



SLUM CHILD FOUNDATION

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ABOUT SLUM CHILD FOUNDATION

Started at 2006 and got registered in 2008 under the leadership of George Ochieng who was a street boy, slum child foundation is a nonprofit making organization recognized and registered under the Ministry Of Gender And Social Services In Kenya, Africa region. We work with the vulnerable and marginalized members of the society in the poor urban settlement (slums) that includes but limited to children and youths on several issues that forms the basis of their social growth and development at a tender age until maturity that includes but not limited to narcotics. Read more on www.slumchildfoundationblogs.com

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The Child Nurse: The Story of Faith

Being a social worker in the slums of Korogocho it is not an easy task since there are many things you see and are more than willing to help but your hands are financially tied. During one of the home visits, I was shocked to see a child struggling to carry her sick mother at her back to ensure that she is taken to the Hospital in order to ensure that she gets the right medication.

This has been a situation that has been ongoing for a while and it has remained to be a challenge even to some residents who came on requesting for intervention. For the love of the mother the child opted to drop out of school in order to nurse her mother.

Since there was no one who was willing to stand with them he decided to take care of her mother who was her only source of hope and she was very much determined to ensure that she gives her the best in life by making sacrifice to deny herself all the key privileges a child needs to have.



In their old metallic wall house, it was hard to see light in the darkness

but she would cook, engage in petty errand jobs to ensure that they keep hope alive more so of her sick mother who was now weak and had no hope with life.

When I went again to get to the bottom of the story the girl together with her sick mum had been evicted out of the house for lack of house rent, when I went further to follow up the case of the boy I was told they decided to go to upcountry. I will still pursue to ensure that the child get all the needed support to make sure that they are in school and get all the necessary support.

As per the time of the this publication the child has not gone to school and the mother condition got worse

The Joy of Christmas Party

In December our children were honored to



have an early Christmas party early as one of the

well-wisher offered to buy them wheat flour, drinks, and snacks and this marked the end of the long year we had been together.

This was significant because many had never had opportunity to share love of Christ and a bit together due to poverty level in

their families, as Africans we value togetherness and shared love.





TOTO CLUB

In the Month of November and December we were meeting with the children three days in a week that is Monday, Wednesday and Friday, where were able to play, draw, share stories, played games just but to mentioned a few.

We had a total of 80 Children who attended our program well. We had 30 who did not join us since they travelled to upcountry for Christmas after the schools were closed.

So far so those who went to their upcountry 50% have come back.

Three of the Toto club kids who did their class eight exams passed their exams and went to different schools across the country and they will be

joining us as the schools are closed.

Cases of child abuse are on the rise within the



VOCATIONAL TRAINING COURSE FOR OUR YOUTHS

Through the Kenya Youth Employment and Skills opportunity Which is a joint partnership between USAID, RTI and Slum child foundation we have had an opportunity to Enroll 78 youths to different vocational training institutions in 2017, which has helped us surpass our target for 2016

Speaking to one of the beneficiaries of the program they said they are very much happy to be part and parcel of that opportunity and they thank slum child foundation for bringing it to them, one said that they had lost hope with life and never knew if I

would one day go back to school.

I believe that this opportunity will make me change the way I see life and hope it will change my life mode of earning a living.

HOME VISITS

In the month of December and January we have been able to do Home Visits as follows

Toto Club 67

Referred from Schools 44

Those who came for Counseling 36

WEBSITE

Slum Child

Foundation was honored this year as the year starts to have a functional website which is www.slumchildfoundation.net Special thanks to a friend who donated this to the organization.

AFRICAN UNION INPUT

Slum child foundation was one of

the 25 organizations selected all over the country to share input of the Kenya Country outcome document that was table at the Africa Union in January sharing the voices of the youths.

We were honored through the support of torch light Consultants to hold an internal capacity building for slums voices youths where we

SLUM VOICES

several issues including how to share stories through writing and videography, our hope is that we will be able to do more than what we did last year.

TRAINING BY COMMUNITY MEDIA TRUST

one of the member of the slum Voices was honored to attend a training on community media organized by Community media Trust where they gained skills that will help them as they write slum voices journals.



HLM 2 IN NBO

We were also honored to participate in the HLM 2 on effective development on SDG's for a whole week in Nairobi, Kenya. We got opportunity to network and make partnership with different stakeholders.



School outreach program

In December since the schools were closed it was difficult for us to do a lot of school outreach program and in January since most of the schools were focusing on new admission we were denied allot of access to the schools around but we hope by February we will be able to start a new process.

School outreach program

Between the month of December and January we were able to do more than 76 one on one counseling to those young people who came to our offices and had lost hope with life.

HPPP at UN

We were honored to attend the HPPP stakeholders meeting at the UN Gigiri Complex where we were trained on disaster management and peace management through community peace conferencing and chief barazas



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4th March

2017

Teens Forum & International Women's day

Women 4 peace



ACTIVITIES

WALK FOR PEACE & SOBERITY

PEACE DECLARATION LAUNCH

EDUTAINMENT

AND MUCH MORE.....



THEME:

"STANDING BOLD FOR CHANGE AND PROMOTION OF PEACE IN A DRUG FREE SOCIETY WITHOUT LEAVING ANYONE BEHIND"

VENUE: OUR LADY OF FATIMA SECONDARY SCHOOL (8AM TILL 1PM)

PARTNERS:

CALL 0725794820 TO KNOW HOW YOU CAN BECOME A PARTNER TO THIS EVENT.

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Visit our offices which are based in Kariobangi and learn more on how we can engage each other and work for the good of the children.

Office Location

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Our offices are based in Kariobangi which is along Kamunde Road off Outtering Road.

ENGYO plaza

First floor door four

Contact us

HOW TO SUPPORT SLUM CHILD FOUNDATION

Cheque can be addressed to:

Trees of lives with “for slum child foundation” as memo

Money wiring can be done to Slum Child Foundation Bank account.

BANK DETAILS

Bank Name: Kenya Commercial Bank

Bank Branch: Kariobangi

Branch Address: 48400 00100

Branch Phone Number: +254 711 012 000

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: KARIOBANGI ALONG

OUTERING ROAD

Swift Code : KCBLKENX

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1199346977.

Money can be sent via western union direct to the organization phone which is +254 725 794 820 or Safaricom Lipa na Mpesa Till Number as 625447 (lipa na Mpesa is applicable to Kenyans

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