

JIFUNZE INTERNATIONAL

ANNUAL REPORT

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MISSION

Our mission is to encourage, engage and equip vulnerable adults and children living in high risk situations. Teaching them to understand how to protect themselves from physical or emotional harm. Developing confidence and skills which will lead to self actualisation.

VISION

Our vision is that all vulnerable adults and children living in high-risk situations will be encouraged, engaged and equipped with knowledge and skills to relieve poverty and stress while improving their health and wellbeing.



VALUES

JUSTICE

The cornerstone of our work is ensuring everybody is treated equally, and with respect and dignity

INTEGRITY

We strive to be honest, transparent and accountable in all our work.

FAIRNESS

Our work will reflect fair processes and practices for everyone involved

UNDERSTANDING

Of cultural diversity, and awareness of the differences and similarities in everyone's lived experience

NON-PROFIT

100% of our project fundraising goes to supporting projects

ZEALOUS

Passion and energetic desire drives our commitment to our projects

EMPATHY

Our focus is on maintaining sensitivity to the importance of humanity in everybody we meet



VICTORIA'S REPORT

Writing this is making my head spin, looking back on what we have achieved this year. Thank you to everyone for their support for Jifunze - we have grown exponentially and it is thanks to all of you.

We have formally registered with the Kenyan NGO Board and have been looking at ways to include not only Australian but Kenyan governance standards in our policies and procedures. Our staff base has grown with 3 farmers on staff, a logistics operator and additional stipends were paid to the 2 casual cooking staff employed at the local school.

We have had great achievements and bigger losses, but together the team has remained tight and comforted each other in times of stress. Our friend Kariuki lost his life after battling meningitis in hospital for close to 5 days. Members of Jifunze and our partners attended the funeral in Kariuki's birth place - Boiman Village in Nyahururu-Nyandarua County. We are grateful to the Kenyan Health Department, who offered him care and we know that they did what they could to make him comfortable.

This year we worked closely with the Health Department on a number of things, the largest of which was in partnership with Kajiado County and their staff Sub County Community Health Services and Health Promotion Officer Kaijado East Sylvia Irangi; the Director of Public Health, Samson Saigili; and the CEC for Health for Kaijado County, Alex Kilowua. Through this project we distributed 650 food packs at 20kgs each, and an additional 200 of 10kgs food packs for nomadic drought-affected communities. We partnered with a number of you on this project - a special thanks to S.L, M and L, Sahara Trailers, Mundingburra RC, T.R, Darwin South RC, Thuringowa Central RC, Mam's Plant Hire, P.T, Ross River RC, Townsville RC, Townsville Sunrise RC, Townsville Central RC and those who contributed to Jifunze's general fund which was used to top up the remaining funds .

To support this project we were able to harvest some vegetables from our three community gardens over the school holidays. Whilst we have encountered water issues and some issues of theft, GK, Noonkopir and Athi River Primary Schools now have successful gardens. We are pleased to have partnered with Townsville Montessori on Athi River's garden, which is approximately one acre in size and has significant drip irrigation, a shed, gazebo and a range of plants to make the space look beautiful.

Jesse Githiomi was working with us during the time of establishment of both Noonkopir and Athi River gardens and has spent time working across all of these projects. He was working with us as he aimed to save enough money for medical school. Thanks to Port of Townsville Rotary Club who came to Jesse's aid with a full scholarship, Jesse has relocated to Nakuru. He is now studying at Kenya Medical Training College, Clinical Medicine. At the completion of this course he will be required to do two years in a hospital before specialising. His current course will run for a period of three years and I was lucky enough to visit the campus in June where I got to meet some of Jesse's friends and have a tour onsite of the campus.

Jesse along with the rest of the Jifunze team were given first aid lessons this year. Not only was this a stepping block for Jesse into the medical field, but it also allowed us the opportunity to host larger first aid training for Community Health volunteers, ambulance drivers, teachers and community members.

It was one of these community health volunteers who reached out requesting for us to partner with them in their community on our reusable pad projects. As many parts of Kenya had a severe drought, this program had been put on pause; however the school of Jami Bora, which sits inside Kisaju, has water pumped into it three times per week and it was feasible to provide the kits to the girls in this community. Together with some of our team and Rosemary from Days for Girls we travelled to Kisaju and distributed 97 reusable kits.

VICTORIA'S REPORT



This school also benefitted from our school meals program. Over the students exam period we provided rice, beans, vegetables, oil and a variety of other items to assist in ensuring the students were well prepared for their exams. This was just a small contribution from our food program. We have been running a food program 3 days per week for street children and each Friday we provide over 1500 meals to students in GK Prison. This has meant that we have provided 72,864 meals. Alongside this we have a Fruit for Kids program operating each Saturday at GK Prison and Noonkopir Primary School, where, across the year over 84,000 pieces of fruit have been distributed to students in class 6, 7 and 8. These programs were started in partnership with Tai Sang Giving Back and Rotary E Club One and we are pleased that they continue to partner with us on this and our kitchen upgrades.

These food programs have prompted us to create better cooking environments and so this year we worked with Jinda Constructions to design a kitchen upgrade for our Street Children program. We were very fortunate to receive a rent-free piece of land for the next thirty years thanks to one of the members of our partner group Inua Kijana. We aim to begin construction in the 2023/2024 financial year.

We are taking these actions to improve the health and wellbeing of those working and partnering with us. This is why we take pride in ensuring that the people that we work with have the correct PPE, transport to work where required, health insurance, water and other necessities as they cross our path.

Our last program, and longest running is our partnership with Ujamaa Africa. The No Means No Program started in 2017 and children from 4 primary schools have benefitted from Puberty Sexual Health, self defence and safe intervention technique training. All the lessons have been completed however counselling sessions have been going on for a number of students in Noonkirpir Primary and Athi River Primary. Some children were referred to the hospital for tests and we were assisted with this by Dr Fred and the GBV team in Kajiado county.

At home, our recycling program has been working well with 78,064 cans recycled raising \$7806.04 through Mam's redeem team. We also hosted our second High Tea Fundraiser sponsored by Ede Events. Thank you to the Ede family for hosting it in their beautiful home - the event raised \$5170.62.

Once again thank you to all of you, all of your Rotary Clubs, your friends who attended our high tea and to the Ede family for hosting it, your business that made a contribution and to anyone who just kept us in their thoughts and prayers - we are very grateful for your support.

We cant wait to take you on this journey again next year.

Victoria Porter

IN MEMORIAM



This year the team at Jifunze International were left devastated after hearing about the loss of our friend and colleague Apollo Kariuki.

Wiki hii, kikundi cha Jifunze International inasikitika baada ya kufahamishwa kuhusu kifo cha rafiki na mwenzetu Apollo Kariuki.

Kariuki first appeared in our lives at Jifunze when he was an inmate at GK Prison. At that time he was a trustee, which meant he was able to lead teams of prisoners and supervise their work, he was more than up for the job as he had completed his carpentry and masonry certificates, was a hard worker and truly respected.

Kariuki alikutana nasi kwa mara ya kwanza alipokua akitumikia kifungo katika magereza ya GK. Kwa wakati huo, Kariuki alikua kinara aliyekua akiongoza makundi ya wafungwa na kusimamia kazi zao. Kariuki alikua mchapa kazi aliyefuzu na kupata vyeti vya useremala na uashi.

Although his English was small, and my Swahili was smaller, he was able to communicate with the hard work and dedication that he put into building the fence at GK school. Because of this, on his release we were pleased to support him get back onto his feet and he became a full time member of the Jifunze family. After a visit with his mum and brother in the rural village, he moved to Kitengela.

Ingawa kiingereza chake kilikua kidogo na Kiswahili changu kilikua kidogo, tuweza kuwasiliana vizuri na kupitia bidii na kujitolea kwake, alifanilisha ujenzi wa uzio wa shule ya GK. Kwa sababu hii, Kariuki alipoachiliwa, tulifurahia kuwa wa msaada kwake, na kumuajiri kama mfanyikazi katika familia yetu ya Jifunze. Baada ya kuwatembelea mama na ndugu zake, Kariuki alihamia Kitengela.

During his time working with us, we saw our gardens improve tenfold and Kariuki lead the building of our fencing at Noonkipir and Athi River Gardens. Most notably he designed and constructed gazebos at both GK and Athi River Primary School and built planter boxes for strawberries at all of the schools. He constructed a shed at Athi River for the safe storage of items and did it all with his infectious smile.

Kwa muda wote Kariuki alipokua akifanya kazi nasi, tulishuhudia bustani zetu zikipata mazao mara dufu. Kariuki aliongoza ujenzi wa uzio wa bustani zilizokua maeneo ya Noonkipir na Athi River. Zaidi ya yote, Kariuki alibuni na kujenga magazebo katika mashule ya GK na Athi River na akajenga masanduku ya kupanda stroberi katika eneo hizo. Pia, Kariuki alijenga jengo la kuhifadhi vifaa vya ukulima na alivifanya vyote kwa furaha.

Early this year we received news that he was unwell, just days after sharing a video on our social media of him at the Athi River Garden. Kariuki's life was taken too soon, just when it was getting started. He was enrolled in school and was taking his maths and business class seriously with the hope of starting his own business - a dream that was just a few short months away after a donor was successfully secured to purchase his equipment.

Wiki iliyopita, tulipata taarifa kuwa Kariuki alikua mgonjwa. Hii ilikua siku chache baada ya video yake katika bustani ya Athi River kupeperushwa katika mitandao yetu ya kijamii. Maisha ya Kariuki ilikatishwa mapema sana, punde tu ailipoanza. Kariuki alikua amejisajili katika shule kwa ajili ya masomo ya hisabati na biashara, na alikua ameyazingatia kwa maakini kwa matumaini ya kuanzisha biashara yake. Ndoto yake haikua mbali kutimia, kwani alikua amepata mfadhili ambaye alikua amemnunulia vifaa vya kazi.

Whilst all of this was very sudden, we would like to thank Dr Fred from the Kajjado hospital who offered updates on his care. Unfortunately there was nothing that the hospital team could do.

Ingawa haya yametokea kwa ghafla, tungependa kumshukuru Daktari Fred kutoka hospitali ya Kajjado aliyetufahamisha kuhusu matibabu ya Kariuki. Kwa bahati mbaya, hakungekua na kitu kingine kingefanyika kuepusha matukio haya.

The Jifunze team on the ground is working with Kariuki's family to see where Jifunze can assist with the burial and prayer day arrangements and we will support them where we can.

Kikundi chetu cha Jifunze kinashirikiana na familia ya Kariuki kufanikisha shughuli ya mazishi yake kadri ya uwezo wetu.



Victoria Porter

GOVERNANCE

Jifunze International sees continuous review and improvement as a core part of our business.

This year we have once again focused on how we measure up against the Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission (ACNC) standards for Australian charities.

It has been a year full of challenges, but our team have continued to work hard and have stepped up in many difficult situations. We have witnessed how they care for each other and have provided support while struggling with their own set of extraordinarily difficult circumstances.

Monitoring of our processes, activities and relationships have shown some very pleasing outcomes, however we have also learned where we have not always met our own expectations. This has led us to refocus and look at new ways to ensure we deliver on what we promise and how we provide accurate, timely and transparent feedback.

It is extremely gratifying to witness the continued growth in support from our sponsors. Increased volunteer hours from the public and 100% increase in funding on last year demonstrates their trust in us. This support brings greater responsibility, and accountability as we expand into new areas.

It has been exciting to witness our team in Kenya as they focus on learning. This year we saw six of our gardening and kitchen staff complete first aid training and becoming certified in providing immediate care in an emergency situation. Our Kenyan leaders are also undertaking the ACNC online courses in 'Becoming a Charity Board Member – What You Should Know'. This increased knowledge has also contributed to our team understanding the importance of Jifunze International's adherence to the ACNC standards.

Looking ahead as we enter a new financial year, we will recruit people with more specialised experience and administrative assistance in Kenya, to ensure we are meeting our ACNC standard requirements with ease.

We are currently working on updating our strategic plan and financial management systems to better incorporate the long term goals of our current projects and new project requests.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media was our main form of communication with our donors this year, however, Victoria made trips to meet a number of donors in person including across Queensland and Victoria.

Our social media accounts offered donors timely information, photos and videos of what is happening in our projects on the ground. We had videos of our food distributions and a complete series on our Street Children Food Program, these are also available on our website - www.jifunzeinternational.com

In the coming year we wish to expand this and make the platforms easier to navigate for our Kenyan audience.



FUNDRAISING



OUR HIGH TEA
IN TOWNSVILLE
RAISED
\$5,535.47
THANK YOU SO MUCH TO
EDE EVENTS AND
THE EDE FAMILY FOR
OPENING THEIR HOME TO US



WE RECEIVED \$30,571.00 AUD
FROM CLUBS IN D9560.
CLUBS ARE RECOGNISED VIA DATE OF
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WE RECYCLED 78,064 CANS
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MAM'S
GIVING BACK
RAISING
\$7806.40 WHICH ASSISTS IN
PAYING OUR ADMIN COSTS



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THANK YOU TO
TOWNSVILLE MONTESSORI
WHO SUPPORTED OUR ATHI
RIVER COMMUNITY GARDEN
WITH \$5000

MEMBERS OF THE ROTARY NOMADS
KENYA TRIP DONATED
\$14998.53USD

ROTARY ECLUB ONE
\$3000.00 USD





FUNDRAISING



**KENNY MARTIN
AND
ROSS RIVER
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FOOD PROGRAM



In 2021 to mark Rotary E Club One's 20th Birthday celebration, we were approached by club member Dashan and his wife Bhumi to partner on a feeding program with the ethos that no one should miss a meal. We worked on this in partnership with the local government schools and Raise the Boy Child (Kariobangi Food Program, Community Based Organisation)

In 2022 the goal was to distribute 22,000 meals. During those 12 months we surpassed that goal and the program has grown significantly in these last 12 months with the team serving 72,864 meals.

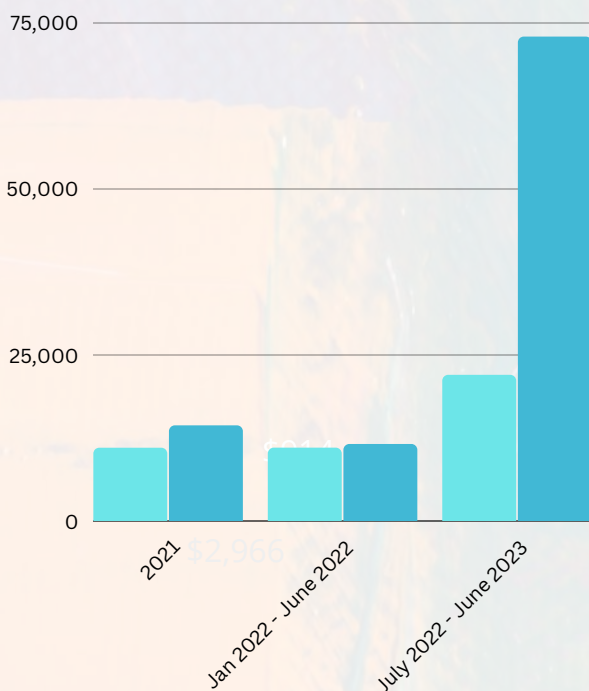
This program has experienced a number of challenges but we are working through them to provide the best outcomes; however, it would be remiss not to mention them - cooking delays, theft, rising cost of food, limited water supplies and poor cooking environments.

At the local school we offer meals for all students once per week, and in Kariobangi the program runs three times per week. During the school week we serve over 1500 meals each Friday and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday the team works to serve between 70 -120 street children. At school the children receive a basic meal of beans and rice with vegetables, and in the latter we have a rotating menu which includes beans, meat and omega (a small fish). These meals are served with fruits.

Additionally, we have been providing 1 - 2 pieces of fruit each Saturday to students who attend extra classes. This encourages attendance and allows the children a healthy snack while their parents are working in local factories or farms.

Other meals or snacks are supplied to the community health volunteers' Christmas celebrations, school prayer days, exams and other extraordinary events.

We are working to overcome the challenges faced in this program and are proud of the strides that we have made in the last 12 months.



OVER 84,000 PIECES OF FRUIT PROVIDED TO CHILDREN WHO WERE TAKING EXTRA CLASSES ON SATURDAY

TARGET
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KARIOBANGI STREET KITCHEN

In January 2022, we started offering meals to street boys in Kariobangi in partnership with Inua Kijana, Tai Sang Giving Back and Rotary E Club One.

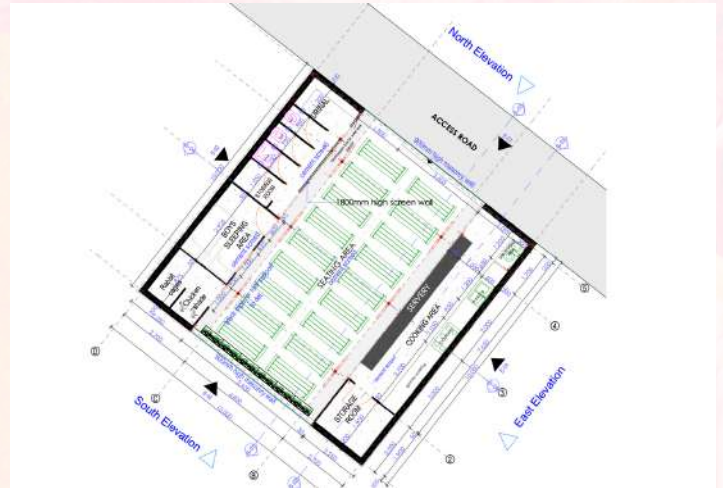
After a lot of political unrest many of these children were born in the slum to mothers who couldn't look after them. Today, because of this many are affected by substances and are working on the rubbish dump looking for plastic scraps to take to the recycling exchange.

We assessed and decided that their living conditions were not good enough and so we are working with Jinda Constructions to make improvements.

We have been given a site for the next 30 years, rent-free, in the slum upgrades. The plans have been drawn up and we have had a lot of input from the boys.

We ran a focus group with the group leaders and four of the boys who have taken on leader roles.

On a later date, we met with a wider group of boys and the building team for a more in-depth discussion on how they boys wanted the space to look and work.



\$1,102



KARIOBANGI STREET KITCHEN



We encourage learning opportunities across the board and we hoped to learn from the boys and make this exactly how they want it.

When asked by RMIT University to come back and discuss one of our projects that could be used as a case study, this had to be our pick. We presented to the students in April and we look forward to hearing how our approach can be more participatory and inclusive.

We are currently working on assisting some of the boys who are over 18 to get their IDs so when construction starts they will have the opportunity for on the job training. We hope this will lead to more permanent employment

At the moment we are aiming for better sustainability in the project. The building will include a space for the boys to grow their own vegetables, to have chickens and rabbits, sanitary bathrooms and space for the boys to wash their clothing.

The kitchen will be laid out in a way that means less smoke (gas cookers instead of wood fire) and better ergonomics for the cooks.

We are designing the dining area to be a multipurpose space, with a wall painted as a blackboard for learning, as well as space for basketball and soccer when the tables are packed away.



RMIT
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TOWNSVILLE MONTESSORI ATHI RIVER SCHOOL GARDEN



This year we were lucky enough to partner with Mikaela and the team from Townsville Montessori.

Townsville Montessori is a learning institution for children younger than school age to learn through play. They believe that all children deserve an equal chance in life and so they reached out to partner with us in Kenya.

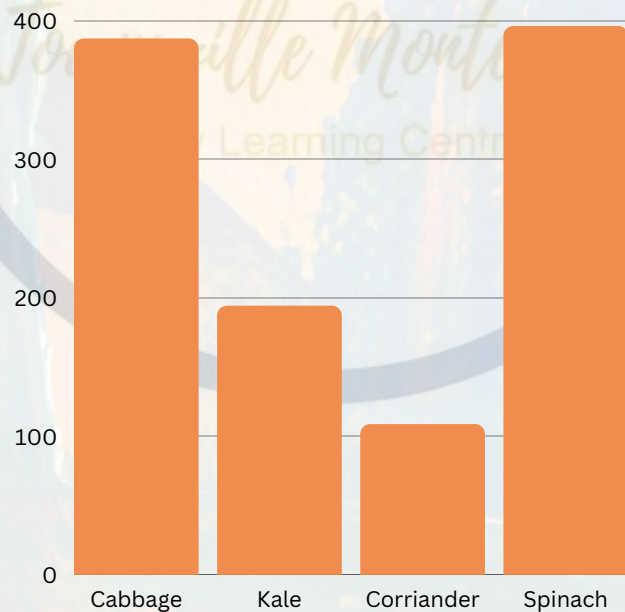
"We believe in creating an environment where time slows down and you can choose to run barefoot through the grass or lay under the trees and dream."



With their financial assistance we were able to build a garden approximately an acre in size. The garden was fitted with an irrigation system, gazebo with bench seats, planter boxes, a shed for the staff and storage of chemicals, as well as educational signage being displayed.



The garden has seen some great harvests, with the kilograms recorded below.



Kairuki was working here before he passed away, and in the New Year we will work to erect a plaque in his honour.

NOONKOPIR SCHOOL GARDEN



BEFORE



After we noted that Noonkopir administration team was working hard to have vegetables in the school compound, but their efforts were wasted when animals grazed and people were picking the vegetables,

we decided that it would be a good idea to expand the garden program. We built a fence to secure the area and placed planter boxes, seats and an irrigation system.

The land was previously the school's dumping site. First, we had to move the rubbish and plow the land, which was fertile due to the dumping, but was filled with a number of items including an overwhelming number of old spoons and plastic waste.

Signage like at all of our other gardens was erected along the fencing and a compost was dug. This is the smallest of our gardens, however, we have had a number of very good harvests including the contribution to our drought food pack distribution.



Unfortunately, our records for this garden's harvest were held by Kariuki and were misplaced after his passing.

Water sources in this area have also been an issue this year, with electricity complications which meant in the latter part of the year water was unable to be pumped from the borehole, causing water issues, water bowsers were brought in to mitigate the issues.

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GK GARDEN

Last year we started the GK Primary School garden, with the help of Head Master John Minza.

Since his passing we have had a number of adjustment issues across the year including a lack of water, stolen tools and a dismissal of staff due to conflicts with the new school administration.

Whilst these issues have been ongoing, Dan and the gardeners that have assisted him have managed to supply the school and wider community with 615kgs of green vegetables, 2.5kgs of coriander, 70kgs of carrots and 217 cabbages.

We had planned to implement a water tank and drip irrigation at this location, however ongoing issues has meant delays in doing so.

During the school holidays the garden was full of vegetables and we were able to work with the Health Department to supply local women's groups (counselling sessions for women with HIV) with vegetables to take home.

Some of these vegetables were also transported to Karobungi to be served in our street children programs and a small amount was taken to our food distributions across Kaijado County in the drought.

Dan, our main gardener at GK, was also able to reconnect with his old university and his credits were recognised. A number of the Jifunze team travelled to be a part of his graduation ceremony.

Well done, Dan!

Thank you to Darwin, Darwin Sunrise and Litchfield Palmerston Rotary Clubs who supported Dan's employment this year.



UHURU KWA FAMILIA JAMI BORA HIGH SCHOOL



In February 2022, we visited Jami Bora High School after a local community health volunteer called us and requested reusable sanitary pads for the community.

Whilst we had been hesitant to give the kits out with the drought being at an all time high, we were put at ease knowing that water was pumped to the school three times per week.

With this in mind, we went to the school with Rosemary from Days for Girls and some of the Jifunze team members. During the event the girls were given their kit, some informational handouts about how to manage their kits and FAQs about puberty. After that, the whole school was provided with fruit, cake and juice.

During the girls' lessons we spoke to the boys about some of the things that they hope to learn about in the coming year.

Food was provided for approx. 40 students over the 3 week period.

Some of this food included oil, rice, potatoes, beans and a variety of vegetables.



JESSE - MEDICAL SCHOOL

SPONSORED BY PORT OF TOWNSVILLE

ROTARY CLUB

This year Jesse joined the team in a gardening role. He started by helping us out in Noonkirpir and then moved in a full-time capacity to GK Prison Primary School. He was always planning on being with us for a short time, because he had a dream of becoming a doctor to help people like his mother who was injured in a bus accident.

We were so pleased because helping people learn about all things health was why Jifunze was created and when Jesse couldn't make it to school because of funding, we knew something had to be done about it.

Thank you to Port of Townsville Rotary Club who took the leap of faith with us and have fully funded Jesse's first 12 months in medical school.

Jesse will remain in school for the next three years and then take on a placement at a hospital facility for another 2 years before choosing a specialty.

Jesse is passionate about Orthopaedics we can't wait to see his dreams come true.



NOTE FROM JESSE

Hi all

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the great support.

I have completed my preparation, and am set to join college today the 14th March, 2023. The past two weeks I have been quite busy since I received my college joining letter on the 28th February, 2023.

Through your support, I have been able to:

1. Pay my school fees plus cover any extra costs for skills lab manuals
2. I have bought all my school uniforms (four total - two pictured)
3. I have had my vaccination for HEPATITIS B and TYPHOID which are requirements when joining medical school
4. I got a laptop, which will help me do my online classes and research.
5. I have paid my medical cover (National Health Insurance Fund, NHIF) as required

If it was not for your great support, I would not have accomplished all of this.

Thank you for your great support and I pray you continue supporting me in my medical education. May the Almighty God bless all of you.

Kind regards

Jesse Githiomi

FIRST AID

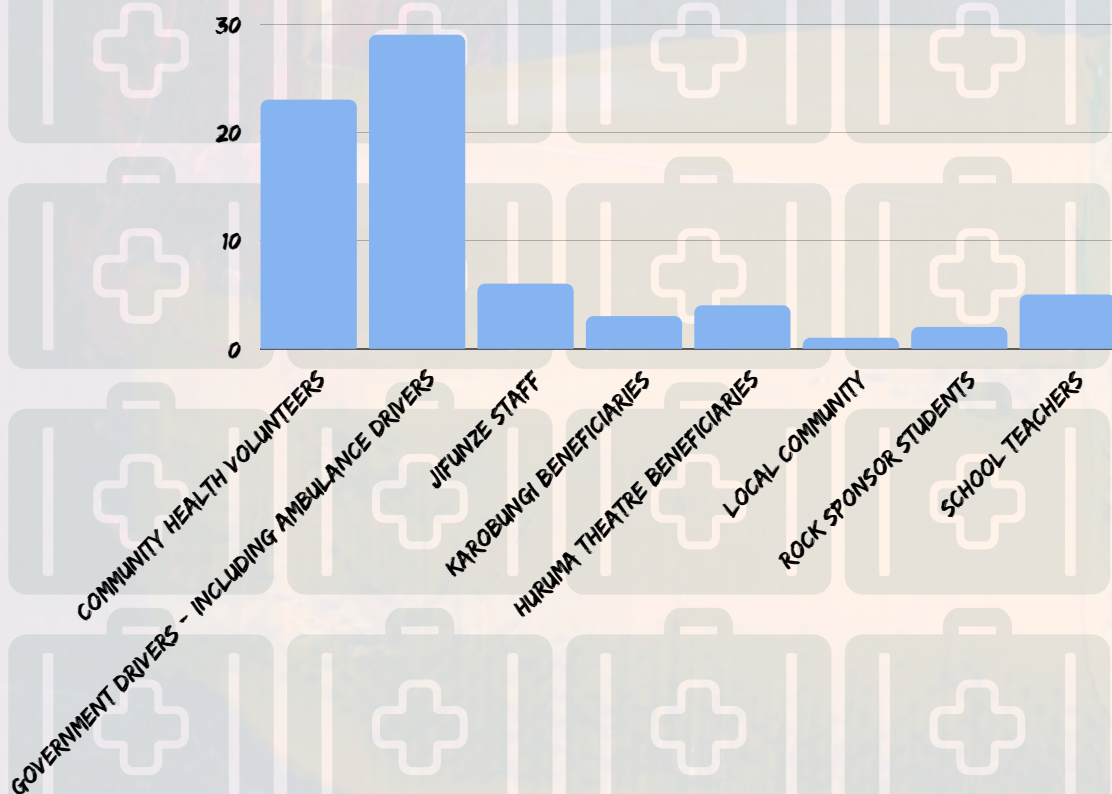
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Last year we ran our first ever First Aid Training after asking the Community Health Volunteers what they were most interested in learning about. That training ran for 3 days and was repeated this year with CHVs from between Isinya and Kitengela being bussed to the same venue for training.

When we returned to complete this training, we were asked by the Director of Public Health and the Minister for Health in Kajiado to educate the government drivers. These drivers not only drive health officials around they are often tasked with driving the ambulances and so it made sense that they be educated so that they can offer assistance in their everyday work. They can't be away from their station for long periods and so we offered them the condensed one day training. We still have the drivers from Loitoktok to train, but hope to do so as soon as possible.

Knowing First Aid is important to people in all walks of life and so it was important for us that the Jifunze staff were also trained, as well as some of the teachers that we work with on a daily basis. Group leaders from Huruma Social Hall and some of the boys from our street kids program who have taken on a bigger leadership role were also in attendance. Community bus drivers were also invited and we look forward to seeing more of them join our next sessions. You can see below the breakdown of people educated.

Large First Aid kits were distributed following the training to the Extreme bus driver Joseph, and team leaders from Huruma and Karobungi. Noonkirpir Primary, Athi River and GK Prison Primary Schools were given refills for their kits, which are already in use.



FIRST AID



DROUGHT RELIEF



In November 2022 the drought in Kajiado county was widespread, affecting the local nomadic communities. The drought was not only a lack of water, but also caused the death of much of the local livestock including goats and cattle. This contributed to loss of income, reduced food in homes and increased numbers of children and adults affected by malnutrition.



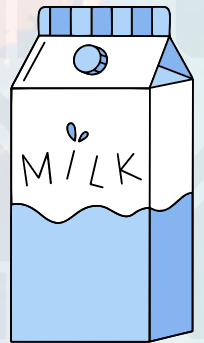
After a request was made by the government, 850 food packs were given. In total 650 packs with the full amount of 6kgs of Ugali flour, 4kgs of rice, 6kgs of beans, 2 litres of oil, milk, vegetables, Royco, 2kgs of sugar and 1kg of salt and tea leaves.

The remaining 200 packs were a slimmed down version of the original with 4kg Ugali flour, 1kg sugar, 500gm salt, 100gm Chai leaves, Royco, 1 litre of oil, 2.5 litres of milk (5 long life bags), 2kgs of rice and 2kgs of beans.



Samson Saigilu the Director of Public Health for Kajiado County was there to ensure that the packs were given out with ease and that there was little disturbance in the deliveries. He translated our message about healthy brain development and the importance of speaking out about feelings around the drought. Whilst the drought persisted, the rains have started to arrive and it is hoped that moving forward, the families that we assisted will be able to sustain themselves.

We would like to thank the financial contributors to this program which include - S.L, M and L, Sahara Trailers, Mundingburra RC, T.R, Darwin South RC, Thuringowa Central RC, Mam's Plant Hire, P.T, Ross River RC, Townsville RC, Townsville Sunrise RC, Townsville Central RC and those who contributed to Jifunze's general fund where a small number of funds were drawn from.



Thank you to Alex Kilowua the CEC for Kajiado for his recognition of our work, and to the team at the local county, Samson and Sylvia.

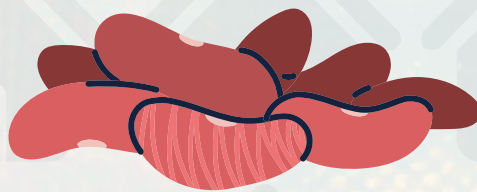
We would also like to thank Ashleigh Rhodes for stepping in at the final distribution as Victoria had to travel on a personal matter.

Robert Ouma attended each of the distributions and caught it on camera. If you would like to see photos please let us know.

John drove the lorry in a safe manner and we are thankful as the hours were very long in some cases.



Thank you to the Jifunze team: Onesmus for organising all the food and the logistics for the distributions; Joyce, Nancy and our cooking team who over the school holidays put the packs together; Aston who gave us additional storage free of charge while packing and for taking on the bulk of the heavy lifting; and to all the boys who came and assisted with packing the truck. This was a joint effort and everyone played an integral part in making this project a reality.



DROUGHT RELIEF

- IMBIRIKANI HOSPITAL OPENING - 200 PACKS
23.5%

- LOLKIU, KAREN, KISERIAN, OLKUNGU AND LOLTEPESI - 150 PACKS
17.6%



- ELUAI - 140 PACKS
16.5%

- NASIPA VILLAGE - 75 PACKS
8.8%

- MERRUESHI - 75 PACKS
8.8%

- ENKIRRGIRI - 150 PACKS
17.6%

SL - 14 PACKS
1.6%

MUNDINGBURRA ROTARY - 16 PACKS
1.9%

TOWNSVILLE ROTARY - 263 PACKS
30.9%

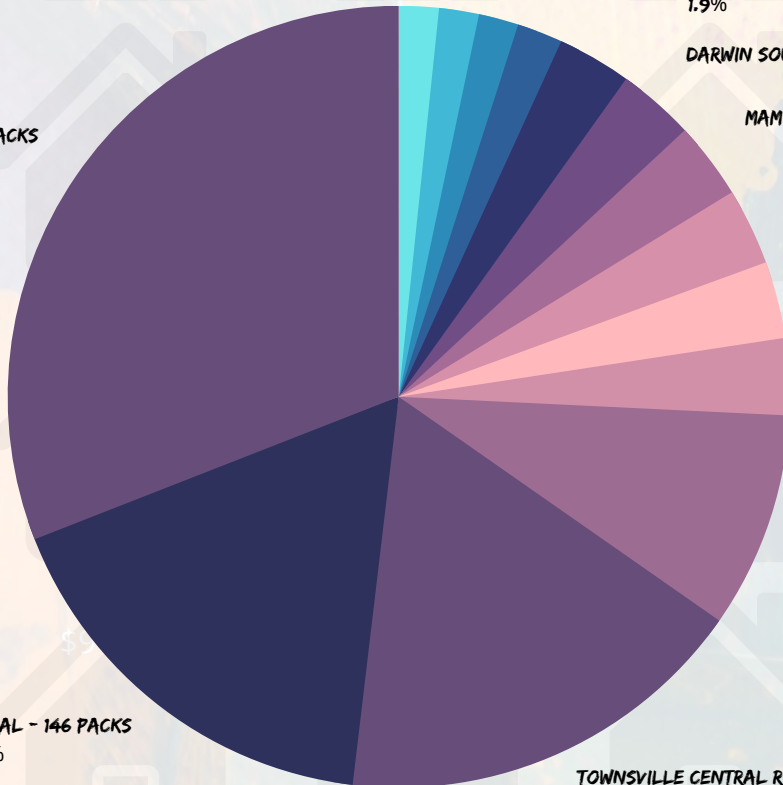
DARWIN SOUTH ROTARY - 27 PACKS
3.2%

MAM'S PLANT HIRE - 27 PACKS
3.2%

PT - 27 PACKS
3.2%

ROSS RIVER ROTARY - 27 PACKS
3.2%

JIFUNZE GENERAL - 27 PACKS
3.2%



TOWNSVILLE SUNRISE ROTARY - 76 PACKS
8.9%

THURINGOWA CENTRAL - 146 PACKS
17.2%

TOWNSVILLE CENTRAL ROTARY - 146 PACKS
17.2%

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