

Dear Friends of the Indiana-Kenya Partnership,

Please help me welcome Elsie Rotich as our new community outreach coordinator for the Indiana side of our team.

Elsie, who is from Eldoret and recently completed her M.B.A. from University of Indianapolis, will be actively seeking out U.S. markets for Imani Workshops products and nurturing partnerships between U.S. groups and our friends in Kenya. Several such partnerships between churches, schools and service organizations already provide life-saving and empowering help through AMPATH, and we want to build on that wonderful record of support.

Word-of-mouth is the most powerful form of advocacy, so we would appreciate your help in identifying prospects for Elsie to pursue. So:

--Please contact me (quigley2@iupui.edu) if you have suggestions for schools, churches or community groups who may want to learn more about our work in Kenya and how to partner with AMPATH to help orphans and vulnerable children. Elsie is available to make presentations to the groups and help coordinate exchanges of photos and letters from the Kenyan children to groups wanting to help with their needs for school uniforms, food, shelter, etc. (For more information about AMPATH's orphans and vulnerable children program, see <http://www.iukenya.org/orphans.html>)

--Please contact Sally Ben-hameda (sbenhame@iupui.edu) if you have suggestions for outlets for sale of Imani Workshop items. Sally and Elsie will be happy to follow up on any opportunity to market the beautiful crafts created by our HIV-positive artisans.

Thank you for all you do for the people of Kenya.

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