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INTERNATIONAL TRENDS AND SERVICES FACET MEETING 8-25-20 MINUTES

The Chapter Program Chair informed Facet Chairs in August that there will be no umbrella program for the 20-21 year. The ITS Facet was encouraged however to continue with our health focus.

NAMIWALK:

Link Stephanie McGriff gave a NAMIWALK update resulting from ITS paying the \$250 for the Chapter sponsorship. As our Team Captain, her report was sent to all members regarding the website showing Tacoma Chapter- The Links Inc. as sponsors of NAMIWALKS Your Way Washington. Funds were raised by our team captain at 116% of the Chapter goal of \$2000 in individual donations. The report sent to members contains comprehensive information about this successful event.

I CAN FLY: BUTTERFLY HOUSE:

ITS facet members agreed to sponsor a female child this year in the I Can Fly: Butterfly House program in Makakoi Village, located one hour east of the nations Capital of Nairobi. Our sponsorship of \$800 for a year provides a child three meals a day, tuition, books, transportation, medical coverage, and gas and lights for the child. Once a year we will be able to skype with the child. Also, their committee would like the sponsorship to be at the beginning of the school year so that the child receives full benefits of being sponsored. Link Barbara Lane said the school year in Kenya is January to October or November.

Link Lane and Link Okoro are planning to travel to Butterfly House once international travel is safely permitted. Other committee members may have also expressed an interest in this trip. At that time Days for Girls will be approached for donations of kits and masks for the girls at Butterfly House that Links will take with them for the girls.

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For 2020-2021, the Facet also agreed to contribute \$500 to pay for Girls to assist with costs of supplies needed in the production of kits. DFG can still use volunteers to help in making them.

In addition to the expenses stated in these minutes, there will be \$450 in the budget for contingencies.

ADDENDUM TO MINUTES 9/3/20

Sha' Givens, founder of Butterfly House provided Link Lane information that answers questions of facet members:

- All age groups 6-17 years old need care through our program.
- Make our check for \$800 payable to I Can Fly International.
- Mail check to P. O. Box 62003
Los Angeles, CA 90062
- Donations are tax deductible and allowed under IRS Tax Code.
- Travel to Butterfly House when Pandemic is at the levels that International travel to East Africa is permissible. Some Links have expressed an interest to visit the Butterfly House.
- Explore dates 2021-2022. As of Fall 2020 Requirements from Kenyan Government include passport, visa, and Covid-19 negative test certificate.

Next ITS Facet Meeting Sept. 22, 2020

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