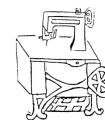


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Malawi Children's Village - Nettie's Sewing Project - 6th Summer

Dear Sewing Project Contributor,

Five years ago, I came to you for assistance in starting a sewing program to benefit the orphans cared for by Malawi Children's Village. Since that time, the program has become more successful than I could have hoped. Your contributions, which helped to purchase all essential materials, have been vital to our success.

You have received my annual reports, and along with me have enjoyed watching our progress. This last year was especially rewarding, as we found a customer in the tea and coffee estates who has contracted our services on a continuing basis. This guarantees money continually coming into the program. As of the end of November, we had already delivered 251 dustcoats, in addition to our school uniforms and other goods. Because of this success, we have outgrown our initial facility.

I am thrilled to share with you the news that, with your help, the sewing project will undergo its first major expansion this summer. Though there is no more space at MCV, one of our customers has generously offered an abandoned petrol station for our use. It is the perfect size, in a secured resort compound not far from MCV. It has already been wired for electricity.

My goal is to keep the new and continuing training of teenage orphans at the original MCV location, and move production of our goods to the new location. We need to maintain this separation because we do not want to lose our focus on training. Training will provide our students with the skills necessary to be employed by private factories at a higher salary.

All we need now is the start-up equipment to run this new production facility. It is in this area that we need your help. I hope to raise \$5000 before I leave in July. This would cover 6 electric machines and 8 treadle machines. When the power goes out, which happens frequently, the electric machines can be easily switched to manual use. We also need bicycles, fans, lights, irons, a cutting table, and 2 specialized industrial machines which together cost over \$1500. I'm looking forward to spending three full months in Malawi this summer to personally attend to this exciting expansion.

If you can help, please make your checks out to "Friends of Malawi" and write in the lower left-hand corner, "Nettie's Sewing Project." All contributions are tax deductible. Please mail your check to my home address.

Thank you for considering helping my program and Malawi Children's Village again. I will report on our progress upon my return. If you would like to look over my 2006 report again and learn more about the program, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Nettie Graulich - January 2007