

Hello Again, this newsletter has been a long time in the making. Most importantly we would like to inform you all with much love that Educate These Children has been dedicated to the memory of Ryan Keller (1985-2006). We are confident that Ryan is helping us in the next world.

Although it's been awhile since the last newsletter, this is not a reflection of the activities of Educate These Children. We have been very busy this past year with various fundraisers and events. Here are some of the highlights.

- We have added Rena Kauahikaua, Dana Polce, Theresa Olander, and Renu Cabot to our Board of Directors.
- We received a \$5,000 contribution in the Memory of Margaret Mudd who was known for her humanitarian work and passed away this past year.
- Rose held a fund raising pancake breakfast in November. Thanks to Joanne Sollecito for her helping hand.
- Ken and Rose Cabot were invited to talk at the Social and Economic Development Conference in Orlando In December. Their talk was titled "Think Globally, Act Globally: The Story of Educate These Children". Their session was very well attended and feedback was extremely positive. Several people have offered to help write grants for Educate These Children.
- Educate These Children had a table at this year's NEBY Fest (Northeast Baha'i Youth Festival) which had almost 1,000 attendees. We raised almost \$5,000 from the sale of various items and through generous donations.
- While our focus will continue to be on Malawi, the board of directors has also decided to begin looking into projects in Columbia and Uganda.
- We have added the ability to make donations over the internet through our website [www.educatethesechildren.org](http://www.educatethesechildren.org). One time or on-going monthly donations are processed securely through PayPal. For as little as \$10 per month you can educate a child. Visit our website for more information.



Ryan Keller



Jane and Joe Keller with Karla Schwarz  
at NEBY FEST



Rose with Students at the Bambino School

- We have arranged for college students to do short term pioneering (service) of three to four months at the Bambino School in Malawi. Currently three students will be going over, two of them college seniors and one working on her PhD. Five other students have shown an interest in providing this much needed service.
- Jane Keller gave a talk at the Fryeburg Academy that Ryan attended. She spoke to the Interact Club that focuses on helping children in poor countries



Rose with baby Joy at Orphanage

around the world. The club will be providing supplies for 8-10-year-olds at the Bambino School. The school has indicated that they are in need of school and art supplies specifically for this age group. Jane will also be giving a talk at the Rotary club in Fryeburg which has already contributed to Educate These Children.

- In May, Maureen Hertz will be hosting a spaghetti dinner fund raiser in New Jersey. More details to follow.

We would like to thank all of you for your continued support. We are planning our next trip to Malawi in July which will include visits to the schools and the orphanages we support. Please keep us in your prayers that we may continue to grow and be able to Educate These Children.