

BE A HERO

Kitale, Kenya Village Development

Project Proposal



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Registered Charity Number: 87886 5609 RR 0001

US 501(c)(3) status

Founders



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In phase one the goal is to purchase land and renovate the buildings on it in order to support 30 children.

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Phase three will focus on cultivating a larger means of self sustainability as well as improving and transforming the conditions for those living in the slums and surrounding area.

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Children wait for class between buildings Ruth acts as Matron-- Charles is founder.

As you can see the area between the two buildings is red soil; when it rains it turns to mud and stains whatever it touches. Paving this area will be of a tremendous help to the site. As well a roof to join the two structures will keep the sun and rain from disturbing the day long routines.



The property and buildings must be purchased at a cost of \$19,000.00 for both lots (side by side). Once the land is acquired renovations are necessary to be able to utilize the property with the buildings on it. On the extra $\frac{1}{4}$ acre lot they plan to prepare and plant a garden to provide some sustainability of food supplies. Once the buildings are complete a fence with a gate will be constructed.



Within the complex a kitchen/fireplace & showers will be built. They had been doing all the cooking unprotected outside but recently an area was created that now protects them from the sun and rain.



New Kitchen area



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Phase 2 the plan is to build a school that will allow the 30 children to attend classes. In one of the classes English will be taught. Learning to speak, read and write English will give these students an advantage and allow them to correspond with their sponsors. It is estimated that it will take \$5,000.00 a year in support to maintain the school.



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You will be sent a receipt for income tax purposes early in the following year.

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Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip/P. code _____

Country _____ Phone (_____) _____

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I would like to:

Child Sponsor (partial)
\$33.00/mo or \$396.00/yr
(inc \$3.00 handling fee)

Micro-business sponsorship
\$ _____
for _____

Order Be A Hero
message DVD
\$15.95 USD + s & h + taxes
(contact us for amount)

Child Sponsorship (full)
\$63.00/mo or \$756.00/yr
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Hero Partnership Program
(Administration and Expansion)
per month – please circle amount
\$25 \$50 \$100 \$250

Order book "Be A Hero: the Battle
for Mercy and Social Justice"
\$21.95 USD + s & h + taxes
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Other (specify)

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