

## GRASSROOTS LOGISTICS' WISH LIST

Serial	Item	Cost (USD)	Comments
1	Refurbishment of a rural Primary School	\$20,000	Most of the rural primary schools are in dire need of refurbishment. They lack proper floors, windows, doors and even roofs. Due to low incomes, most parents cannot often afford that.
2	Equipping a single classroom in Kiteghe Primary School	\$600	After a generous donation from British Telecom, Kiteghe is being constructed afresh. But we need funds to stock the same. 15 desks, 1 teacher's table and textbooks for each pupil for a class of 40 pupils.
3	Lunch feeding programme in Esilalei Primary School for one month	\$3,000	In rural Tanzania, most children are withdrawn from school to work particularly during the dry season. Almost 50% of children above 10 years lack any formal education. Most children are willing to attend school if they are assured of food. It costs about \$100 per day to purchase food supplies or about \$0.40 per pupil per day.
4	Computer	\$550	Computers are always in great demand both for the secondary schools and for our own administrative work.
5	Rehabilitation of Bungule Village Youth Polytechnic	\$17,860	The high levels of unemployment can be addressed by offering the youth technical skills for self-employment. Already, we have received \$8,000 from Wildize Foundation towards this exercise.
6	Clinical Waste Incinerator	\$3,000	Construction of a clinical waste incinerator for Rukanga Health Centre to properly dispose off any clinical waste. This is an urgent item to avoid any possible human or wildlife contact.
7	Uniforms for Community Rangers	\$200	To distinguish the rangers, uniforms are really necessary. One set, complete with a pair of army boots costs \$200. There are 25 community rangers at the moment.
8	Makwasinyi Dispensary upgrade	\$23,530	Makwasinyi Dispensary caters for about 1,000 families. For it to qualify for direct governmental funding, it needs to be upgraded into a Health Centre. That way, it will cater for more serious illnesses including in-patient services.
9	Research & Patrol vehicle	\$39,000	We urgently need to replace the Suzuki Maruti (1000cc) vehicle with a more powerful Toyota LandCruiser.

10	One Motorola radio, charger and spare battery	\$690	For improved security, communication and wildlife monitoring, the hand-held radios are vital equipments in Kasigau Community Wildlife Sanctuary and its environs.
11	Nomadic Girl-Child annual Scholarship	\$650	We are eager to promote the girl-child in Northern Kenya by supporting her tuition fees in secondary school.
12	Regional Tree Planting promotional campaign	\$600	We support the schools that we work with to establish indigenous tree nurseries in each school, with the mantra <i>'No trees, No tourists'</i> .
13	Theme-based essay and art school competitions	\$1200	We have helped to establish Wildlife/Environmental Clubs in the schools that we operate. The activities of these clubs need to be nurtured and supported.
14	Community Ecotourism <i>'Bandas'</i>	\$5,000	As part of community development, we encourage micro-enterprise initiatives that improve their economic well being.
15	Construction of Classrooms	\$5,000	With the introduction of free primary education in January 2003, many schools are in serious need of permanent classrooms to accommodate the increased enrolment.
16	Construction of boreholes	\$15,000	Together with the Geology Department of Miami University, Ohio we have been using non-intrusive approaches to identify suitable sites to sink boreholes in drought-prone regions. Water is critical to both humans and livestock.
17	One Motorbike (125cc)	\$4,500	We urgently need a motorbike for our Community Liaison Officer to increase efficiency as well as community development projects identification.
18	Solar panels and accessories	\$5,000	Solar power is still the most affordable and practical way to get electricity in rural areas. We need electricity to power computers, improve reading atmosphere and light up schools.
19	Solar Pump installation	\$7,500	Among Buguta village community near Tsavo, Kenya we are working with Hydro Well (K) Ltd to install a water pump and supply to the community. This will greatly reduce human-elephant conflicts in the area especially during the dry season.