



Fall ~ Winter 2012



### Basic Needs Nairobi, Kenya

The ECOM Foundation is reaching 1,158 individuals in Meru County, Kenya with programs that are "...bringing out the best in women for the advancement of the family.", as stated in the October

report from our partner there, Basic Needs. The impoverished community is experiencing growth based on measurements regarding family, physical and mental health, and farming



and financial improvements in this small holder coffee farming community.

### The Rekerdres and Sons Insurance Agency and the "Green Dividend" Donation

What a great team to have as ECOM Foundation donors! With caring leadership, Rekerdres & Sons Insurance Agency, Inc. has encouraged best practices with their insureds and created the "Green Dividend" as a donation to causes dear to those insureds. This year, they leveraged their \$75,000 donation into the DonorBridge "Day of Giving" to increase their total donation by a 3% match for a "Win-Win-Win" !!!

*Thank You,* Rekerdres Group!



### Oaxaca, Mexico Community Satellite School

Our third Satellite School, and first ever for adults, was installed recently in the Mexican State of Oaxaca for the farming community there, with the collaboration and assistance of AMSA Manager, Mr. Edgar Luna and his associates. Local students will train the adults in the community in sustainable agricultural practices.



### Pueblo a Pueblo Guatemala

The ECOM Foundation has funded 31 Chacaya School elementary level scholarships for indigenous Mayan children who live in the rural coffee growing region.



**ECOM Foundation volunteers-in-the-field and donor funds make these services possible.**

Please contact us for information on how to participate.