

Annual Report
2017-2018
BARAKA CCC, NANYUKI KENYA
A Joint Ministry: Chalice and the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (C.M.I)

Baraka Community Care Center (BCCC) was founded by the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (C.M.I) priests to work with poor and most vulnerable children, parents/elderly families and community at large who live below poverty line. We have enrolled 415 children in the sponsorship programme and 8 grannies who fall between 70 – 90 years old. The children are from vulnerable families. Some of our grannies are terminally ill with diabetes and hypertension.

EDUCATION

Achievement

We have prioritized education for 440 sponsored children of our site:

- 70% sponsored children are in primary and 20% in secondary education and 10% in tertiary level of education
- This year we provided extra funds under the Gift Catalogue to 5 bright but vulnerable and most needy orphaned to cover additional education expenses
- 22 sponsored children have completed their courses and vocational training last year and now practicing
- Improved School performance

Goals

- To maintain the enrolled children in the sponsorship program and retain support for them to attain quality education
- To maintain holistic welfare of our grannies through proper nutrition, hygiene and medication

HEALTH AND HYGIENE

Achievement

- Through trainings, children are now aware of the importance of observing proper hygiene and health
- Supported children, their parents and grannies in provision of medicine according to their doctor's prescription. A total of nine with medical issues benefited

- Renovated/constructed a well-ventilated rooms to a most needy case.
- Constructed a modern toilet in Muthaiga primary school and provided a water storage tank for use in the washrooms

Goal

- To ensure our beneficiaries continue enjoying our services/support through provision of more health facilities

NUTRITION

Achievement

- Our families are now equipped with proper feeding skills
- We managed to hold a medical camp where our parents/children were screened.
- Successful school feeding program in two terms where more than 1000 pupils benefitted with the program

Goals

- Training on preparation of healthy food and cooking to both men and women
- To proceed with monitoring of our families in proper nutrition intake and proper hygiene to curb malnutrition and unhygienic related illnesses

FAMILIES

Achievement

- Active participation of families in site activities and the group meetings
- Our parent's families feel for one another in case of urgent need and respond promptly in helping their victims, both through physical support and money
- Supporting two parents with 5000 Kenya shillings for burial preparation/arrangements

Goals

- To achieve over 90% of families participating in the microfinance group meetings and other site activities
- To encourage more young generation to be coming and upholding their parent's participation motto and sometimes to attend meetings on behalf of their parents

COMMUNITY

Achievement

- Initiations of Common Interest Groups (CIGs) in farming activities that support school feeding program and the farmers
- Introduced incubator machine in order to increase or multiply poultry keeping in our community as well as our families. More than 100 families are benefiting
- Supported the community with 2 storage water tanks in our resource farm to enable CIGs do farming
- Provided water tank to our neighboring G.K Prison to curb water shortage during dry seasons and town water rationing moments. About 650 inmates will be using the water from the tank
- Community Hall is now used as a multi-purpose hall for day time household and agriculture trainings, microfinance and intercessory prayers. Parishioners from different parishes come and stay in the community hall as they nourish their faith

Goals

- To ensure our communities own their schools feeding programs through supporting them with money or any activity regarding their children feeding
- To help prisoners in our community to have a positive change after they are set free

DIRECT FAMILY FUNDS

Achievement

- 22 Faith Circle groups (FC) are in progress and work under the DFF system
- Most families have their family accounts where they receive their DFF, through bank institution apart from a few who get their DFF in the office through welfare account
- About six FC were provided with 45,000 Kenya Shillings each

Goals

- To empower the families in the administration of their sponsorship funds
- To motivate FC so that members start running their own small scale businesses
- To ensure the members repay their loans promptly and also properly use the loans
- To empower the FC by topping up their revolving funds