



**GARDEN OF HOPE
FOUNDATION**

Restoring Hope





Vision

Garden of Hope Foundation aspires to become the premier youth leadership development organization in marginalized communities.

Mission

Garden of Hope Foundation's mission is to build sustainable communities through developing leaders among the youth in marginalized environments

Values

-  Inclusivity
-  Transparency & Accountability
-  Teamwork
-  Integrity
-  Stewardship



Our Story

Having grown in Kibera (The largest slum in Sub-Saharan Africa), Victor Odhiambo the founder of Garden of Hope Foundation faced many challenges. Luckily, a well wisher stepped in and paid his school fees from Primary school through to College because his parents could not afford to.

Not wanting to forget his background, Victor would regularly organize his friends and together they would support the nearest children Homes; sponsor youths who could not go to school and so on. Through these frequent visits and interactions with these youths, Victor found a passion that he could live for.

Eventually, in 2014, he quit his employment to fully devote his time and energy to build a Community Based Organization, aptly named; Garden of HopeFoundation (GOHF).

At GOHF, we are passionate about restoring hope through providing mentorship, leadership, and youth empowerment.



Our Programs What We Do...

At GOHF, we believe that young people are the future of their generation and society wherever they might be in the world. As such, our focus is in equipping the youths through our various programs, empowering them to be well educated, confident, and self sufficient servant leaders who lead themselves and their communities.

Here are our Programs;

Mentorship Program

Targeting High School students (Form 1 to Form 4) of both gender, the Mentorship Program's purpose is to prepare students for life after high school by discussing with them various topics, geared to demonstrate the real-world experiences which will help them successfully integrate into the community. The mentorship program also identifies various issues that the students are facing and through one on one and group counselling they are addressed.

Counseling and Behavior Change

Here we focus on two key areas namely;

- 👉 Positive Development
- 👉 Personal Development Skills



The Girl Child Mentorship

Here we train/equip the ladies on;

- 👉 Femininity
- 👉 Roles and Responsibilities
- 👉 Reproductive Health



The Boy Child Mentorship

Here we train/equip the young men on;

- 👉 Masculinity
- 👉 Roles and Responsibilities
- 👉 Reproductive Health



Leadership Development & Entrepreneurship Program

This Program is aimed at empowering student leaders and skilled former students from marginalized areas (Finances, Sustainability). The overall objectives of this program include;

- ✎ To raise all rounded independent and entrepreneurial young leaders who will influence the youth in marginalized areas.
- ✎ To create a suitable environment for young leaders from marginalized areas to learn and get positive counsel.

Internship Program

GOHF is all about serving the community. Those who volunteer to serve with us learn firsthand the virtues of servant leadership becoming all rounded leaders in their communities.

As such we offer various students who are interested and have passion for community development from different universities around the world an opportunity to intern with us; we host volunteers for short term or long term missions. The volunteers get an opportunity to work with local communities.



Impact

Since the inception Garden of hope foundation has worked with 3,500 youths from 5 counties in Kenya namely Samburu, Kajiado, Nairobi, Kitui and West Pokot.

- 👉 250 student leaders have been trained on leadership and behavior change through the students' leaders program
- 👉 500 girls in Kibera receive monthly supply of sanitary towel and panties alongside mentorship and counseling
- 👉 100 high school graduates have been trained on leadership and entrepreneurship development through the LDE-P program
- 👉 1,500 girls and receive quarterly supply of menstrual products in Kitui, Samburu and Pokot through partnership with other organizations
- 👉 Garden of Hope has hosted over 50 interns and volunteers from various universities in Kenya through the interns and volunteers program.

Visited and supplied food, clothes, and stationery donations to various children orphanages in Nairobi.

With your support, Garden of hope foundation can do more. Join us create sustainable communities.

Impacted Lives... Testimonials

The fulfillment of what we do at GOHF is to see impacted lives all around us. If only one life would be impacted through our work, we would still have the oomph to wake up every morning, walk with a spring on our step, as we continue to do what we do...

Here is just a sample of some of our success stories...

Mitch Odhiambo: Our Leadership Development Program

Mitch was selected a student leader few months before GOHF started the Student Leadership training in their school. With no prior leadership experience, and having to lead students from diverse backgrounds Mitch approached GoHF for help.

His main need was to understand what being a student leader is like, and how he can properly lead his fellow students without compromising his principles and beliefs.

Here is what he says in his own words;

"Through the leadership programs in schools, Garden of Hope Foundation has helped me in terms of leadership and how to handle challenges in the society"

Esther Njeri: Leadership Development & Entrepreneurship Program

Esther graduated from High School but could not be able to join College or University immediately because of lack of fees. Together with 9 other students, she joined the Leadership Development and Entrepreneurship Program for 4 months.

During this period, she did not only get equipped with entrepreneurship skills, but she was also able to save enough money to take her back to school,

"I gained skills like how to start a small business and manage it, I was also taught how to make beaded table mats which I have been able to make and sell to my friends and in turn pay my college fees"

Our Team Leader



Victor Odhiambo

He epitomizes servant leadership. His courage to look back at where he came from and ultimately deciding to make that place a better place sets him apart.

He has true passion to uplift, equip and empower disadvantaged youths mostly from urban slums.

Above all, Victor loves God and gets his daily inspiration from His word. At GOHF, we are indeed privileged to be led by him.

Our Strategic Partners

An old adage quips; *“If you want to go fast, walk alone. But if you want to go far, walk with others...”*

At GOHF, we aspire to go further and further in our journey of transforming our society one youth at a time. As such, we have formed worthy partnerships with likeminded organizations to achieve mutually beneficial objectives.

Here are some of our Strategic Partners.

- 👤 Schools: Both Primary Schools and Secondary Schools in Kenya
- 👤 Churches
- 👤 Her Passion Partners

Talk To Us

We are always happy to hear from you. Here are the different platforms that you can reach us through;



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