



Social Responsibility

Social Responsibility at ICS means giving back and contributing to our community and host country.

Learning through active service to others has a lasting, positive impact on students. Community service enables students to acquire life skills and knowledge, as well as provide a service to those who need it most. Community service has always been a priority at ICS and continues to grow.

In addition to the ongoing service projects embedded in our Week Without Walls programs for grade 5-12 that help many schools and communities with supplies, curriculum, activities, tutoring, solar lamps, electricity and clean water projects, there are over 15 extra-curricular community service projects and programs at ICS from KG through Grade 12 that go on throughout the year.

Community Service:
Voluntary work
intended to help
people in a particular
area. (*Wikipedia*)

I have learned more about myself leading this project. Being in charge is not as glorious as they make it seem in the movies. – Lillian

SELE ENAT ORPHANAGE

Students work with babies and children at Sele Enat Orphanage.

BURN CARE

Students have been going to the Burn Care unit at the Korean Hospital for the past few years to work with children and adults of all ages who are recovering from burns, many of whom have never been to school.

MEKDELA FOOTBALL

This was a student led activity where high school students gathered football players from the neighboring school (Mekdela) to learn, develop and practice skills, and played organized football.

OUR FATHERS KITCHEN

Students worked with OFK children doing homework, playing games, reading stories and other fun activities. The students also run a fun day during the year and have OFK children come along to the ICS run/walk event.

SUSTAINABILITY FOR STUDENTS

This club work to make the ICS community more environmentally friendly.

OPERATION SMILE

This student club is an affiliation of Operation Smile whose purpose is to raise funds for and spread awareness about the activities of Operation Smile in the school and community.



CCC – CHILDRENS HOME (SODO)

Students were predominantly focused on raising money and clothing for the children at the orphanage in Sodo.

HS GAIN CLUB

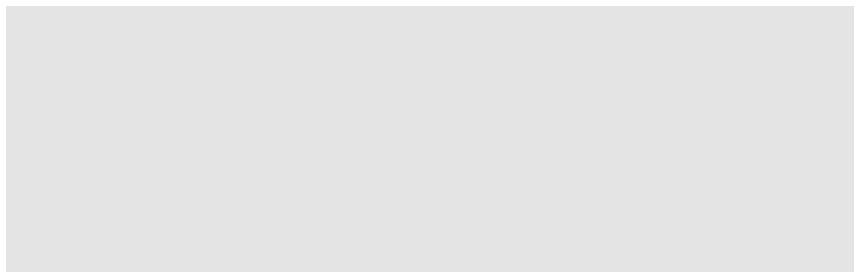
GAIN, Global Awareness Initiative Network, is a club whose main purpose is to help students to get more active in their communities, by starting projects, awareness days and planning events.

HUMANS OF ICS ADDIS

A group of seniors inspired by the Humans of New York blog started an initiative to connect the school community through photographs and stories.

MS GAIN CLUB

GAIN, Global Awareness Initiative Network, is where students explore issues of global importance and then developed ways to do their part to create change.





MEKDELA ES TEACHER WORKSHOP

ICS hosts teachers and administrators from our local elementary school, Mekdela, for a full day of teacher capacity building, focusing on strengthening teaching, learning and positive discipline skills.

GRADE 3 STUDENT EXCHANGE WITH MEKDELA SCHOOL

ICS Students would meet regularly with Mekdela grade 3 students and helped support class lessons. Our students would make classroom posters such as multiplication facts, words with pictures or whatever reflected what they were learning.

GRADE 2 STUDENTS RAISE MONEY FOR MEKDELA SCHOOL

Grade 2 students raised money for Mekdela by asking family and friends to sponsor them on each book they read.

E-PADS

A student led and award winning project where students sew washable pads for girls to stay in school! The group has also taught other groups in Ethiopia and across East Africa on how to create epads.



Something that I get out of this activity is feeling like I'm making a difference because some of the time there aren't enough staff members for the infants and toddlers to get out and play. So getting to see them smile, get outdoors and be curious . . . is really rewarding – Leah



LUCKY TAILS

Lucky Tails is a self-initiated service group that aims to raise awareness and educate communities about the mistreatment and abuse of animals in Ethiopia, especially that of dogs. Our aim at the moment is to change the ICS community's perspective on canine cruelty, and in the future, that of a larger portion of the local Addis Ababa community.

ELEMENTARY LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (ELC)

The ELC is comprised of a group of 11, grade 4 and 5 students on a trimester basis who represent leadership qualities and represent the ICS way in all aspects of their school life. The ELC students help support and act as role models during school events and also utilize their courageousness by supporting ACTION projects in our school and outside schools.

MELAT'S FEEDING PROGRAM

Melat's Feeding Program at the Mekdela School, the government school next door to ICS, is a breakfast and lunch program that feeds the neediest children at Mekdela, those who are unable to bring their own food to school. ICS staff contribute funds to provide tea and bread for breakfast and then a good meal for lunch.

