



# Annual Report 2018-2019

**Meru site:  
Meru, Kenya**



Through Family Funding, sponsorship supports sponsored children and their families. This year, many children have transited to institutions of high learning. Our success is attributed to the generous support from our sponsors. We serve 1601 children from vulnerable and from disadvantaged families. Generally, there is gradual transformation taking place and we feel encouraged for the future to come.



## Education

### Goals

1. Enlighten our sponsored children on behaviour changes and build them spiritually.
2. Ensure the transition rate of our children to high school is at least 90%

### Achievements

1. Conducted seminars for the sponsored children.
2. Held a trip to Mt. Kenya animal orphanage for the best performing students.
3. Monitored challenges facing sponsored families in their education and addressed them.



## Health & hygiene

### Goals

1. To seek emergency and critical funds for all families in need in the sponsorship program.
2. To carry out more training on health and hygiene to both sponsored and non-sponsored families

### Achievements

1. We collaborated with the ministry of Health where to conduct hand washing activity to the three schools. At least 1378 pupils in these schools were able to understand the four critical techniques of hand washing.
2. In June last year, Kangeta sub site conducted health talks on personal and environmental conservation to seven schools and supplied seven dustbins to each school.
3. 500 sponsored children in Kangeta sub site received a medical checkup. Those who had acute and chronic illnesses were treated. Common illnesses such as amoeba, upper respiratory tract infections among others were the common illnesses diagnosed.

## Nutrition

### Goals

1. To conduct nutrition sensitization to more than 700 sponsored children on healthy snacks in order to prevent micronutrient deficiencies
2. To collaborate with ministry of Agriculture to develop complementary local food recipes with the locally available foods since it is a cost effective method.



### Achievements

1. At least 2241 school children were able to regularly receive food
2. Through the EADR program, we were able to distribute food to 603 beneficiaries, both sponsored and non-sponsored families.
3. 905 parents from sponsored families and 324 parents from non-sponsored families were taught better ways of improving nutrition status, thus we saw reduced cases of malnutrition.

## Community

### Goals

1. To fight malnutrition and improve food security
2. To enhance local capacities on agricultural knowledge and economic development by linking school feeding with local food production.



### Achievements

1. The Common Interest Group (CIG) formed was registered with the department of gender and social services.
2. A home grown school feeding approach was adopted by the community through the Common Interest Group (CIG) who grew food for their own local consumption and sold the surplus.
3. Schools were supported to keep vegetable gardens and orchards established through 4K clubs.

## Family

### Goals

1. To have well established families growing towards self-reliance.
2. To develop families that value education of the children, thus reducing illiteracy.

### Achievements

1. Most of families have improved their living standards through FF and Microfinance.
2. Most families living in the clustered slum houses have moved to rental houses in estates.
3. Through training and capacity building on how to manage the little income from Micro-finance we have greatly reduced overdependence syndrome.

## Family funding

### Goals

1. To improve the living standard in the family.
2. To ensure every child in the sponsorship program will continue with their education.

### Achievements

1. A sponsored child received special money from his sponsors and bought a goat that now provides milk for the family.
2. All Chalice Family Circle members received the yearly dividends that was derived from the micro finance activities.
3. With Family Funding, every member of the family is benefiting from the funds.