### **About Us:**

Mission of Love Support Community Based Organization (MILSCO) is a registered CBO working in Kenya. MILSCO was born from Kenya Church of Christ the aim of addressing challenges faced by Orphan and Vulnerable Children, address Sexual and Gender Based Violence and related problems in Obunga slum through provision of safe space for SGBV survivors. Because of the overwhelming cases of OVCs MILSCO started an Orphanage with a School to accommodate the growing number of children who were of school going age but abandoned by their parents. MILSCO is situated in Obunga Kasarani informal settlement in Railway Ward, Kisumu Central Constituency in Kisumu County.

### **Our Mission:**

To serve the best interest of SGBV survivors and children without parental care, by reducing the number of children without parental care and preventing SGBV.

### **Our Vision:**

We strive to guard the fundamental needs of this disadvantaged population by engaging in advocacy, education, problem analysis, and development of community centred solutions.

#### **CORE VALUES**

- 1) Discipline
- 2) Accountability
- 3) Spiritual Development
- 4) Commitment
- 5) Community Development
- 6) Physical Development

## **ACTIVITIES / PROJECTS:**

# **Children Care and Support:**

Our program provides a holistic and multi-disciplinarian approach to strengthen the capacity of families and communities to care and protect their OVC, first by prolonging the lives of the HIV-infected and then by supporting the children orphaned by AIDS. The program's emphasis is on assisting OVC within the family/community setting allowing the OVC to socialize, learn and address challenges within their own environment.

Currently we are hosting over 87 children in our Children home who receives basic care including shelter, medication, education (ECDE and Primary Schooling), and clothing.



# **Mentorship Program**

We boast an effective mentorship model that is aimed at positive character development where we seek to restore values that that have been eroded by influences in contemporary society punctuated by moral deficiencies. Also get to learn as more accomplished mentors share their wisdom and experiences on how to achieve success. This is a journey through life that will challenge you to evaluate your priorities and inspire you to realize your full potential

## **SGBV Prevention and Advocacy:**

The community child protection teams play a crucial role in providing OVC safe households and community environments that are free from all forms of abuse. Moreover, these children have access and rights to legal protection services when needed.



## **Education:**

We make sure the OVC is enrolled, retained and progressing through each education/vocational training level. Scholar's days featuring career talks help to encourage and direct OVC to make informed choices regarding their futures. As a result of receiving appropriate and quality education, the OVC become responsible and contributing members of society. The OVC benefits from school fees payments which is an activity geared towards education service.







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