

## **Harambee! FAQ**

### **About Harambee!**

#### ***What is Harambee!?***

Harambee! means “Let’s all pull together” in Sawahilli”. It is the African Library Project's annual fundraising event! This year, we will be virtually celebrating 15 years of changing lives, book by book. Join us October 1st-3rd for our [silent online auction](#), and on October 4th for our [culminating live event!](#)

### **Attendance**

#### ***How do I register?***

Celebrate with us! [Register here!](#)

#### ***Who attends Harambee!?***

We encourage everyone to attend! Whether you are a donor, book drive organizer, a family member, or a friend, you are invited to be part of the celebration with us! Registration is completely free and you can donate if you feel moved to during the event.

#### ***Is Harambee! family friendly?***

In Swahili, Harambee means “Let’s Pull Together”. All are welcome to attend the event!

### **What to Expect**

#### ***What is the difference between a silent auction and live auction?***

*The silent auction* takes place in three simple steps. Browse through the items online, click to view more details about an item, and place your bid (and then keep on outbidding against other ALP supporters to raise money and win the item!). Here are [step by step directions on how to bid](#).

*The live auction* will be taking place during the Harambee! event on October 4th, and will be an exciting experience that includes an auctioneer. You can get a sneak preview of our live auction items [here!](#)

#### ***How do I bring the party with me?***

Dress up in your finest festive attire, try one of these [delicious dishes](#) from ALP partner countries (click the dish name for the recipe!), turn on this [playlist](#) of fantastic African tunes, and prepare a delicious African Sunrise cocktail!

### **African Sunrise**

This is for the coffee lovers. The African Sunrise is perfect for those cold nights or weekends when you are hanging out with your significant other. Make some African Sunrise, order takeout from your best local restaurant and attend virtual Harambee for the perfect Sunday night!!

#### **Ingredients:**

200ml Kenyan or Ethiopian coffee, (hot)  
120ml citrus vodka  
60ml sparkling water  
30ml simple syrup  
Ice cubes

#### **Method:**

Brew the coffee.  
Mix the vodka, sparkling water and syrup, then pour the coffee into the drink warm.  
Add ice cubes to the cup, and serve.

Make sure to tag us on social media ([@africanlibraryproject](#)) and use #Harambee2020 to share the excitement with your friends and family!

### **Donations**

#### ***I can't make it to the event, what's the best way to donate?***

We will miss you, but thank you for supporting us! At the bottom of the [registration page](#), you can donate whatever amount you like without registering for the event. Or you can send us a check!

#### ***I want to send my donation using a check, where do I send it?***

We greatly appreciate all donations, as they help us continue our mission of changing lives one book at a time. To send a donation check, please mail it to:

African Library Project  
19 Mantua Road.  
Mount Royal, New Jersey, 08061.

#### ***Can I do a company matching donation?***

Yes, we do accept company matching donations! If you need assistance with this, contact [execdir@africanlibraryproject.org](mailto:execdir@africanlibraryproject.org).

## **Connect with Us!**

### ***How do I stay connected with ALP after Harambee!?***

We would love to stay in touch! Be sure to sign up for our monthly newsletter to stay up to date on future African Library Project events and initiatives.

### ***I want to be a book drive organizer, where do I get started?***

We are always happy to have new book drive organizers! [Click here](#) to sign up for a book drive and for helpful resources.