



Do you want your school children to be CHAMPIONS?

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM

1. Educate children about Africa, geography, and global health
2. Foster a feeling of interconnectedness between children around the world
3. Provide children with a philanthropic experience that directly improves the welfare of children in Zambia.
4. Benefit disadvantaged children in Zambia, in partnership with the Flip Flop Foundation

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

I go to your classroom and speak to your students. My presentation(s) can be tailored for children in grades K – 12. In exchange for the presentation, the students plan and execute a fundraiser of their choosing. 100% of the proceeds go to the Flip Flop Foundation, a 501c3 non-profit organization, which aids vulnerable children in Zambia.

CHAMPIONS PRESENTATIONS

1. CHAMPIONS program and the Flip Flop Foundation
2. African geography, culture, and people
3. Malaria, Tuberculosis, and HIV
4. Diseases that can occur when going barefoot
5. Global health and the Millennium Development Goals

ABOUT THE FLIP FLOP FOUNDATION

The mission of the Flip Flop Foundation (www.flipflopfoundation.org) is to improve the health, hygiene, education, comfort and well-being of disadvantaged Zambian children, and to provide skills training to Zambian women with the goal of empowering individuals towards self-sufficiency. Our approach is to provide immediate relief, intermediate care, and long-term change. We achieve this three-pronged approach through the following practices:

- provide basic necessities, including footwear, clothing, food, school supplies, health & hygiene supplies, mosquito nets, sporting equipment, and toys
- support organizations that educate and enrich the community through dance, drama, and team sportsmanship
- aid in the provision of vocational skills training for women

MY PHILOSOPHY

“It is my belief that if everyone in the world did one thing to help another person, all lives would be transformed for the better. I also feel that childhood represents the widest window of opportunity to instill a sense of stewardship for our fellow man. It is in this spirit that I started CHAMPIONS. I have a young daughter in the San Francisco public school system. Through my work with the Flip Flop Foundation, she is quite knowledgeable about poverty in Zambia and very interested in learning how we are helping children there and what she can do to contribute.”

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Dana Rohde, PhD, has served on the Board of Directors of the Flip Flop Foundation since its inception in 2006. Dana is an associate professor at the UCSF Medical School in San Francisco, CA.