



News Highlights...

- ◆ KidsCare takes care of 90 Children With Special Abilities (CSA).
- ◆ Community Based Homecare and Beekeepers program started on April 1 in six villages
- ◆ The Homecare Program 2012 -2016 was evaluated. 96% of the households became self sustainable
- ◆ The KidsCare team is still expanding. We are now working with a team of 26 persons

Director's speech.....

Five years ago KidsCare was founded and now we are ready to assist more than 2000 orphans and vulnerable children. Is it still a dream? No, our dream become really true. We are proud of that and thankful to our KidsCare team. They all work hard to realize our mission.

In this newsletter you can read more about our activities. I am proud to announce that from now we are working in close partnership with the County Government. Together we can do more for our children. If you agree and also like to partner with KidsCare, feel welcome to make an appointment.

Ali Salim Mwaziro (Director KidsCare)

Moving Forward

This quarter the CSA team received a new donated motorbike as means of transport to the field for home visits. We have formulated action plans for the children to give them a decent future by forming support groups and giving intensively guidance to their care givers with the professional assistance from our well abled officers.



Donated motorbike



Support groups in the outreaches

On 2nd of March, KidsCare had a small function of distributing assistive devices for the second time to more handicapped children selected in the project.



Distribution of assistive devices to the handicapped children



Start CBHB-program

In close partnership with the County Government KidsCare starts the innovative 'Community Based Homecare and Beekeeping (CBHB) program'. Involved departments are, Community Development, Culture and Talent Management, Agriculture, livestock and Fisheries and Trade and Cooperatives.

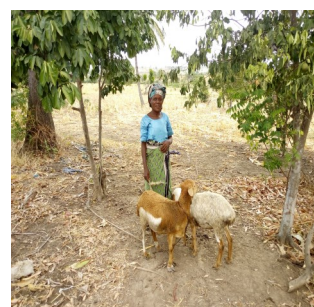


Director KidsCare, Dutch Board meet CEC Hon. Safina Kwekwe

Beneficiaries of this program are poor households with orphans & vulnerable children. In total 360 households selected in 24 villages with an average of 1800 children will benefit the CBHB program.

Field success story (Homecare)

Our locational social workers advices and encourages women in their locations to form merry go round groups for small businesses. In Dzombo location some women took a step forward and bought goats and sheep from these contributions where they will be able to sell the products gotten from these livestock to upgrade their living standards.



Women benefiting from their merry go round in Dzombo

Brightening the Future

KidsCare is proud to pursue children to enroll for further studies. This quarter we had a total number of 33 students taking steps forward in brightening their future, 20 in high school and 13 in polytechnic.

Our social workers do follow ups by aliasing with parents/guardians and teachers to ensure these students are progressing on well. Counselling and motivational talks are held during school visits and at the Centre during holidays to encourage them in their studies.

Big Harvest

This quarter KidsCare modern farm harvested a large amount of healthy water melons with the biggest of all weighing 11kgs. Our goal is to set an example to the community farmers by using modern technology to grow and produce healthy consumable vegetables and groceries for sale. The profit gained is used to help in maintaining daily upkeep of our facility and also benefiting the needy kids in the selected communities within Lunga/Lunga.



Giant melon 11kgs



Melons ready for sell

We also increased the breeding stock of goats and chickens to enhance more production for sell.



3 new goats



Chickens



Our social workers preparing some of the students for school



Our aim is to satisfy our clients

"KidsCare is a natural quiet environment with friendly management for holding events. The conference facilities are well spacious with a nice ventilation. It's a place where other services like photocopying, Public Address, stationaries, and a projector can be accessed on request not forgetting the availability of a free WIFI.

Meals provided are balanced, satisfying and delicious. I would like to recommend visitors to utilize this facility as it is also the only quality place with friendly affordable rates within Lunga/lunga"

Dr. Aggrey Okumu

Lunga/Lunga Sub County MOH



Guests during a training session at our Centre



Our Subscriber's Testimonials

Dear Management and Happy new year 2017.KidsCare

Thanks, KidsCare management for quality services you provide to needy children.

Thanks for this new year magazine highlighting on the wonderful services provided to people in Kenya.

Continue serving the community and many doors will open for more support this year

2017.

With Regards

Timothy Musau.

Dear Sir/Madam,
Hope you good too and thank you for the newsletter which I received from you and may God always bless your organization.

Thank you.

Patrick Koech.

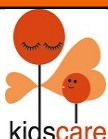
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Thank you in advance and be blessed.

Nancy Mwangala.

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