

WAAW Foundation – *Working to Advance African Women* is a 501(c) non-profit organization (TIN 20-8576703) whose vision is to empower African women through education focused on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM).

Our **Mission:**
To build STEM self-help capacity in Africa by educating African girls in STEM related fields.

WAAW Believes:

- Educating a girl yields the best return on investment in developing economies. Educated girls are healthier and have fewer, better educated children, which results in an overall multiplier impact through generations!
- Science and Technology innovation attracts capital investments that drive significant development.

Given the opportunity for globally relevant STEM education, African women can help themselves!

STEM CAMP FOR GIRLS FUNDRAISER DINNER
7pm, October 22, 2010 at Crowne Plaza Hotel, Dallas Texas

The funds raised will support the launching of our pilot STEM camp in Abuja Nigeria, in partnership with the African University of Science and Technology. We will host 30 girls (between ages 12 and 15), and train 10 teachers at our first camp, with a goal of reaching 300 girls by 2015.

WAAW has designed STEM camps as part of a major effort to attract more African girls into the field of engineering, computer science and technology early in their academic life. Our camp inspires secondary school students' interests in STEM by showing them real-world problem-solving applications, as well as exposing them to fascinating technologies within their local content which they might not have otherwise encountered. Role models and mentors will employ hands on projects to build STEM innovation, critical thinking, problem solving tools, presentation skills, leadership and community engagement in the girls.

WHAT WE NEED:

Seed funding to launch this major initiative in 1st quarter, 2011. We will test our model in Nigeria and Kenya and then scale to other African countries. Our goal is to raise \$10,000.

- **Diamond:** \$1000 sponsorship will support 10 girls
- **Gold:** \$100 will support one African girl to attend a camp
- **Silver:** \$50 will provide professional development support for one STEM teacher
- Any level of support you give goes a very long way, and is appreciated. Items can also be donated for our silent auction.

benefits:

Your organization will be well acknowledged as a WAAW STEM camp sponsor at the fundraiser, on website, newsletter and annual report. Media exposure and vendor tables are also available to show case your business at our fund raiser.

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