

NEWSLETTER

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VOICE

"My success will be the success of other boys that are still living on the street. When I am done with my studies I 'd like to open my own welding office. I am going to be a leader there and teach other boys. "



"I got inspired by you and wish to help others as I have been supported. I believe in the other boys, even if they don't believe in themselves yet. Please do not leave them behind, it is not good for them to stay on the street."

*Maiko,
with his Grandmother on the picture*

SHUKRANI – APPRECIATION

Greatful for the people trusting in our work, greatful for you who believe in a better world where people stand together and grow in unity. Thank you for being part of the Kipepeo Family Foundation. ❤️



Nusrat

Selemani & his Uncle

Leila & her children

FAMILY SUPPORT

“All children in Tanzania shall be raised in a caring, supportive and protective family at all times.”

That is the core of our Organizations work. But did you know that we are participants of the national alliance to strenghten family based care in Tanzania in order to reach that goal?

Aim of the partnership is to develop systems where families and extended families are given all the support they need to create that secure, loving environment for children to be raised in. We believe that we can have a great impact in the communities we work with as Kipepeo, but we can reach so much more if we work together with others who have the same aim. Working not only on short term solutions but striving for sustainable and longlasting ways together with the gouvernement is necessary. The law of a child's right, the systems of social work and the environment the families live in have to be improved.

This year we have 13'000 children living in 436 different Orphanages in Tanzania. There are regions that have already adapted the systems of family based care and do operate without orphanages. In other regions, for example Arusha, a research was done which showed that 88% of the children living in orphanages are not orphans and could live back home.

Read more: Familiakwawatoto.org



Kipepeo's Farm

KIWAVI HOME

In June the first guests have been sleeping in our new rooms. Very nicely they have been friends of Joy that have given a steady support to us since all started. At this point a big shout out and thanks to them!



We are having 8 rooms now at Kiwavi Home, five of them with ensuite bathroom. In total we can host up to 22 people. All costs for the renovation were covered by the guesthouse's income. Because of the renovation the chicken have lost their home, but will get a very nice one on our Farm soon (see the update on Kipepeo's Farm) 😊.

FARM FOR SUSTAINABILITY

A brief overview of goals that we have set for this year 2024 regarding our farm:

Finish the pig house	<i>done</i>
Finish the chicken house	<i>done</i>
Plant the fence	<i>done</i>
Electricity	<i>done</i>
Plant fruit trees	<i>process</i>
Building the toilet	<i>process</i>
Create a place for resting	<i>upcoming</i>
Security house	<i>upcoming</i>
Animal keeping	<i>upcoming</i>

But why are we building a Farm?

Because we would like to generate local income for the NGO to become more independent, same as we do with Kiwavi Home. As well we would like to create safe working places for people who might need a socialworkers assistance. At last we aim to support our families through animal donations from our own farm.

BOYS; STREETOUTREACH

When we met the new group of 11 Boys, they were all living full time on the street.

All of them got the opportunity to leave the street by our support. We were and are still meeting them regularly as a group for dinners. To those who want, we offer counselling, reunification with their families and a future apart from the street. This is mostly done through an educational empowerment.

People who have donated to our street outreach program through There-For-You, have enabled the following:

Sh* visited his stepfather at home and was then able to find his mother whom we visited as well. He was able to spend a few days at home with his mama.

M* would like to do an apprenticeship as a welder and has made contact with his stepfather so he could stay at the family's home during the school holidays.

Se* has been attending a vocational school since february 2024 , learning about masoning. We connected with his mother.

D* got to visit his mother and stayed with her. Since April he is at a boarding school learning on how to be a car mechanic.

B* has got counselling and visited his Grandmother with us. He is welcome there.

Am* has received support from us for a potato business.

R* made a visit to his grandmother's house. He would like to ask his father for forgiveness and asked for our support. His dream is to become a musician.

Al* is attending a vocational training school to become a carpenter. His family is involved.

"We want someone who is always on our side and wish for people who really listen and care about what we need." -Boys

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GO TO SCHOOL WITH KIPEPEO

Currently we are having 20 children who go to school with Kipepeo. Not all of them have sponsors yet. On our website you can see all the children who are in our program and read about their dreams.

www.kipepeo-kiwavi.com

For the boys to get away from the street, but as well for children living in difficult life situations at home, it can be lifesaving to get a good education. It enables them to find a good way out of the current situation they are living in and is not only hope but a helpful tool for their independency in the future.

Would you like to become a sponsor and enable a child to go to school while it still has a good relationship with his/her family?

Secondary school	1 year	686 USD
Vocational training	1 course	686 USD

Primary school	1 year	213 CHF
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The budget includes school fees and materials, uniform, a hot meal per day and accommodation for those who attend a boarding school.

