

Grassroots Empowerment Initiative

-GEMINI-

PROJECT NAME: Uplifting Teen Mothers in Kenya

Financial Summary for selected months 2008

Month	Donation/\$	Expenditure
January	135	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Facilitated transfer of 4 high risk teen mums from violence-prone areas during the post-election violence
March	380	<ul style="list-style-type: none">\$100: Down payment for gas cooker/oven for the teen mum bakery\$80 Buy materials for the tailoring section\$200: Small loans for two teen mums who had started their small businesses
May	952	<ul style="list-style-type: none">\$250: Purchased stock for bakery students\$300: Organized a life-skills seminar\$150: Cultivation of community farm\$250: Conducted prevention campaign (reached 480 high-risk adolescents)
June	356	<ul style="list-style-type: none">\$56: Book-keeping costs\$200: Purchased two tailoring machines\$100: Purchased text-books
August	198	<ul style="list-style-type: none">\$98: Bought fertilizers for farm\$100: Holiday tuition classes
October	130	<ul style="list-style-type: none">\$130: Facilitated life-skills workshop for 5 teen mums
Total Donations:	2,151	

On a Personal note.....

“After getting pregnant, I secured an illicit abortion...which went haywire, leaving me with acute abdominal pains. I could not go back to school so I was enrolled at the bakery section. In December, I’m graduating from the course and a job has already been lined up for me... the future looks bright. I hope it stays that way. Thanks so much for your assistance...”

-Joyce Mmbone

“I have been attending life-skill courses since I dropped from school last year. I still ask myself why they don’t teach girls some of these skills at school...we wouldn’t have made silly mistakes that landed us in such a mess!! I believe I’m now smarter and will do anything in my power to prevent more girls from becoming pregnant before marriage....”

-Caroline Angesh

“I simply have no words to thank Stella: she just saved my life! Stopped me from committing suicide: I owe her big time....”

-Milka