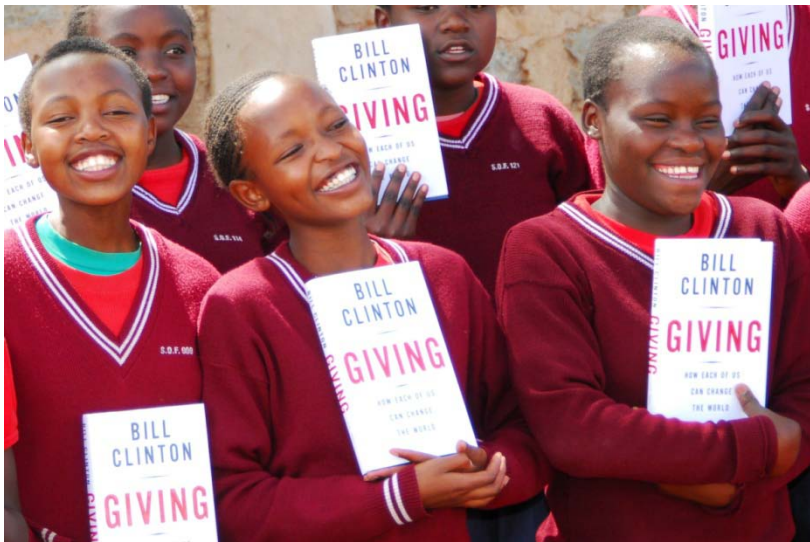


The Global Give Back Circle Girls in Kenya
Discover the Power of Their Voice
Through **ProPractice**



The Global Give Back Circle (GGBC) was created to help marginalized girls in Kenya break out of the circle of poverty forever. GGBC is an empowerment and enablement process that connects mentorship and financial sponsorship to ensure Kenya's disadvantaged girls get a chance to participate in society too. The Circle's engine is a continuous stream of Give Back Commitments that ensure the process continues from one generation to the next.

The GGBC girls enter the program in High School and commit to Giving Back to society for as long as they live. These empowered girls wish to break the cycle of 'Dead Aid' to Africa. Rather, they have vowed to provide TRADE for AID, whereby they are committed to Give Back Commitments that help Kenya reach its visionary goals and objectives. They view an investment in their skills development as an investment in Kenya's future, Africa's future, the world's future.



GGBC is a member of the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI). A joint CGI Commitment with Microsoft, ATEbank Greece and Equity Bank Kenya, is ensuring that over 160 disadvantaged girls will transition from High School Graduation to financial independence, societal participation and a life time of Giving Back.



The girls are using the 'Power of Their Voice' and the 'Power of Their Actions' to bring about positive change in Kenya, and in many cases, positive behavioural change. Many of the girls have registered Give Back Commitments that focus on initiatives such as ridding Kenya of the HIV virus, preventing the spread of malaria, educating women about the accessibility of financial services and empowering other girls in their local communities. Last week, several GGBC Mentors travelled from the USA, France and the UK to help the girl's with the HOW of their commitments; to help them find their voice and perform their actions.

The visit was planned in conjunction with the opening of the new GGBC/Microsoft Learning Lab, whereby technology will further enable the girls to realize their goal of providing TRADE for AID. The girls were eager to learn HOW to deliver a critical message to fellow Kenyans; HOW to educate all Kenyan's on the importance of HIV Testing.



They not only needed help with what to say and how to say it, they also needed help identifying and responding to the most common myths and fears related to HIV Testing.

All High Schools in Kenya are Boarding Schools. Although the girls are all attending school in Nairobi at present, they come from all corners of Kenya, some from rural villages and others from city slums.

They are committed to working in their local communities and dispelling the myths and fears surrounding HIV Testing.



Breakthrough PerformanceTech's 'ProPractice' enabled the girls to realize the 'Power of Their Voice'. Three of the girls volunteered to be Team Leaders, and as a Team they demonstrated how to use ProPractice while enlisting group participation as they progressed from one ProPractice Challenge to the

next. There were periods of intense concentration, sweaty-palm nervousness and sheer joy and jubilation when they realized how well they were mastering their TRADE.



A senior HIV/AIDS Control Officer with the Kenyan Government drove 5 hours from the Rift Valley to participate in the session and reinforce just how important this day was and how important their voices are in the effort to alleviating AIDS in Africa.

After one week of additional practice and perfection, the girls will travel to their respective communities and begin fulfilling this very powerful Give Back Commitment!



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