

BARAKA CHILDREN'S HOME



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Our Vision

Is caring for Orphans and Vulnerable Children by improving their Social welfare status, therefore enabling the Children Excel in Life

Our Mission

Provide Orphans and Vulnerable Children Basic and Secondary needs such as Food, Shelter, Clothes, Parental and spiritual guidance, Love, Medical care, Recreation facilities, Education and Vocational training

Background

The idea of a "Children's home" originated from a Women's self help group at Bamburi in October 2002. A group of six members under the Leadership of *Ms. Trephonia Ngina Nzioka* proposed to start the home for orphans after encountering several cases of neglected and abandoned HIV/AIDS orphans within the community.

The vulnerable status of the orphans forced most of these children to live on Streets begging for food and money. To us, it was heartbreaking to observe the destitute life of these Children, exposure to Sexual and Economic exploitation, hunger, lack of Education, medical care and destined to a life of poverty and misery.

Baraka Children's home relocated to NGUUTATU on 6th January 2007. We have acquired Five (5) acres of land at Nguu-Tatu village in Mwakirunge Sub-location, approximately 5km from "*Nguuni Nature Sanctuary*"

Even though our Vision is to assist Orphans, periodically we are obligated to accommodate abused and abandoned Children rescued through the DCO' office/Police or Community.

Our priority is to ensure that all Children have secure Shelter, Food, Health, Education and enjoy quality life. Above all we ensure

Children's rights are protected as contained in the children's Act Cap 586 Laws of Kenya.

Key Objectives

- Our Key objectives to guide the Management accomplish Baraka's Vision and Mission to guarantee quality life for the Children.
- Supply Children with adequate Diet. A minimum of three (3) Meals daily, ensure Cooking Fuel and portable Water is supplied.
- Establish a secure Shelter, adequate space and privacy for each child. Ensure all necessary facilities such as Kitchen, Bathrooms and Toilet are accessible. Maintain a Hygienic environment, Provide clothing, Parental and Spiritual guidance.
- Provide quality Primary and Secondary Education for the Children, Technical and Professional Training to ensure they have sustainable Livelihood.
- Provide Children with good Medical care and Hygienic environment.
- Ensure Children are protected from any form of Abuse, Discrimination, Slavery, Cruelty, Protected from sexual and Economic exploitation, and from use or trafficking harmful substances
- Furnish the Home with necessary Furniture, Educational Tools, Equipment and Recreational facilities,
- Establish efficient Management, in Logistics, Communication and Human Resources
- Develop sustainable Resources mobilization activities and Subsistence Farming at the home

Admission Criteria

- The criteria and priority for Children's admission at Baraka is as follows:-
- Children should be aged three (3) years to Seven (7) years
- She/he must be a genuine Orphan and Destitute
- Baraka will occasionally consider Temporary admission of Abuse cases that require shelter and protection, provided such cases are referred to the institution by the DCO.
- There shall be no bias based on Religion, Ethnic or Political affiliation of the Child relatives

Any other critical cases outside the given criteria that submitted to Baraka on Humanitarian grounds by the *District Children Office* (DCO) can be considered for

admission after "*Baraka's executive committee*" reviews and approves each case on merit.

Children's Needs

Baraka undertakes basic needs of each Child with support from friends, Well wishers and sponsors.

The overall cost to cover basic needs of one child per year is Eur.940 or USD.1358 or GBP.850 this budget includes Education cost in a day school, Hygiene supplies, Food and running cost at the home.

- Education Sponsor, annual Cost per Child is Eur.346 or USD.500 or GBP.313
- Food supply, annual Cost per Child is Eur.173 or USD.250 or GBP.157
- Support to construct a Girls Dormitory
- Support to construct a Dining Hall
- Support to construct and establish an Education/Vocational Training center.
- Support to acquire a Mini Bus, preferably (46-Seater) for the Children

Baraka appreciates any form of support Cash or in Kind to help us provide quality services to the Children. All financial support can be channeled via Baraka bank accounts.

Bank Details (A)

Account: Baraka Children's Home
Bank: Kenya Commercial Bank
Branch: Treasury Square Mombasa Kenya
A/C No. 1105017117
Currency: Kenyan Shillings
Swift Code: KCBLKENX080

Bank Details (B)

Account: Baraka Children's Home
Bank: Standard Chartered Ltd
Branch: Maritime Mombasa Kenya
A/C No. 9302003817201
Currency: EURO
Swift Code: SCBLKENX

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