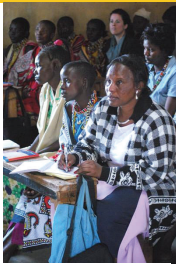


## A Leap of Faith Changes Lives

Dynamic, interactive classes brought more than thirty young Maasai women to Oloshoi-bor village to learn basic life skills and skills needed to become successful business women.



“Some want it to happen, some wish it would happen. Others make it happen.” Michael Jordan

Ann and Jim Mossman *made it happen* by hosting a fundraiser event at their Boonebrier Farm for more than 30 women. It was touted as an evening for all the senses.



A “Gift of Hope” given, a “Gift of Hope” received



Pictured are some of the girls MWEEP supports through our cost-share program who are attending Kimuka Girls School.



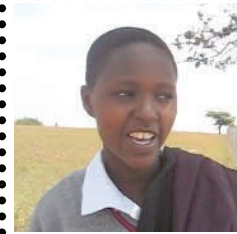
The moment I was warmly welcomed by Lucy and met the amazing women who make up MWEEP Kenya my heart was filled with hope. Each of the women spoke about how MWEEP has changed their lives and empowered them. Their excitement about their future inspired me and gave me hope that changes can be made— life changes. When we care about one another we are all empowered. These women are filled with *your* Gift of Hope. **And so hope is given and received, and hope is spread exponentially.**



Photo: Jon Day, Kenya 2008

These girls are some of the secondary school fee recipients who came to meet us and to ask us to share their thanks with all the donors.

**MWEEP** and *your*  
**Gift of Hope**  
working together since 2008



### What *HAPPENS?*

When girls are educated their lives change.

When they attend high school they are rescued from an arranged marriage at a young age. They become agents of change for their families and communities.

“If MWEEP not helping, I’d be married and having three children by now and I’d miss a lot of things. Parents need us to be married to get dowry, they have a lack of food and wish to marry to get cows and food.  
... my mom struggles to help by working on farms and as a house woman.

I want to finish and go to University, get my work, and help my mom. I want to be an engineer or journalist.” *EUNICE SIPAI – FORM 4 (SENIOR) OLOSEOS GIRLS SECONDARY*

“I have never owned a book before!”



**ESTHER GRADUATES** with help from MWEEP