

Last summer Austin Kovach brought 10 One World (<http://www.oneworldplayproject.com/>) soccer balls to the children at the Bemidji sponsored Shikuyu Needy Care School in Uganda. These soccer balls are indestructible, so they will be able to handle the wear and tear of kids that literally have no other toys. Now Bemidji has the opportunity to help the kids at Shikuyu get a soccer field! They absolutely LOVE to play, but due to the mountainous terrain, they don't have a place to do so without losing their precious soccer balls or risking injuries. Because soccer literally keeps these kids from engaging in harmful behaviors (drinking and drug use), the sport plays a critical role in helping them have a bright future! In addition to the 550 children from Shikuyu being able to use this field, hundreds of other kids from the area will be able to access it as well. The cost of the field, as well as new soccer nets, is \$1000.00 And here is the amazing part!! The Bemidji Youth Soccer Association has generously agreed to get us started with a \$350 DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR MATCH! So ANYTHING you donate will be DOUBLED! (Donations are tax deductible.)

Please click the website below to help the kids at Shikuyu! <https://www.youcaring.com/hands-of-action-international-532744#.VuH6rOHao> [k.facebook](#)

Also, to find out more about the efforts of Hands of Action International and the work the Bemidji based non-profit is doing in Uganda, click www.handsofactioninternational.org