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## 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & Prize giving Celebrations

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### The report

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## **INTRODUCTION:**

Grapesyard Organization is a local NGO working with orphans and vulnerable children. Our vision is a healthy educated child in the informal settlements and economically challenged communities. The organization was founded in 1999, starting with a community school (Grapesyard School). The school is located in Korogocho slums serving 1,000 children with primary education. Other programs later sprung up for comprehensive care and support of children. Some of these are:

- Running Children home with 100 children
- Running School feeding program for 1,000 children
- Run Child sponsorship
- Run home and community based care and support.

## **REPORT RATIONALE:**

This year 2014, the organization turned 15 years of dedicated community service. It coincided with the release of Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) 2013 results in which Grapesyard School candidates posted the best results ever in the life of the School.

It was proper therefore that the organization fete the children and their teachers during anniversary celebrations.

However the organization does not have a budget for such events i.e. anniversary and the prize giving day celebrations. It thus turned to its donors and well wishers for support. It is therefore proper that Grapesyard feeds back those who contributed to the success of the event.

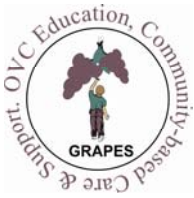
## **ACTIVITIES OF THE EVENT:**

**Fund raising:** Donors, well wishers and community members sent contributions both in cash and kind. Donations in kind included Shopping vouchers, trophies and refreshments (Sodas, Juice and biscuits). The donations helped the organizing committee to meet the event budget.

**Awards:** The following were the award categories:

- Top three positions in classes one to eight. They got learning materials each.
- Staff of the year got trophy, medal and shopping voucher.
- Best performed subject, which was Kiswahili with a mean grade of 71.93. This was a warded best





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trophy, and the teacher given a medal and shopping voucher.

- Support staff of the year: Trophy, medal and shopping voucher
- House mother of the year: Trophy, medal and shopping voucher was awarded.
- Retiring staff: A bicycle and shopping voucher.
- Rest of the 30 staff members received shopping vouchers of equal value.
- All staff members were later treated to a dinner party at The Boma Hotel in South C estate, Nairobi.

## THE SUPPORT:

We salute the following for the special support for the event. It made a huge positive difference.

- Twins International for donations and sending their president to grace the occasion.
- Mr. Maurice Makoloo
- Micason Construction
- Mrs. Pascalina Muasya and family
- Dr. Nickolas Letting, VC ,MUA
- Mr. Marco of Twins Int. Kenya.
- Barclays Bank of Kenya Kariobangi branch
- Bishop Dan Ogutu, OCC.
- Outreach Community Church Kariobangi
- Anymess Enterprises
- Fresh produce
- Grapesyard Organization board of Directors.
- Grapesyard School parents & entire Korogocho community.
- The Director and entire Grapesyard Organization staff.

## CONCLUSION:

The event was a success. It started and ended on time as was planned. Thanks to all players that were involved. We look forward to fulfilled future.

Thank you.

