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Form **990-EZ**

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2010

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)
Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

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A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization
SEKOLO PROJECTS, INC.

D Employer identification number
80-0115298

E Telephone number
203-987-5293

F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify) _____

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

I Website: WWW.SEKOLOPROJECTS.ORG

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - 501(c)(3) 501(c) () (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

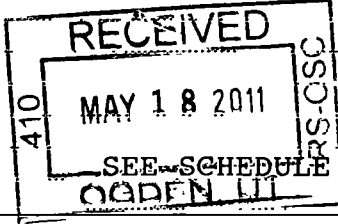
K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. **\$ 82,073.**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

Line	Description	Amount
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	69,873.
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	
3	Membership dues and assessments	
4	Investment income	200.
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	
5b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	
5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	
6	Gaming and fundraising events	
6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	
6b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$32,930. of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	12,000.
6c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	18,000.
6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	<6,000.>
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	
7b	Less cost of goods sold	
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	64,073.
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	31,545.
11	Benefits paid to or for members	
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	36,395.
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	1,436.
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	53.
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	10,850.
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	80,279.
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	<16,206.>
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	97,277.
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	0.
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	81,071.



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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

X

- 33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O
- 34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)
- 35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, explain in Schedule O why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T
 - a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?
 - b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?
- 36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N
- 37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a 0.
 - b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
- 38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?
 - b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b N/A
- 39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter
 - a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a N/A
 - b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b N/A
- 40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ 0.; section 4912 ▶ 0., section 4955 ▶ 0.
 - b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year, that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I
 - c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0.
 - d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0.
 - e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T
- 41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ CT
- 42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ ELIZABETH ROBINSON Telephone no ▶ 203-987-5293
 Located at ▶ 10 LAKE DRIVE, RIVERSIDE, CT ZIP + 4 ▶ 06878
 - b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?
 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶
 See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.
 - c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the US?
 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ NAMIBIA
- 43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43 N/A

	Yes	No
33		X
34		X
35a		X
35b	N/A	
36		X
37b		X
38a		X
40b		X
40e		X

	Yes	No
42b		X
42c	X	

	Yes	No
44a		X
44b		X
44c		X
44d		

45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45	Yes	No
				X
a	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45a		X
46	Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51. Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	Yes	No
				X
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48		X
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a		X
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b		

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None" NONE

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A ▶ Yes No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here
 Signature of officer: *Katrunc C Robinson*
 Date: 5/12/2011
 Type or print name and title: *Katrunc C Robinson / Secretary*

Paid Preparer Use Only
 Print/Type preparer's name: WALTER J. MCKEEVER, JR.
 Preparer's signature: *[Signature]*
 Date: 5/11/11
 Check if self-employed
 PTIN:
 Firm's name: WALTER J. MCKEEVER & COMPANY, LLC
 Firm's EIN:
 Firm's address: P.O. BOX 5147 15 VALLEY DRIVE GREENWICH, CT 06831
 Phone no: (203) 622 8625

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ Yes No

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	36,160.	129,885.	13,415.	66,757.	69,873.	316,090.
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose		11,700.				11,700.
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	36,160.	141,585.	13,415.	66,757.	69,873.	327,790.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0.
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b						0.
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						327,790.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	36,160.	141,585.	13,415.	66,757.	69,873.	327,790.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	1,461.	665.	302.	1,162.	200.	3,790.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	1,461.	665.	302.	1,162.	200.	3,790.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)				44.		44.
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)	37,621.	142,250.	13,717.	67,963.	70,073.	331,624.

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	98.84 %
16 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	99.10 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	1.14 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	.89 %

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

SEKOLO PROJECTS, INC.

Employer identification number

80-0115298

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 4, OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

AMOUNT:

INTEREST

200.

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10, GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS:

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: ACTIVITIES SUPPORT - SEE ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

GRANTEE NAME: SEKOLO PROJECTS NAMIBIA - CBO ENTANGO TALI PITI

GRANTEE ADDRESS: PO BOX 97059 WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH

DATE OF GIFT: 03/01/10

AMOUNT GIVEN:

10,167.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: SOUP KITCHEN SUPPORT - SEE ATTACHED

GRANTEE NAME: SEKOLO PROJECTS NAMIBIA - CBO RED RIBBON SOUP

KITCHEN AT LUDERITZ

GRANTEE ADDRESS: PO BOX 97059 WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH

DATE OF GIFT: 03/01/10

AMOUNT GIVEN:

7,085.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: SOUP KITCHEN SUPPORT - SEE ATTACHED

GRANTEE NAME: SEKOLO PROJECTS NAMIBIA - CBO HOPE SOUP KITCHEN

AT NAUTILUS

GRANTEE ADDRESS: PO BOX 97059 WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH

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Name of the organization **SEKOLO PROJECTS, INC.** Employer identification number **80-0115298**

DATE OF GIFT: **03/01/10**

AMOUNT GIVEN: **2,170.**

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: **SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM - SEE ATTACHED**

GRANTEE NAME: **SEKOLO PROJECTS NAMIBIA**

GRANTEE ADDRESS: **PO BOX 97059 WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA**

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: **CASH**

DATE OF GIFT: **03/01/10**

AMOUNT GIVEN: **1,082.**

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: **MANAGEMENT & OPERATING COSTS - SEE ATTACHED**

GRANTEE NAME: **SEKOLO PROJECTS NAMIBIA**

GRANTEE ADDRESS: **PO BOX 97059 WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA**

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: **CASH**

DATE OF GIFT: **03/01/10**

AMOUNT GIVEN: **11,041.**

TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990-EZ, LINE 10 **31,545.**

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16, OTHER EXPENSES:

DESCRIPTION OF OTHER EXPENSES: AMOUNT:

OTHER FUNDRAISING **82.**

POSTAGE & SHIPPING **554.**

PROGRAMS **3,666.**

SUPPLIES **927.**

TAXES - PAYROLL **1,166.**

TELEPHONE **372.**

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TRAVEL	2,198.
INSURANCE - CORPORATE	1,250.
MISCELLANEOUS	535.
WEBSITE OVERHAUL	100.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16	10,850.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE - THE MISSION OF SEKOLO PROJECTS IS TO PREVENT NEW HIV INFECTION IN YOUNG PEOPLE IN NAMIBIA BY PROVIDING AND SUPPORTING EDUCATION, PHYSICAL CARE AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT TO THOSE LIVING WITH AND AFFECTED BY HIV/AIDS.

FORM 990-EZ, PART V, INFORMATION REGARDING PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS: THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY, OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT. THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY, OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.

Statement of Program Services and Grants made in FY7

Total Program Services Cost: \$54,569.40

Program Service #1: Community Based Organization Assistance Fund (\$47,873.00)

The mission of Sekolo Projects is to prevent new HIV infection in young people in Namibia by providing and supporting HIV prevention education, physical care and psychosocial support for young people living with and affected by HIV / AIDS.

In Namibia, the scale of the HIV epidemic is exacerbated by a complexity of ingrained and interlocking social problems, including poverty, hunger, illiteracy, and the subordination of women. Providing emotional and physical support for young people living with the virus and those whose lives are affected by it, especially girls, builds self-confidence and strengthens a positive peer community which protects a child from the risks of HIV infection.

Globally, there are 33.4 million people living with HIV, with 2.7 million people newly infected each year. **Two-thirds of those affected by the epidemic live in sub-Saharan Africa.**¹ In 2008, UNAIDS estimated 200,000 people in Namibia were living with HIV and **66,000 children had lost one or both parents to the virus.**²

The depth and breadth of poverty in Namibia contributes to the widespread impact of HIV, with the burden increasingly on young people. The number of orphans and vulnerable children is increasing dramatically as parents and caretakers succumb to the disease. The extended family is rapidly becoming overburdened and unable to care for these children. Over half the population lives on less than \$2 a day.³

Even with governmental and non-governmental assistance, children and the communities in which they live still struggle for basic needs and the additional care and support necessary for young people dealing with the affects of HIV in their families. Many local initiatives fail due to lack of funds. Even when funds are available, complicated logistics to channel funds from the national to community levels prevent the money from getting to small community organizations.

Sekolo Projects' Community Based Organization (CBO) Assistance Fund supports vulnerable and orphaned Namibian children. Through the support of their communities, children attend school with the necessary food and physical assistance required to make learning productive.

In FY7, Sekolo Projects Inc. supported three CBOs through our Namibian partner, Sekolo Projects Namibia. Grants were made to Sekolo Projects Namibia directly, and

¹ UNAIDS 2009 AIDS Epidemic Update

² *Ibid*

³ World Bank, 2008 Report

further administered by Sekolo Projects Namibia with the aim of training Sekolo Projects Namibia staff to take over management of program services in the short term future.

The CBOs supported were:

Etango Tali Piti (Sekolo Sunrise Kids), Oshakati

Project Cost FY7: \$21,585.54

Etango Tali Piti is a support group for orphaned and vulnerable children from the Oneshila township outside Oshakati. The children who participate in Etango Tali Piti gather twice a week for a 2-hr instructed dance or soccer activity session.

The name of the group, Etango Tali Piti, is Oshiwambo for “the sun also rises.” The peer-support given and received through the discipline of learning, performing and competing builds the self-confidence and self-worth of these children, enabling them to stay in school and work toward a better future for themselves.

Etango Tali Piti provides regular adult supervision, communal fellowship and peer support to ~200 girls and ~100 boys. The dancers perform several times throughout the year: World Music Day in Oshakati, Day of the African Child in Oshakati, and World AIDS Day in Oshakati, to name only a few. The soccer team regularly competes with other local teams.

Red Ribbon Soup Kitchen, Luderitz

Project Cost FY7: \$18,502.96

The Red Ribbon Soup Kitchen provides three hot meals a week for ~280 learners at the Luderitz Secondary School. Luderitz, although home to the substantial fishing industry in Namibia and the gateway town to the diamond mines, has a high level of unemployment. The HIV infection rate in Luderitz is higher than the national average and the population of orphans and vulnerable children is exploding.

The Luderitz Secondary School was built for 250 learners, and now educates ~800. The school continually struggles to find additional teachers and space in which to teach. In the beginning of the 2007 school year, the teachers faced an ‘epidemic’ of fainting in their classes. After discussion among the staff, they realized children were not getting enough to eat and proposed opening a soup kitchen at the school. Although the teachers made every effort to provide food themselves for the learners, it was not sustainable or regular. Consequently, the Regional School Counselor for Luderitz approached Sekolo Projects for funding and assistance with the administration and budgeting of a soup kitchen.

Feeding the children at school keeps them focused and more attentive in class. It also functions to keep learners in school – they do not need to find work or beg for money or food during the time in which they would otherwise be learning.

Sekolo works with three teachers at the school to keep account of purchases, arrange volunteers to help cook the soup at the school, and to approach local organizations for future funding.

Hope Soup Kitchen, Nautilus Primary School
Project Cost FY7: \$7,784.50

The Nautilus Primary School is located next to the Luderitz Secondary School and serves as a feeder to the secondary school. In early 2010, Nautilus Primary School approached Sekolo Projects with a request to start a soup kitchen at the primary school, in order to feed the younger siblings of those students eating at the Luderitz Secondary School soup kitchen.

In May, the Hope Soup Kitchen started feeding children. The children are given bread and jam each morning, and fruit is distributed once a week along with a regular donation of canned fish secured from one of the fishing companies. The Hope Soup Kitchen is currently feeding ~75 children, but plans to expand now that the system is in place. They have a designated lunch-room where the meals are prepared.

Program Service #2: Small Grants for AIDS Awareness Clubs (\$6,696.40)

Sekolo's Small Grants for AIDS Awareness Clubs provide a maximum of US\$200 or N\$1500 grant to a school's AIDS Awareness Club or Windows of Hope Club. The grant is for activities that focus on Team-building or Community Outreach, and is awarded after review of an application from the school.

Team-building is defined as any activity that encourages learners to share insight or experiences with one another, thereby building their self-confidence and peer network. Community Outreach is defined as any activity that connects the school AIDS Awareness Club with the wider school community to disseminate HIV information.

In 2006, Sekolo Projects allocated \$10,000 for 40 small grants in this program. During FY7 Sekolo Projects administered 5 Small Grants:

Region	School	Activity
Omaheke	Ombombo Primary School	School wall murals
Omaheke	Orumana Primary School	Poster competition
Omaheke	3 Primary Schools	Windows of Hope Activities

Grants awarded in FY7

Total: \$31,544.73

Grant 1: CBO Etango Tali Piti (Sekolo Sunrise Kids)

Date: 03-01-2010

Amount: \$10,167.22

Grant Recipient: Sekolo Projects Namibia, PO Box 97059, Windhoek, Namibia

Description of Grant Purpose: This grant was made to Sekolo Projects Namibia through Sekolo Projects Inc. Community Based Organization (CBO) Assistance Fund. The grant purpose was to fund bi-weekly activity sessions in dance and soccer for 300 children.

Grant activities took place between 1-1-10 and 12-31-10.

Grant 2: CBO Red Ribbon Soup Kitchen at Luderitz Secondary School

Date: 03-01-2010

Amount: \$7,084.64

Grant Recipient: Sekolo Projects Namibia, PO Box 97059, Windhoek, Namibia

Description of Grant Purpose: This grant was made to Sekolo Projects Namibia through Sekolo Projects Inc. Community Based Organization (CBO) Assistance Fund. The grant purpose was to fund soup served to ~280 students at the school 3 afternoons each week.

Grant activities took place between 4-1-10 and 12-31-10.

Grant 3: CBO Hope Soup Kitchen at Nautilus Primary School

Date: 03-01-2010

Amount: \$2,170.16

Grant Recipient: Sekolo Projects Namibia, PO Box 97059, Windhoek, Namibia

Description of Grant Purpose: This grant was made to Sekolo Projects Namibia through Sekolo Projects Inc. Community Based Organization (CBO) Assistance Fund. The grant purpose was to fund meals served to ~75 students at the school 1 afternoon each week.

Grant activities took place between 5-1-10 and 12-31-10.

Grant 4: Small Grants Programme

Date: 03-01-2010

Amount: \$1,082.05

Grant Recipient: Sekolo Projects Namibia, PO Box 97059, Windhoek, Namibia

Description of Grant Purpose: This grant was made to Sekolo Projects Namibia for the Small Grants Programme. The grant purpose was to provide small grants to Board-approved projects by school based AIDS Awareness Clubs.

Grant 5: Management and Operating costs for Sekolo Projects Namibia

Date: 03-01-2010

Amount: \$11,040.66

Grant Recipient: Sekolo Projects Namibia, PO Box 97059, Windhoek, Namibia

Description of Grant Purpose: This grant was made to Sekolo Projects Namibia for operating costs during the period of transition to local leadership.