



**"People will forget what you said,  
people will forget what you did,  
but people will never forget how you made them feel"**  
**Maya Angelou, 1928-2014**

### **Meet Patti Krafft Board Member & Volunteer**

Patti Krafft grew up with six siblings and, she says, "Our parents raised us to think of others besides ourselves." So the volunteer seeds were already germinating when Stacey Mainer asked Patti, a nurse practitioner, to join a P4P team and travel to Kenya. Patti's husband, Wayne has expertise in water, garbage and sanitation, so he was a good match for P4P as well.

"We wanted our then 16-year-old son to go with us, and Stacey agreed," Patti says. "It was an amazing experience, especially for our son Casey who saw how others live without cell phones and I-Pods!" The Kraffts traveled to Kopanga in June 2010, and Patti and Wayne will make their second trip this November.

"I absolutely loved Kenya," Patti says. "The people were so gracious and appreciative of all we are doing. The kindness, humility, and richness exhibited in their lives is something I will never forget." Patti has been on the board of trustees for four years and served as secretary for three. She's on the health committee and has also worked with fundraising, the auction and Civic Theater fundraising benefits.

"P4P is a partnership with the people in the Kopanga community working on mutually agreed upon projects that have well-defined outcomes, solutions and plans for problems that might arise," Patti says. "There is ongoing assessment of how we are doing. Things happen much more slowly in Kenya due to geography and lack of infrastructure, and I have come to respect the persistence and ingenuity of the people we work with."

Originally from Pasco, Washington, Patti has lived in Spokane for over 30 years. She works at Northside Internal Medicine as a nurse practitioner providing medical care to people with diabetes and other endocrine disorders. Her interests include reading, fishing, hiking, running, skiing, knitting, baking pies, traveling, wine and music.

### **Meet P4P's Nutrition Assistant**

P4P has hired Charles Atha Otieno as a part-time nutrition assistant to work with our Power of Milk program through the Ogada Health Center. He was a community health worker for Masrura village for three years before joining P4P and volunteered with us before he moved into the nutrition assistant position.

“My volunteer work in the community, trainings sponsored by P4P and other organizations as well as my work with P4P as a nutritionist assistant, have given me experience to perform basic health promotion duties, which help me and my community,” Charles says.

Charles loves helping to improve the health care in his village and believes it is his small way of improving the living standards of his people. He dreams of returning to school to become a nurse or a nutritionist.

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### **Professional Photographer Contributes to P4P's Photo Library**

Photographer Paula Burgoon has donated some stunning Africa photos to P4P's photo library. A candid, full service photographer based in central California, Paula's intense, emotional images of elephants and giraffes are helpful additions, and we appreciate her generosity. To see more of Paula's work, go to [prbphotography.com](http://prbphotography.com) or follow her on Facebook.

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### **Into Africa Auction**

P4P's annual dinner and auction is one of our major fundraisers and this year we've added a new twist: an African-themed menu. Sorry, we won't be serving wildebeest, but thanks to the creative chefs at the Mirabeau Park Hotel, you'll get a chance to enjoy buffet choices with a Kenyan flair. Fine wine, good food and exciting auction items (including four tickets to Disneyland!) round out the evening. **Tickets are normally \$65, but from July 1-7, tickets are on sale for just \$50, so buy yours early.**

Of course, none of this would be possible without the help of volunteers, so if you are interested in helping a little or a lot, please contact Annie Luu at [aluu@dc-engineers.com](mailto:aluu@dc-engineers.com) or Jodi Magee at [clanmagee@aol.com](mailto:clanmagee@aol.com).

**Save the Date:**  
**Into Africa Dinner and Auction**  
**Friday, October 3**  
**Mirabeau Park Hotel, Spokane Valley**

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### **Civic Theatre Benefit Results**

P4P's annual Civic Theater benefit was a huge success with nearly 300 tickets sold to this year's production of Gypsy. We netted over \$9,700, making this the biggest theater fundraiser ever. Kudos to our dedicated ticket sellers, raffle ticket sellers, the refreshment committee who outdid themselves with a spread of fantastic appetizers and our own P4P labeled wine. Thank you again to our sponsors and supporters.

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