



## Road to Freedom

"SOME PEOPLE LOOK AT THE SLUM OF KIBERA IN KENYA AND SEE A HUGE UNSOLVABLE PROBLEM. WE SEE HUGE UNTAPPED POTENTIAL!"

— Connie Nielsen



Road to Freedom Scholarships was founded with the intent to provide a boarding school education for vulnerable children from Kibera.

RFS chooses participants in our program based on a needs assessment rather than report cards or scholastic aptitude tests. We have experienced that students who were middling students or below in slum schools, exhibiting little to no excellence, **were able to excel once they were well fed, and safely housed in their schools.** We also prize the diversity of our students by supporting the individual achievements of each student, knowing full well that each of them are overcoming years of inconsistent or total lack of schooling or proper nutrition, and yet the majority of them still score in the top half of their classes.



ONLY 8%  
OF GIRLS  
GET A CHANCE TO  
GO TO SCHOOL  
IN KIBERA

FOR CHILDREN  
IN THE SLUM,  
BOARDING SCHOOLS  
ALSO MEAN SAFETY  
FROM VIOLENCE  
AND SEXUAL  
ASSAULT, HUNGER  
AND THIRST.





**KIBERA**  
IS ONE OF THE LARGEST  
SLUMS IN AFRICA, NEAR  
NAIROBI, KENYA.  
— OVER —  
**1/2 A MILLION**  
**PEOPLE**  
LIVE THERE WITH  
NO INFRASTRUCTURE.



INITIALLY, NO SCHOOLS WANTED TO ACCEPT OUR CHILDREN FROM THE SLUM. We were persistent and talked them into taking just three on a trial basis. The school changed their minds and said they would take any of our slum kids as they are excited and eager to learn, curious, hardworking and grateful for this opportunity. It is clear they see it as a chance to change their lives forever and they will not waste it! They are among the best students the school has ever seen.

**HELP A CHILD = HELP A VILLAGE = HELP THE WORLD**

Your contributions are what make Road to Freedom Scholarships work. Any size donation helps. When we all pool our money together, we can do a lot!

We keep operating costs low, thanks to the dedication of our US volunteer staff, so that 100% of your donations go directly to the Road to Freedom Scholarships in Kibera, Kenya.

Your donation is 100% tax deductible as RFS is a 501.c3 non-profit organization.

To learn more and to **DONATE**, go to [roadtofreedomships.org](http://roadtofreedomships.org)

Checks are also welcomed at:

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IT COSTS **\$3,000**  
TO PROVIDE A YEARLY  
**SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$100** = 1 nice dinner out

**\$350** = 2 lattes a week for a year

**\$500** = 2 good seats at a concert

AT BOARDING SCHOOL  
THEY NOT ONLY RECEIVE AN  
**EDUCATION,**  
— BUT ALSO —

**3X MEALS A DAY,**  
**CLEAN WATER,**  
**MEDICAL CARE,**  
**A BED, A UNIFORM,**  
**SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND**  
**SAFETY FROM RAPE.**



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