



## REQUEST FOR SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

On Saturday, June 17, 2017, beginning at 8:00 am, COPE, along with Little Galilee Christian Camp, will be hosting its **2<sup>nd</sup> annual 5K Kingdom Classic** at Little Galilee Christian Camp to benefit COPE (Children of Pokot Educational Fund) mission Pokot, Kenya, Africa. **There is presently severe drought and famine in western Kenya. All money raised during this event will go towards famine relief, specifically for the COPE mission and its surrounding community in Pokot.**

**Would you or your business be willing to donate an item or service for our silent auction to benefit famine relief?** Your name, or business name, will be prominently displayed with the item throughout the event. Items or services donated can be small or large value. Smaller items may be combined with similar ones into “theme baskets” but all individual donors will still be noted.

COPE is a 501(c)(iii) organization and **all donations are tax-deductible**. We will be issuing an acknowledgement of your donation for your tax purposes.

If we have your item before 5:00 pm Monday, June 12, 2017 your name, or your business name, will be included on a Silent Auction Donor list placed in each race participant’s take home bag. Otherwise, we can accept silent auction donations until 5:00 pm Friday, June 16, 2017. And, we would certainly enjoy visiting with you on the day of the race.

If you have any questions about the Silent Auction, or need us to pick up your donation, please feel free to contact Lewis Bergin 217-737-3592 or Joan Buckles 217-737-5016, or email [childrenofpokot@gmail.com](mailto:childrenofpokot@gmail.com) If you want more information about the 2017 5K Kingdom Classic go to the COPE website at [www.childrenofpokot.org](http://www.childrenofpokot.org)

Thank you for your consideration of donating an item for the COPE 5K Silent Auction which will allow us to help with famine relief for the Pokot in Kenya, Africa.

Blessings...COPE Board of Directors