Small Ways to Support CFK

Do you want to help CFK in more ways than making direct donations? Good news! We value your support no matter how you choose to give it. Here are some alternative ways to show your support:

While You’re Shopping...

1) On Amazon.com. If you purchase items through Amazon.com, you can link your account to Carolina for Kibera through Amazon’s AmazonSmile program. AmazonSmile has the same products for the same prices with the same shipping rates (especially for Prime)—the difference is that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of that item to charity. It may not seem like much of a percentage, but imagine what CFK could do with 0.5% of just one person’s yearly Amazon finds! You can sign up for AmazonSmile free of charge at http://smile.amazon.com!

2) Soccer balls: Do you know a young person that needs a new soccer ball? Consider buying your next ball from the One World Play Project, an organization that seeks to bring the power of sports to impoverished areas all over the world. When you buy one of their signature ultra-durable soccer balls, they donate a ball directly to CFK! If you feel so inclined, you can also give balls directly. Visit http://www.oneworldplayproject.com/product/buy-one-give-one/ to purchase.

3) Capes? Yes, capes. If you or someone you know has always wanted to feel like a superhero/ine, you can make that happen—and help CFK at the same time! Asheville-based small business, Amazing Capes, has capes in every size and color combination you can dream of. We’re partial to the Carolina Blue cape ourselves (http://www.amazingcapes.com/collections/satin/products/carolina-blue-cape), both for the exquisite shade of blue and because 10% of the profits benefit CFK.

When You Buy a Plane Ticket...

American Airlines (http://www.aa.com) has a mile-matching program, which helps non-profit organizations like CFK get free frequent flyer miles to use for flight purchase to help us cut costs. Here’s how it works: if you have a frequent flyer mile account with American, you can link your account to CFK’s. Then, every mile that you are awarded gets matched 100% to CFK’s account. The best part is: you do not lose your miles. These are extras! The option to link your accounts can be found in the preferences or account settings tab in your frequent flyer account’s interface. Simply add our number (889216). If you forget to add it, you can always send us your ticket info later and retroactively get credit for the miles! E-mail nick@carolinaforkibera.org in order to request matched miles after you travel.

While You’re Using the Internet...

1) Make Welzoo your homepage! Welzoo is a great way to support CFK when you’re not even trying. If you make it your homepage, every time you open your browser, Welzoo will donate...
$.03! The cool part is that Welzoo is a dynamic website that shows you something that might interest you every time you visit it. When you sign up, you can choose from a list of interests that Welzoo will then use to show you something new every day. It’s easy, it’s educational, and it’s effortless. Sign up today at www.welzoo.com/join/carolina-for-kj/sEYI1rY

2) Use GoodSearch when browsing the web. Goodsearch works much the same way as Welzoo – every time you search something using their engine (powered by Yahoo!), Goodsearch donates $.01 to a charity of your choice. While it’s not very much, that’s $.01 for every search you make. That can add up quickly! Go to http://www.goodsearch.com to sign up.

While You’re Getting Rid of Stuff...
Do you have things you don’t want that you think our programs can use? Good news! We’re happy to take in-kind donations of things needed by our programs, especially things in the list below. If you’re interested in making an in-kind donation, email cfk@unc.edu and one of our staff members will coordinate with you.

Most desired items:
- Digital cameras
- Old phones with removable SIM cards
- Soccer balls
- Jump ropes
- Soccer uniform sets
- Various other soccer equipment (cleats, shin-guards, etc.)
- Art supplies
- School supplies (notebooks, pencils, erasers, etc.)
- Hygiene products
- Sanitary napkins for girls
- Basic first aid supplies