

Heritage TAZ Students and Women's Committee raise Funds for Tanzanian Project

Last week, Heritage staff and students enjoyed a presentation by the founders of the Tanzania Education and Micro-Business Opportunity (TEMBO) project. This event was organized by the Heritage College Women's Committee and the Temporary Autonomous Zone (TAZ), a Heritage student group dedicated to creating awareness and acceptance of diversity. A light lunch was provided by these Heritage committees while TEMBO representatives gave a slide presentation about their work.



Congratulations to everyone who helped make this event a success. A total of \$387 was raised through donations and through the sales of arts and crafts, greeting cards and jewellery by TEMBO. The proceeds will go toward the cost of medical educational equipment which has been requested by the teachers at a school in Tanzania. Pictured below, between two representatives from TEMBO, is Women's Committee member and Nursing teacher, Tassy Kingsley, who will be going to Tanzania in January.

TEMBO is a non-profit organization with a mandate to provide education and business opportunities to young girls and women in Tanzania to protect them from poverty, pregnancy and a lack of opportunity to improve their lives. This commendable project has raised funds to buy chickens, goats, and equipment for a library and a school and has just completed a guest house for tourists on safari, which will bring much-needed tourist dollars into two local villages.



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