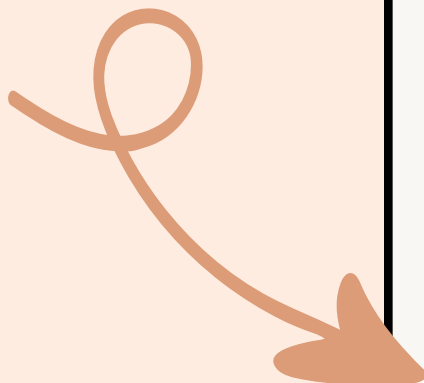
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- Shout outs **at event** & on social media
- Name/logo & **website** posted to our website and social media

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- Sponsor 1 set of boards with company logo
- Social media shout outs
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CORNZIZZLE

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- 4 complimentary registrations
- Business materials posted at event
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- Name/logo & **website** posted to our website and social media

DOUBLE DUECE

\$2000

- Be our **OFFICIAL EVENT SPONSOR**
(Name will appear on event title) +
- 4 complimentary registrations
- Business materials posted at event
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