



## Turning Early Years SCARS to STARS

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Thanks to our friends and sponsors we now have our own Little Rock Centre, which will be able to school many more children going forward.

## ABOUT LITTLE ROCK

Little Rock is an Inclusive Early Childhood Care and Development Centre dedicated to provide a nurturing environment for vulnerable and disabled children in the Kibera Slum in Nairobi, Kenya. Little Rock is founded on the belief that all children, no matter their social and economic background, are capable of dreaming and achieving great things in life, if properly nurtured. When Little Rock opened its doors on the 1st of October 2003, 12 children attended the school. The objective was to provide Early childhood schooling for children aged 1-13 years.

Today, the centre has already provided education to over 600 children who attend from Monday to Saturday. Among them are 120 special needs children (e.g. Disabled, deaf, Down syndrome). The children are taught and trained by 23 qualified P1/Early Childhood teachers and 12 caregivers.



### PRINCIPLES/ CORE VALUES

- Excellence and team work
- Innovation and creativity in our classroom and work
- Professionalism and ethics
- Co-operate governance
- Respect for the right of children
- Respect for diversity
- Integrity, honesty, transparency and accountability
- Participation and performance at all times to the expectation of our children and our parents



### VISION

An inclusive society where all children are given equal opportunities in early childhood education for a better life and impacting the community positively.

### MISSION

To Provide the best quality EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION for all vulnerable and disabled children by promoting their total development in a flexible, inclusive learning environment and enlightening the community.

### OUR PHILOSOPHY

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# Our Achievements

A total of 386 children have graduated and now attend different primary schools in the area. All Little Rock graduates are provided with a new uniform, desk, lunch and books enabling them to have a smoother transfer to primary school.

Little Rock graduates continue to excel in their further education, many ranking top 1-5 in their respective classes. Some special needs children have developed skills to attend a normal primary school, others have acquired speech or learned to walk, this was all achieved because of our intensive occupation therapy. Little Rock has a team of 65 soccer players, our girls team plays tournaments throughout the year.



## PROGRAMS AT LITTLE ROCK

### Inclusive Early Childhood Education:

For children between 3-6 years.

As much as possible kids with special needs will be with the regular children, some need special care, with four separate classes based on age and needs - such as deaf children, children with cerebral palsy and learning disability

### Nutrition care

Feeding program.

**Medical** – Children with disability receive occupational, physio, hydro and speech therapy sessions according to their needs.

### After school program

After School Program: All Little Rock graduates come for after school classes that begin at 4.30pm -7pm, everyday from Monday to Saturday. The after school classes are held at the Little Rock's library. The primary children come to read story books, course books for them to do their homework and get help in their weak subjects.

### Co-curricular activities,

e.g. Soccer, sign language, chess

### Income generating activities

Mothers with children at Little Rock get Location, materials and training to make products like aprons, bags, earrings and reusable pads, which the school sells and gives an income to the mothers.

### Day care

For the income generating mothers' kids below 3 years.

### Neema Rescue House

For orphans

### Promise Keepers (Girls),

### Hidden springs (Boys)

teens program about personal grooming, reproductive health and career preparation.



## HOW YOU CAN HELP

Do something amazing by helping the children in Kibera go to School and thereby invest in their future. By donating you help a child go to school, have a nutrient meal everyday and support the other 7 initiatives at Little Rock. Your support is vital as we rely entirely on voluntary donations to help children

SPONSORSHIP	PER MONTH IN KSHS	PER YEAR IN KSHS
Sponsor a Child	2,400	30,000
Sponsor a Teacher	25,000	300,000
Sponsor a Class	83,300	1,000,000
Sponsor a Little Rock Graduate	-	100,000

### For schools:

Adopt a teacher for 300,000 shillings or \$3500 per year

Adopt a class for 1,000,000 shillings or \$11800 per year

By adopting a class or teacher, your school has the opportunity to work closely with Little Rock and together start a variety of project to develop each others understanding of the world we are living in.

### For corporations:

Become a corporate sponsor for Little Rock for 250,000 shillings or \$3000. Little Rock proudly mentions all its corporate sponsors on it's website.

### For individual sponsors:

Sponsor a child for 30000 shillings or \$350 per year you can support one child and provide them with a great start in life.

– Donate once and reach out. Your support is vital, because Little Rock relies entirely on donations to carry out it's projects.

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