

Program Gaps that requires support:

- Increasing child sponsorship to 1000 children by 2015. Just about 200 children are covered in this program currently against over 1200. Sponsorship components are provision of school fees, learning materials, School kitting, medical, personal effects and home based care and support.
- Bridging the feeding budget gaps to fairly cater for all children. The current budget serves hot lunch to over 1200
- yet the budget is meant for less than half the number. Safeguard children health against injuries caused by Iron Sheets used to construct the classrooms. Children risk contracting HIV/AIDS and tetanus in case they suffer cuts.
- Strengthen youth mentoring program through youth mentor linkages and mentorship camps.
- Boost Early Child Development (ECD) through caregivers' capacity building trainings for proper early child development and growth.
- Equip ECD centre with appropriate learning and play materials and mattresses.

Success Stories:

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Four beneficiaries have achieved university education in various fields, two trained primary school teachers and more than 10 children have acquired skills in various Artisan courses such as Electrical and Electronics, Fashion Design and Food and Beverage service. The 2014 Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) Examination produced Program's first A-grade student.

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The feeding programme has been running for over 10 years continuously and this has helped improve enrolment and retention rates. Only few dropouts' cases have been noted with great majority completing primary.

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The program is reaching 1,300 children daily with education, food, healthcare, Sponsorship and Shelter support: 1,000 in our education centre in Korogocho, 100 in the children home and 200 in secondary schools across the country.

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Tailoring and dress making unit trained 15 youth and 7 single mothers. Three single mothers are now self-employed while all the 15 trained youth and four single mothers are in salaried employment.

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The number of past sponsors and beneficiaries has reached 1000 since 1999. At the moment 120 children are pursuing secondary education in schools across the country.

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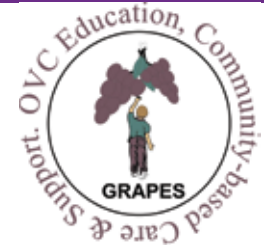
Children health got a boost due to the balanced diet they get in school. The malnourished cases have been reduced, thanks to well wishers.



Physical Location:

Office and Children home:
Embakasi Utawaia, Eastern Bypass Off Kibuku/Muhui Rd, near Mihango Vision Primary School or Mihango Chief's camp.

Grapesyard Education Centre:
Off Baba Dogo Bus terminus, Gomongo Footbridge near Korogocho Police Post Korogocho slums.



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Executive summary:

Grapesyard Organization is a legal NGO working in Kenya. The focus is care and support for orphans and vulnerable children (OVC).

Vision:

A healthy educated child in the informal settlements and economically challenged communities

Mission:

To facilitate, provide, and promote access to education, health and healthcare services to children in the informal settlements and economically challenged communities.

Running Activities:

By working with Government and the Civil Society, the organization is an active community player promoting 17 sustainable developments goals (SDGs) especially agenda numbers three (good health and well being) and four (Quality Education)

From MDGs to 17 SDGs: which specifically sought by 2015: to eradicate extreme poverty and hunger; achieve universal primary education; promote gender equality and empower women; reduce child mortality; improve maternal health; combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases; ensure environmental sustainability; and develop a global partnership for development.

"The seventeen Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are our shared vision of humanity and a social contract between the world's leaders and the people" -

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, 2015.



Primary Education:

Grapesyard Education Centre in Korogocho offers quality primary education for children living in Korogocho and neighboring slums. There were 1,200 children enrolled by term one 2015. In 2014 enrolment was 1,050, in 2013 the number was 800 and in 2012 it was 650.

The centre runs from early child development (ECD) centre to class eight. Enrolment begins at age three for Baby care class, eventually graduating to class one at age 6. ECD centre has a capacity for 500 children. Other than learning the ECD centre equips parents with skills for child growth and proper development.

● **Feeding** supports over 1,200 children who are served hot lunch during school days. Since food is a problem in the families, it attracts and retains children for education. It boosts nutrition needs and provides energy needed for school work by children.

Child sponsorship:

We identify and assist orphans and vulnerable children by meeting their school fees, uniforms and personal effects needs both at primary, secondary and college education.

Gap: Only 200 are sponsored out of 1,200 at Primary level. The remaining 1,000 are desperate and need immediate help. Secondary and college education support now reach 50 children only.



● **Shelter:** Orphans & destitute children are sheltered in our children home-Grapesyard Children's Centre. It is located in Nairobi County, Njiru Sub County, in Utawala area. The centre is home to 100 children. Key activities in the home include Education Support, Re-integration, Psychosocial support, Care and Protection.

● **Community Service:** The organization offers opportunities to university students to undertake practicum field attachments and Community service in the informal settlements. This also includes research work.

Vocation Mentorship:

The program matches young persons with respected adults in the society for guidance, training and career guide for responsible and self reliant persons in the community. The program also incorporates environment protection such as cleanup and tree planting activities.

Fundraising:

"I keep a child Alive one at a time": This is a fundraising drive that works in partnership with supermarkets and the public through money donation tins. Donation tins are in supermarkets for public to donate towards care and support for children.

Mzabibu Newsletter:

It is an annual publication of Grapesyard organization by the Director's office. It aims at increasing the organization's visibility; document success stories and lay down future plans.

