



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

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TOTO CLUB LAUNCHED IN KARIOBANGI SLUMS

Slum child has been running a children club in the slums of Korogocho slums where engage them in various child friendly activities like art work, theatre, life skills just to mention a few. This has attracted many kids and many child friendly groups asking us to help them start the same. We evaluated the areas that most kids were coming from and realized that it was Kariobangi and since the distance was long, we decided to start a club for them doing the same things we are doing with



the teachers in Korogocho, we started with 20 kids and in a span of three months the number has grown to seventy, we are looking forward to launch another club at the edge of Korogocho slums and Dandora since we have more children coming from that side.

I know many are asking, how we are doing it. We are working with office of children department at the location level to help us know them better, the public school that provide venue for the meetings and through our partnership with Cooperative university, they have

given us five students for three months with whom we have divided them into two, one team goes to Korogocho and the other goes to Kariobangi to help run the club.

We are looking forward to strengthen these partnerships for the better and growth of the organization and these children club which will be centered on the best interest of children, our long term plan is reach children within all the slums through these clubs come 2020, but 2030 we are looking forward to have them in all the regions we will be operating in Kenya.



THREE MONTHS TRAINING FOR TOTO CLUB KIDS

In May we launched a three months training with Toto clubs kids as Child right ambassadors, the training that is currently being conducted in the two Toto clubs in Korogocho and Kariobangi slums respectively target children aged between 10 years to 14 year and they are taught about various aspects of life and how they can

cope up with them



At the end of the training those who

will have completed the lessons well and pass their exams will graduate. We are looking forward to get partnership with various stakeholders to see this program continue beyond the three months.

In July we are looking forward to their graduation especially those who have consistence.

SCF INTERVENTION FOR THE CLOSURE OF ILLEGAL CHILDREN HOME



Being a children centered right children organization working in the slums of Korogocho, slum child foundation got reports from media and members of the community about existence of a children home that was operating in Kariobangi but the condition of the children in the home was pathetic.

We took the initiative to investigate and realized that the children in the children home were ferried from Nyeri county to Nairobi county with promises that they will be sponsored to get education and other basic needs, but this did not turn out to be what they wanted, the more

than 60 children were in pain. So upon informing the other members of the Kasarani area advisory council for children affairs and through the office of the children department, action was taken and the police were called on board to investigate if it was true and they got the same information and the home was closed on the spot and the children were transferred to the Nairobi children Home as they awaited to be taken home. The Nairobi county children officer for acknowledged and appreciated the work that was done by slum child

foundation and members of the public for the good job and encouraged the same to other parts of the country as the owner of the home which was not also registered disappeared. As we write this letter the matter is with the police who are doing ground work to ensure everyone get back to their families as children department works on how they can access basic needs and get temporary education support.



SCHOOL OUTREACH

This is a program that brings all the school we work with, this month we were able to visit 6 schools each having an average of 150 students.



During this month we were able to cover the following issues: Substance abuse, HIV/AIDs offered counseling and life skills. We were able to reach two schools with journalism skills and we are so far working on how we can enhance the program to other schools and we are looking forward to forge partnership with other key stakeholders to come up

With the association of journalism club of Kenya. We will share more details about



this, when that time will come.



GOOD DEEDS DAY CELEBRATION AND EXHIBITION



This month we were very much honored to be among the few organ-

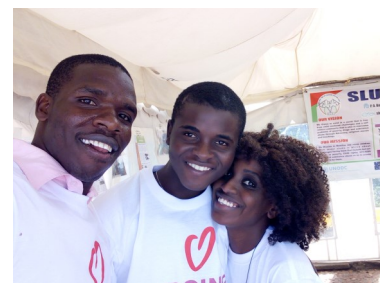
izations chosen to participate in good deeds day. The celebration which was being marked for the first time in Africa brought many NGO's doing good for their communities.

Slum child foundation was one of the few chosen from Nairobi. Based on the

good work we have been doing in the slums of Korogocho we were granted an opportunity to showcase this on the day.

We got an opportunity to network with other stakeholders and many really appreciated the good work we are doing and others were willing to take our organization as a learning example for their work.

Apart from that, we participated in



Peace match in various parts of Nairobi, especially with the forthcoming elections.



Nairobi county scouts patron day

It was great honor to be part of the Nairobi county scouts team that organized for the Nairobi county patron day, that brought more than 5,000 scouts from all over Nairobi.

Together with NACADA AUTHORITY we were able to share and make presentation on effects of drugs to young people especially those that come from Nairobi. Among the invited guest included Nairobi County Governor H. E Evans Kidero



TRAINING: Counseling using puppet and Toys to our children



This month we were very much honored to attend a one day training that will we were given introduction on how we can use puppets and toys to offer counseling to our project clients.

Counseling remains a vital section in the organization and based on various and through it were able to learn how we can relate it to our major work of drug and substance abuse, identification of signs and how to translate the same.

We were able to note and learn how to use the same for family counseling. Due to inadequate resources we have not been able to secure ours, hope we will be able to get someone to help us in this

Education: More slum Girls are crossing the Bridge—Esther



Through the kasarani sub county children office which we are honored to be part of, one of our volunteers by the name Esther Wanjiru, a form four student at our lady of Fatima secondary school got the county governor scholarship to be able to help her clear part of her school fees. Esther, a 17 year old girl who come from Kariobangi slums, has been volunteering with us by making contribution and being part and parcel of our youth lead magazine known as slum voices. Just a few months ago she opted to share her services to Toto club where she comes every Saturday to play with kids and

Offer other life skills lessons to the Toto club kids more so the girl child.

She has been passionate to offer safe and proper hygiene lessons to girls more so lessons connected to their reproductive growth and development.

After her secondary studies she looks forwards to volunteer with us as she plans to pursue journalism in one of the universities or colleges around, depending on what will be available when she is through with her secondary education.

To us she has been of great help to us.



INTERN VOICES:

MERCY CHERONO

It's a dream of every child to have a better life

in future not like the one spent at early childhood. As they wake up every morning they hope for a brighter day but that's not the case with the slum child. Different family setups face different challenges.

Akinyi is a daughter of a single parent with six siblings, for them life has not been that easy to deal with due to the intense level of poverty.

Attaining their daily basic needs is nothing but a miracle. Going to school to every other kid is normal routine but to Akinyi



and her siblings is a huge mountain with no hope of going through it. They live with the hope that a well-wisher will come their way and give them the hope of a brighter future,

the same wish other kids living in the same condition as Akinyi's family.

Through our home visits programs 90% of the families mostly faces similar challenges of lack of basic needs; i.e. food, clothing, shelter, lack of enough space to accommodate the family, poor sanitation etc.

been able to incorporate some of parents of these kids into vocational

training to enable them earn a living to support their families. Although we have been able to offer sponsorship to some of the kids we have not managed to incorporate all the kids but



we hope that we shine a light on the path of these kids as they strive to a brighter future they dream of.



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

Office location

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

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