



# Volunteer Service Corps



**Global Roots**  
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## 2010 Service Mission Mtito Andei, Kenya

Global Roots supports local humanitarians all over the world to improve the lives of orphans and disadvantaged children.

Would you lend a helping hand to the Matulani tribe and to Rosina and her 1,800 orphans? Your contribution would make a sustainable difference to the children by giving them a chance to a brighter future.



## The Mission: How can you help?

Apply your creativity and unique skills while working with Rosina to save the orphans from an uncertain future, or with the Matulani community to develop a first class safari camp.

Rosina's orphans are traumatized victims of starvation, poor living conditions, abuse, and prostitution in this heavily HIV infected region. Her orphanage named Bakara ("breath of life" in Swahili) relies upon donations of food, clothing, and tuition fees to raise her children, but these donations are not enough. To cost the remaining expenses, the orphans must engage in heavy manual labor such as brick making, leaving them with no time for education and normal childhood activities.

The Matulani camp will eventually host and guide tourists exploring the Tsavo National Park and its abundant wildlife. This project will provide an alternative to poaching and other illegal activities destructive to the community and its culture, protect the local wildlife, and sustain the community financially.

Our July 3<sup>rd</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup> mission is looking for volunteers with passion for childcare, education, construction, and administrative services. Your abilities, personal preferences, and the project's objectives will determine your assignments.



# The Global Roots Service Package

Global Root provides an avenue for service by organizing safe and meaningful missions.

Global Roots asks members of its Service Corps to assist in the cost of food, lodging, travel expenses, and funding of the projects.

A donation of \$3,500 is asked for to cover all domestic travel, food, lodging and project expenses as well as extensive travel insurance.

This donation will be paid directly to Global Roots and is tax deductible as Global Roots is an IRS-approved 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

International airfare will be covered by the volunteers and can be arranged through Global Roots, if desired.



## Global Roots Recent Missions

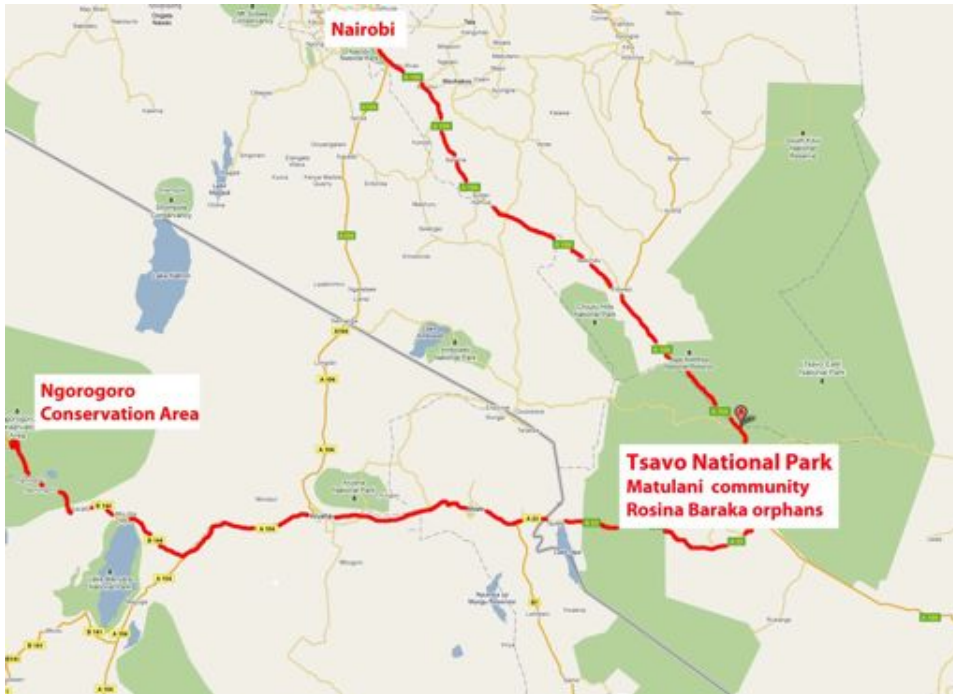
- Our Director, Rick Montgomery's 2010 collaboration with the U.S. Air Force to provide aid to Afghanistan's war-ravaged orphans
- Our 2009 mission to Cambodia during which we constructed a school in a month for under \$12,000 and laid the groundwork for future projects
- Our 2009 supply mission to Tendol Gyalzur's children's home in Shangri-la, China

To learn more about our service missions, please visit us at [www.GlobalRoots.org](http://www.GlobalRoots.org)





# Mission Logistics



## Mission Itinerary

- **July 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Fly to Nairobi, Kenya
- **July 4<sup>th</sup> to July 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Arrival in Nairobi to Tsavo  
Orientation and trainings in  
Tsavo Camp
- **July 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Service missions Projects start at Matulani  
camp and Orphanage
- **July 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Safari Research with Matulani in Tanzania
- **July 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Service Mission continues
- **July 25<sup>th</sup> (first group)/ 30<sup>th</sup> (second group)**  
Return to Nairobi  
Fly Home

## Communication

Global Roots understands the importance of remaining in touch with loved ones.

Field volunteers will be given regular opportunities to call home. They will have periodic access to Internet cafes to send e-mails and participate in volunteer blogs, if desired. However, this sort of communication will not always be accessible due to the remote locations of our service missions.

A 24-hour emergency line will be available for the duration of your mission. Our director Rick Montgomery and Service Corps supervisor Travis Gearhart will ensure timely communication and resolution should emergencies arise either at home or in Kenya.

Note: Itinerary is subject to change do to the nature of the mission. You will be notified if major changes occur.



# Travel and Safety



Our mission takes place in the peaceful southern and southeastern regions of Kenya. Although a short civil strife, tribal in nature, has occurred in the northern and western regions in 2004, the political climate is stable and the country enjoys a constant flow of international travelers. Tourism is an important economic contributor, and therefore, visitors are warmly welcomed.

All travels within Kenya will be covered by the Global Roots' Service Package and arranged by our logistics and Service Corp supervisor Travis Gearhart. Travis is an experienced world traveler with degrees in International Affairs and Psychology. He has served with Global Roots since 2006 and orchestrated four worldwide missions. His experiences will ensure that our projects will be successful as he accompanies and works with you throughout the entire mission.

Wildlife, although carefully supervised within the national parks, can be a threat to unaware travelers. Local guides and wildlife experts will always accompany you, whether it is on a cross-country ride or on a short hike. Alex Kamau, our primary contact and advisor, has a long history with Global Roots and is a trusted member of our team. He prevents wildlife poaching by removing wire snares (traps). Daniel Woodley, a legendary Kenyan Wildlife Service warden, will provide important advice, such as safety tips on wildlife cohabitation, and answer any questions.

Volunteers will be taught a crash course in travel and health safety. This will include simple food tips such as "Boil it, Cook it, Peel it, or Forget it". Volunteers should consult their doctors for their vaccination and medication needs.

The Global Roots' Service Package includes a full medical and evacuation plan for each volunteer (\$25,000 coverage of medical expenses plus \$100K of emergency evacuation.). All Global Roots volunteers will be covered by an international liability policy through a licensed supplier of Travel Guard International.





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**The Children and Communities of Mtito Andei  
Thank You.**

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