



THE GIVING EXCHANGE

2016

WE CONNECT NEED WITH SUPPLY FOR GOOD, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON SELF SUSTAINABILITY.

The Giving Exchange believes in making a difference **one step, one person, and one child at a time** in underprivileged and struggling communities across the globe.



WHAT MATTERS TO OUR DONORS

- ♥ Passion for **helping** others
- ♥ **Sustainable** initiatives that truly **change** lives
- ♥ Donations that go directly to **those in need**
- ♥ Administrative costs that are **100% covered** by The Giving Exchange

PROJECT
01

SUPPORTING OUR FUTURE

KIAMBU, KENYA

The Morning Star Children's Home houses forty-two orphans and has been at the heart of the organization since our inception. We provide uniforms, shoes, and sports clothing, and the children are also encouraged creatively through sponsored art therapy classes and a music program. As a step towards self-reliance, we built a chicken coop, provided poultry, and delivered a double-sized freezer as a sustainable source of revenue for the home.



“Thank you TGE for touching the lives of our children and allowing them to dream again through the many projects you did for us. We are so grateful to you for supporting our vision of becoming self-reliant and helping the less fortunate—helping children that no one else wanted. Because of you, children are able to smile, laugh and play, and have a future.”

—Mrs. Reah Nderitu, *Director/ Visionary at Morning Star Ministries*



PROJECT
02

EMPOWERING EDUCATION

KITALE, KENYA

Education and literacy drives many of our projects. Due to the scarcity of learning materials available in rural communities, we distribute textbooks and school supplies where possible. Sixty-three children were helped for this project. The school year was also brightened with new school supplies, uniforms, and a dedicated teacher hired to mentor and encourage students in their academic pursuits.



PROJECT
03

CLEAN WATER INCOME

KITALE, KENYA

Access to fresh, potable water is a commodity in Kenya. By drilling wells and boreholes, we provide much needed support for sustainability projects like growing vegetables and selling water to the community. The Huruma Children's Centre benefited from a new well and will continue to thrive with the availability of clean water.



“ Thanks TGE for putting a smile on the faces of children in Africa, specifically in Kenya. We really appreciate and love you guys. ”

—Emmanuel Katana Mlewa, *TGE Agent on Site, Kenya*



PROJECT
04

HELPING LITTLE MINDS

NAIROBI, KENYA

The Stemi Junior School has 100 students between the ages of 3-11. After a fire destroyed the building, we supplied the students and teachers with new desks and chairs along with school books and materials. The faculty now have a comfortable and conducive environment to help children learn, draw, and play games with each other.



“ You came to us when we really needed help, and your kindness and compassion will forever be remembered by the school and the entire community that we serve. ”

— Josephine Nduru, Head Teacher, Stemi Jr. School



PROJECT
05

SEEDS FOR GROWTH

KITALE, KENYA

The vegetable garden at the Huruma Children's Centre is a place where children are taught the magic of tending a seed and watching it grow into a much-needed food source with potential income. With their efforts, we cleared the ground and planted vegetable seeds that flourish in the native climate.

“ If you wish to make anything grow, you must understand it, and understand it in a very real sense. *Green fingers* are a fact, and a mystery only to the unpracticed. But green fingers are the extensions of a verdant heart. ”

—Russell Page, *The Education of a Gardener*



PROJECT
06

MAKING THE DIFFERENCE KENYA & UGANDA

We're always planning our next round of sustainable opportunities to uplift, inspire, and empower communities with hope for the future. Perhaps it's bike donations or paying school fees, or something even more life-changing like helping 13-year-old Kennedy walk again after funding a much-needed surgery to stop the rampant progression of osteomyelitis. We are making a difference for people. For a list of our current projects, please visit our website at www.thegivingexchange.net.



Get Involved

The Giving Exchange exists through private and corporate-sponsored donations for the sole purpose of helping others. If you are interested in contributing time, resources, or funding for our projects, please contact us at TheGivingExchange@gmail.com.

You *make* the difference!

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads 'Rod Mickels'.

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