

KIPSITET WOMEN'S CENTER

TRANSFORMING LIVES & COMMUNITIES ACROSS KENYA

2015/2016 has been an amazing and exciting season for the Kipsitet grandmother and widows group. The empowerment opportunities for the women have been endless. The community of Kipsitet has just started to realize the potential that lies in the determination of the widows and grandmothers of Kipsitet constituency. Income generating, has never been ever so explicitly displayed in the hard work that the women have put into their craftsmanship. Through proper training and mentoring, the Kipsitet grandmother and widows have opened new avenues of sustainable living by the sale of their products such as clothing, beads, necklaces, hand stitched handbags and decorated milk gourds.

All this could not have been made possible where it not for the vision and support of The Helen Project International together with Globalgiving. Through your support the Kipsitet Women's Center will be able to provide adequate resources to further the empowerment of the women in Kipsitet. Currently the project is in its fourth phase and your donations have enabled the purchase of much needed cement and transport of sand to the project site. This is in preparation of the raising of the walls of the upper floor from the slab level.

Meanwhile the Kipsitet grandmother and widows group has expanded its territories by creating awareness through conducting camps and training seminars across the region, even as far as Nakuru County.

The widows and grandmothers of Kipsitet and further beyond are much enthusiastic to showcase their determination and stewardship by owning the Kipsitet Women's Center and ensuring its full effectiveness to the community at large.

We want to give a special thanks to the efforts and support of our donors, Affiliates, sponsors and staff. Because of you, we were able to meet and exceed the goals we had for last year. We invite and encourage you to take a look back at the many highlights of another ground-breaking year 2015 as we pursue the same this year 2016.