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MIDLAND SCHOOL STUDENTS DONATE MONEY TO KENYAN STUDENTS



Kevin Jung '11, Diana Jung '14, Diego Marcogliese '13 and Martin Huerta '11

Los Olivos, CA—Several Midland students raised \$2,000.00 and donated the money in late October to the non-profit organizations *One Million Ways* and

Expanding Opportunities in support of *This is a desk* fundraiser. The proceeds will directly benefit the students at the Joseph Waweru Home School in Kenya.

In 2008, Silviano Valdez '09 and Kevin Jung '11 started the "100% student-based organized fundraising group" with the intention of making fundraising a student tradition at Midland.

Jung says, "We don't have a fixed name, but we call ourselves 'International Aid Fundraising.' Our intention is to create a continuous 'culture' of helping the world, and we hold meetings to talk about different ideas and topics for fundraisers and decide where we'll donate our money. We don't have a president in our group because we want to reflect everyone's voice in our group. Sometimes we do presentations to raise awareness. We also attend meetings such as SAVE DARFUR's monthly meetings. Our members this year are David Salehpour '14, Martin Huerta '11, Diego Marcogliese '13, myself (Kevin Jung '11) and Diana Jung '14. So far, we have raised \$6,000.00."

About Midland School

Founded in 1932, Midland School is a coeducational, college preparatory boarding school for grades 9-12. It is located in the Santa Ynez Valley on a 2,860-acre working ranch. The school combines rigorous academics with intensive immersion in the environment, and maintains a commitment to authentic student leadership, simplicity, self-reliance and environmental stewardship. Midland enrolls 88 students and employs 20 teachers, all of whom live on campus. **For more information about Midland School, please visit www.midland-school.org.**

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