

SAVE THE DATE

KenYa See

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Is this the kind of dental services you would like to receive?

“Today at the clinic, we saw some interesting patients. We saw a boy with an infected tooth cavity and he needed to get it removed. The extraction was intense and pretty hard to watch. There was no dental chair, spotlight or x-ray machine. Teeth must just be pulled. I watched as the dentist just climbed over behind the poor boy with one leg up and loosened, then yanked the tooth out.” ~Nursing Student at Kipkaren Clinic (8-11-09)

Spanda Inc. is a local nonprofit dedicated to combining optometry with other health care specialties to improve the lives of all individuals worldwide. The nonprofit was founded by local optometrist, Dr. DeAnn Fitzgerald.

In 2006, Spanda Inc. established a health care clinic in Kipkaren Kenya. With the advent of clean water in April of 2010, Spanda can now work to bring a full-scale dentistry program to the clinic, which will serve over 32,000 villagers.

Dentistry services are vital! Malnutrition has caused severe tooth decay and most villagers do not have the luxury of a toothbrush, toothpaste or dental floss. Instead they use “bottle brush” tree limbs to brush their teeth.

What: KenYa See MY Future in Your Eyes Banquet
Benefitting Dental Program at the KipKaren Clinic

When: Saturday, September 18, 6-10 pm

Location: Crowne Plaza, 350 1st Avenue NE
Featuring Kenyan Food and a Live & Silent Auction

*After Party at Zin's Restaurant

Cost: \$40 per ticket, \$350 per table of 10

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