

Helping Youth Through Educational Scholarships

# HYTES



## Help HYTES Send 150 Youth to Secondary School in 2010

by Harold Pliszka

**A**s of December 16, 2009 we had \$49,600 in our bank (including investments). We provided 150 scholarships in both 2009 and 2008. Please help us raise \$17,400 by December 31, 2009 meet that goal for 2010.

Since nineteen students are planning to graduate this year we expect to have 131 HYTES students returning in 2010. We require another \$3,200 to make sure all returning students can continue school.

### How can you help?

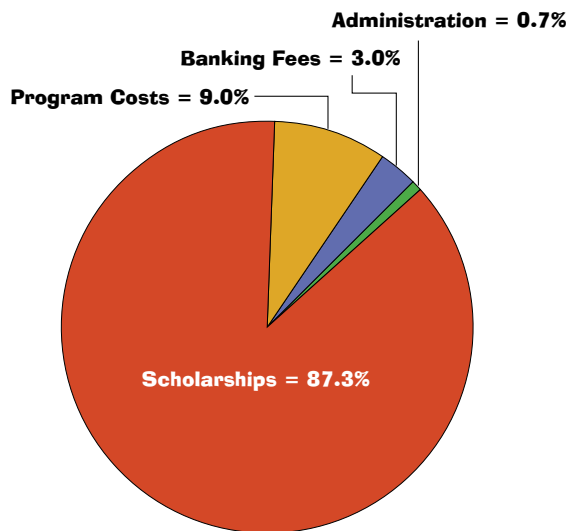
- Purchase HYTES gift giving cards at [www.hytes.org/fundraisers/giftcards/](http://www.hytes.org/fundraisers/giftcards/)
- Donate online at [www.hytes.org/ch](http://www.hytes.org/ch)
- Click [here](#) to donate to my Giving Page campaign
- Create your own Giving Page at [www.canadahelps.org/GivingPages/](http://www.canadahelps.org/GivingPages/) and let your network know that you are launching a fundraising campaign

*\* You will receive a tax receipt using all four of the above methods.*

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## How does HYTES use your donation?



\* Based on year end figures as of April 30, 2009.

**\$67,000**

Goal plus 10% reserve\*

**150 Students**  
Goal

**\$52,800**

Committed

**131 Students**  
Returning

**\$49,600**

Funds Raised

**124 Students**  
Current

Funds Raised for 2010

**\* 10% Reserve**  
We generally try to retain about 10% for the next year to ensure sustainability.

HYTES has \$49,600 in the bank as of Dec 16, 2009.

Another \$3,200 is required in 2009 to ensure all 131 returning HYTES students are in school for 2010.

# Music To Our Ears

by Pamela Amulaku

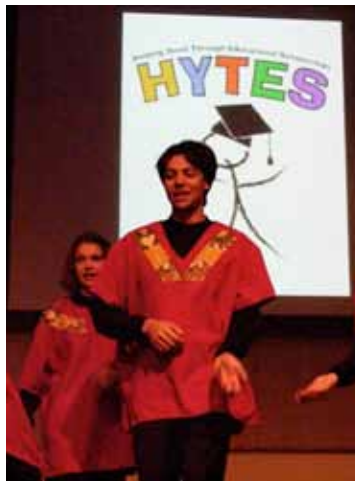
On Sunday, October 25th the E-town HYTES team hosted a fabulously successful evening of music featuring Edmonton's own Kokopelli choir, a dynamic choral ensemble of approximately fifty young voices, who happen to specialize in African-inspired beats!

The concert was attended by almost 200 people, many of whom, though Kokopelli followers, had not even heard of HYTES before. However, they became keen supporters after taking in volunteer Jan McGregor's touching presentation on some of our Tanzanian students, nestled neatly between the choir's two toe-tapping sets. Truly "in tune" with the cause, Kokopelli even decided to waive their usual performance fee, donating their time and talent to HYTES in kind, and promising to join us for another fundraising concert again in the future.



Due largely to donations and gift card sales, HYTES collected nearly \$8000 that night! In other words, enough funds for approximately twenty scholarships were raised, rendering the event a huge success! Thanks are due to our wonderful band of merry volunteers, without whom we could not have staged this event: Karen, Maluk, Marisa, Bhakti, Jan, Kirsten, Winnie, Kenya, Jan, Eric and Pam (also to Pam's mom Barbara for providing the homemade 'intermission' cookies gobbled up within mere minutes :)

We departed that evening to the sweet sounds of Kokopelli wafting out through the parking lot, bringing a smile to our faces and a song to our hearts. Check out this exciting group at: [www.kokopellichoir.com](http://www.kokopellichoir.com).



## Peter "Mickey" Mikobi



*Kenyan HYTES student*

I am the only child my parents passed away when I was small. I know stay with my aunt who acts like my parents .she is a single mother and her daughter is in class eight though she don't have a good job, she try and puts food on the table.

HYTES ORGANISATION is the light of my life because education is the key of life and HYTES has helped me to open it. I have finished form one to three and mow am going to form four .I don't think I would have gone this far if it wasn't for HYTES because I have no one to pay my fees .I have learnt how to stay with people who are from different places and that has given me skills of life .Our school is SDA institution and we have good choirs .I have joined choir and they have helped me and last year performed at the Nationals and I managed to get a certificate .By going to that school I have learnt more about the Bible .We pray for you guys so that you may get more and continue to help people like me .

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HYTES is planning to raise an estimated amount of \$52,000 this fiscal year end April 30, 2010 by donations \$40,000, fundraising \$11,650 (it will cost HYTES an estimate of \$2,000 to fundraise this amount) and interest \$600. No consultant or employee will be paid on a commission or percentage basis for his or her fundraising efforts, nor shall they accept finders fees. The money raised will be going to provide educational scholarships to youth in Kenya, Tanzania, Zambia and Guatemala to empower themselves, their families and their communities. For further information, please contact Harold Pliszka at 403 291-9812. Our address is 4676 Quentin Street SW Calgary AB T2T 6E1 and www.hytes.org.

## HYTES Donation Form

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Province:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Country:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Donation Amount:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300.00

THANK YOU!

**Other Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Payment Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**You will be provided a tax receipt via email (or regular mail) if your donation is \$20.00 or more.**

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- I would NOT like my name published in any HYTES material (printed or online). Please consider this gift as an anonymous donation.**
- Please DO NOT add me to your email list.**