



# Kilimanjaro Porters Assistance Project

## KPAP

### Accomplishments:

The Kilimanjaro Porters Assistance Project (KPAP) is a Tanzanian NGO registered in January 2003 ([www.kiliporters.org](http://www.kiliporters.org)). KPAP is an initiative of the International Mountain Explorers Connection (IMEC), a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization based out of Boulder, Colorado ([www.mountainexplorers.org](http://www.mountainexplorers.org)). KPAP's mission is to help improve the working conditions of the porters on Kilimanjaro by:

We are currently outfitting over 300 porters per month with climbing gear.

Over 9,300 porters have attended KPAP sponsored classes in 1st Aid, conversational English, Money Management, and HIV/AIDS awareness since 2005.

30 porters and guides have been trained as Community-Based 1st Aid instructors since 2006.

- Lending donated clothing at no charge to the porters who carry loads on Kilimanjaro.
- Providing free classes for the benefit of the porters, such as English, First Aid, HIV/AIDS Awareness, and Money Management.
- Educating the public on the porter working conditions and providing Guidelines for Proper Porter Treatment.
- Monitoring company practices on Kilimanjaro.

## Partner for Responsible Travel Program

You are climbing with an IMEC Partner for Responsible Travel company. IMEC created this Partner Program to recognize those tour operators committed to promoting proper treatment of the crew. KPAP monitors company performance to ensure that Partners are abiding by KPAP's Guidelines for Proper Porter Treatment.

### How You Can Help the Kilimanjaro Porters...

- Make a financial contribution to help enable KPAP to continue to offer free services to porters. To make a gift click on **JOIN NOW** of [www.kiliporters.org](http://www.kiliporters.org).
- Act as a courier by transporting our donated clothing. Contact [info@kiliporters.org](mailto:info@kiliporters.org).
- After your climb, complete a Climb Survey on [www.kiliporters.org](http://www.kiliporters.org).



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