



Friends of Ngong Road Receives Grant from The Pentair Foundation

MINNEAPOLIS, MN – January 30, 2017 – Friends of Ngong Road is pleased to announce it has received a \$15,000 grant from the Pentair Foundation. Friends of Ngong Road provides education and support to kids living in poverty in Kenya whose families are affected by HIV/AIDS, so they can transform their lives.

“The generous grant from the Pentair Foundation will allow us to ensure all children in our program have access to education, safety and well-being services, and a supportive community. It will help children with so many barriers to education gain access to the tools and resources to transform their lives through education,” says Lacey Kraft, Development Director.

Pentair, a diversified global manufacturer, aims to improve the quality of life of people around the world by helping its customers produce more food, energy, and efficiencies from each drop of water, while protecting people and the environment. The Pentair Foundation supports this mission through philanthropic efforts focused on providing greater access to clean, safe water and food, investing in sustainable agriculture to increase food production, promoting STEM education, and supporting the communities where its employees live and work.

About Friends of Ngong Road

Friends of Ngong Road was founded in 2006 by Paula Meyer. At the same time our sister organization, and home to our program operations, Ngong Road Children Association, was founded in Nairobi as a separate entity.

In 2006, Paula Meyer was traveling in Kenya with her family. There she visited some homes and saw the devastation that the HIV/AIDS epidemic has caused – especially for children. On the flight home she decided to found an organization dedicated to finding people who would sponsor children so they could have hope for their future. She realized that there were tens of thousands of orphans with no access to education or hope for a better life.

In early 2006, two organizations were founded – Friends of Ngong Road in the U.S. and Ngong Road Children Association in Kenya. Today they remain focused on delivering on the shared mission to educate children living in Nairobi’s impoverished urban communities so they can transform their lives.

About Pentair plc and The Pentair Foundation

Pentair plc (www.pentair.com) delivers industry-leading products, services and solutions for its customers’ diverse needs in water and other fluids, thermal management and equipment protection. With 2015 revenues of \$6.4 billion, Pentair employs approximately 28,000 people worldwide.

Established in 1998, the Pentair Foundation has donated over \$55 million to philanthropic causes, strengthening the communities in which it operates, and providing safe, clean water to 3 million people around the world. The Pentair Foundation focuses its philanthropic efforts to help solve some of the world’s biggest challenges, including food, water, education and supporting the communities



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