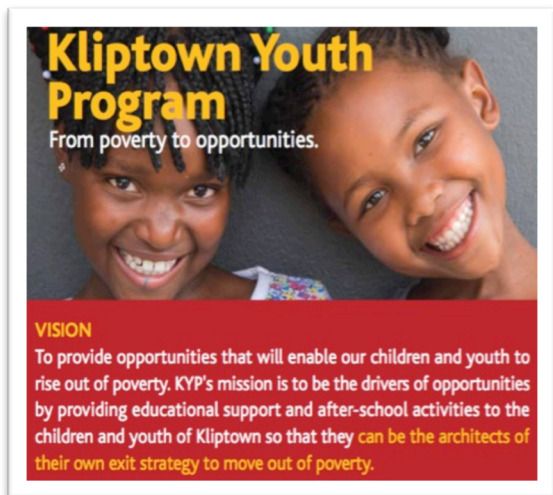




Ripples of Hope is pleased to share that one of our partner organizations Kliptown Youth Program (KYP) in Johannesburg, South Africa, will be sending a troupe of Gumboot Dancers / Drummers to New Orleans and Baton Rouge on October 3-5, 2018.

Ripples of Hope is a local non-profit which engages families and young people in impactful community service opportunities both locally and globally.



KYP provides academic tutoring and sports to its young people in the Soweto Township along with opportunities to express themselves through various types of cultural dances and drumming. The renowned Gumboots dance group has traveled to China to perform and has participated in festivals throughout South Africa.

We are reaching out a few schools and community organizations like yourselves to visit with during their brief journey and thought there might be great synergy with some of your students.

This would be a great opportunity for your students and the KYP young people to come together to participate in a cultural exchange performance and workshop in dance. There will also be a chance to reflect on world cultures and shared issues of social justice.

To learn more about Ripples and about KYP, here are links to both websites:

Ripples: <http://www.ripplesofhope.org>

KYP: <http://www.kliptownyouthprogram.org.za>

Gumboot Dance: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qUt7qbcdTL0>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L2a4dhhOyic>

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