



## Advocates Across the Globe: July Updates From Kupenda

Dear Cynthia,

In this month's newsletter, you'll read about how Kupenda is empowering disability advocates across the globe! Pat Blair, a long-time friend of Kupenda, is using his athletic abilities to raise funds and awareness for disability advocacy. In addition, nonprofits are now using Kupenda's Disability Advocacy Training in dozens of countries! Together, these efforts empower children like Sharon, a young girl whose community has transformed from a place of stigma and abuse to one of support and understanding.

We are grateful for advocates like you and the impact you are making worldwide!

In love and gratitude,

**Cynthia Bauer**  
*Kupenda's Founder and CEO*

**The Unlikely Gifts podcast is now [available on YouTube!](#) You can also stream on [Spotify](#), [Apple Podcasts](#), and [Amazon](#). Hear stories about the children with disabilities we serve and how they have enhanced our understanding of "Kupenda," the Swahili word for "love"!**



### Sharon's Journey to Empowerment

Sharon often suffered abuse when others didn't understand her disability, but that wasn't the end of her story. Read more about what transformed her community's beliefs and how she is redefining her future [here!](#)



### Challenge Yourself to Make a Change

Kupenda supporter, Pat Blair, is running an average of a marathon a day to raise funds for Kupenda! Learn what motivates him and how you can help [here!](#)



### Serving Those Who Are Suffering

For Kupenda's Kenyan Executive Director, [Leonard Mbonani](#), serving those with disabilities is more than just a job. It is a way to harness his faith and experience with suffering to improve the lives of others.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Your gifts are saving lives!

- \$10 provides a teacher with sign language or autism training
- \$20 secures a month of epilepsy or diabetes medicine for a child
- \$50 equips a local leader to counsel 16 families per month
- \$500 funds a support group for 30 parents

To help even more children access this care, consider becoming a [child sponsor](#) or make a [donation here](#).

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