



GAZELLE FOUNDATION

SUMMER UPDATE

ACTION & ACTIVITIES

Total City Sports Camp:
The Gazelle Foundation is providing funding for meals to the Total City Sports Camp. It is a camp run Monday through Thursday evenings at Reagan High School from June 22nd to July 30th which covers a variety of sports and works to build mentoring relationships and instill discipline while providing quality coaching and athletic knowledge. At the end of each camp students are fed thanks in part to our grant.

<http://www.totalcitysports.org>

Gilbert's Kids Camp

From June 8th through 11th Gilbert put on a running camp at Zilker Park. The Gazelle Foundation sponsored four children in the Communities in Schools program at Allison Elementary to attend the camp as well as provided them with running shoes, socks, and snacks each day. This fall we will be sponsoring the running club at their school of approximately 20 students already identified.



Coordinating Water Projects in Burundi:

Two water projects are in the planning stages, one will be located in southern Burundi and serve the pygmies and the other will be an extension of the Songa area project. The picture below shows the pygmy's current water source.



COMING UP:



ABOUT US

The Gazelle Foundation implements charitable efforts to improve life for people in Burundi and offers assistance to children of our community. The Foundation was founded by runners and friends seeking to encourage the entire community to support victims of adversity and local youth through running-related programs.

The Gazelle Foundation was inspired by Gilbert Tuhabonye, a survivor of the Hutu/Tutsi civil upheaval in Burundi during the 1980's and 90's which continues to this day. On October 21, 1993, the centuries-old war between the Tutsi and Hutu tribes erupted as Gilbert and his classmates were in school. His Hutu classmates, their parents, some teachers and other Hutu tribesmen beat more than a hundred Tutsi children and teachers then forced them into a room where they burned them to death. Late in the evening, Gilbert, on fire, ran to freedom and survived this tragedy.

Today as an Austin resident, Gilbert seeks faith reconciliation and forgiveness for all people in Burundi. Gilbert inspires runners, students and congregations daily as a coach, competitor and speaker.

RUNNERS AND FRIENDS HELPING OTHERS

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