United with Kenya Committee Charter

- ♦ <u>Mission Statement:</u> The mission of United with Kenya ("UwK") is to work in partnership with communities in Kenya to promote health and educational well-being.
- Goals: UwK's work is currently focused in the village of Chepsaita and the goals for our work there in the coming year are to:
 - 1. Expand our Amani Naweri Apprenticeship Program for at-risk out-of-school youth;
 - 2. Help stabilize operations for our recently-opened Children's Community Library;
 - 3. Continue the support of parent-teachers in the primary school;
 - 4. Complete the second of two water extension projects;
 - 5. Identify a new activity in conjunction with our partners in the village having achieved all of our water-related goals upon completion of the second water extension project;
 - 6. Begin the organization of our third intergenerational trip that will take place in the summer of 2016.
- ♦ Roles: UwK is a registered 501(c)(3) organization. The Board of Directors is currently comprised of:

Dan Iacovella – President Anna Jones-Iacovella – Vice President Sherry Jagerson – Secretary Anne Khanna – Treasurer Joan Duncan – At-Large Kristen Leddy – At-Large

- ♦ Responsibilities: There are no term limits for Board members. UwK members work collaboratively and general expectations of the members are to: 1) attend and participate in Board meetings and UwK organized events; 2) undertake the responsibilities associated with the Board office held by the person and/or any activity or task a Board member may volunteer to do; and 3) pay a pro-rated share of administrative expenses so that 100% of all donations received by UwK go directly to the programs it supports in Chepsaita.
- ♦ <u>Guidelines:</u> In general, the Board meets every one or two months on an as-needed basis following an agenda drafted by the President. Minutes are kept and distributed by the Secretary. Communication with the congregation is done on an as-needed basis.
- ♦ <u>Accountability:</u> Since UwK's goals are fairly concrete it will be relatively straightforward to be able to measure our progress one year from now.