

**PARTNERSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES
IN RESPONSE TO
COVID19 PANDEMIC
IN KENYA**



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Uweza recognizes that Kibera residents are creative, resilient and resourceful and that sustainable change requires a future generation that is more educated, motivated and empowered. Founded in 2008, today they provide 300 Kenyan children and youth with unique opportunities to pursue a path to a better future through the discovery and development of their talents and abilities – gaining education and ultimately earning incomes that utilize their own inherent strengths.

Uweza seeks and nurtures long-term relationships with individual children and youth to have a more lasting and impactful effect, versus a short-term emergency response to young peoples' needs. All 12 staff members live in Kibera and know the community well. Uweza has developed its programs in response to needs expressed by Kibera community members.

Uweza currently has 6 programs

Art Gallery - provides youth artists with space and materials to create and market their own original art, which is sold [online](#), at the gallery and through events and exhibitions.

Bright Futures - an empowerment program and support group for young mothers ages 18 to 30

Community Centre - The space provides Kibera residents, especially youth, a safe place to exchange ideas, explore talents and interests, learn new skills, and develop holistically.

Golden Girls Power - provides safe space for adolescent girls from Kibera to meet, form friendships, learn life skills, and discuss issues that are important to them.

Soccer Academy - provides both boys and girls from the Kibera slum the opportunity to participate in coached training sessions as well as matches and tournaments

Sponsorship Program - links sponsors to children in Kibera in order to provide academic scholarships for bright children in need of support

COVID19 COMMUNITY RESPONSE

Location: Kibera

Activities:

- Awareness Raising
- Soap Distribution
- Food Distribution
- Mask/PPE Distribution

Support Required:

- Funds for food parcels for families at 1,000ksh per week
- Funds for Face Masks being made in partnership with Kibera Designer Looks Like Avida and young mothers from Uweza's tailoring programme 1,500ksh for 10 masks
- Funds for Soap being made by Uweza's Women's Empowerment group for free distribution - 40ksh per bottle
- Food for parcels (maize flour, green grams, cooking oil, sugar, tea leaves, beans, rice)
- Fabric for masks (ankara cotton, lining cotton and elastics)
- Hand sanitizer
- Hand soap
- Paint for artists to create murals with health education messages throughout the community (white primer plus oil paints in red, black and white)

Other Ways to Help:

- Spreading the word via social media, word of mouth, e-mail, etc both about our campaign and about Covid-19
- Staying home



Website: <https://tazamania.com/>

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/tazama_nia/

Twitter: N/A

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Tazama Nia believes in Being a Present witness to global need. Bringing Relief to the plight of the most vulnerable. Restoring hope with an eternal purpose. Developing ways to take action and do good. They are here to be ever-present in the stories of those who are vulnerable, bringing eternal hope through relief and development work, helping people discover their own stories and share in each other's story.

Currently based in Ngando in Nairobi, the organisation works on a holistic model that is designed to impact families and uplift the community. This is done through a variety of programmes:

Children

- homework club, Saturday Club, Holiday Bible Club
- reading and local library
- Programme of Pastoral Instruction and Mobile Library in partnership with local schools

Women & Adult Care

- Addiction Recovery
- Adult Literacy
- Tazama Nia Beadwork & Crafts

Community Development

- Training Seminars
- Relief & Benevolence

COVID19 COMMUNITY RESPONSE

Location: N'Gando Racecourse Dagoretti South

Activities:

- Awareness Raising
- Handwashing Stations
- Training of Community Health Workers to help raise awareness
- Food Distribution
- Mask/PPE Distribution
- Ensuring Water Supply
- Soap Distribution
- Spiritual/emotional encouragement

Support Required:

- Water and soap for filling 35 tanks - 1,500ksh per day
- Printing/laminating awareness posters - 30ksh per poster
- Printing 1,000 daily devotionals - 500ksh per day
- Used cotton T- shirts & elastic band for making face masks.
- Tailor labor cost to make 1 mask 25/=
- Food support for team of volunteers/Community Health Workers - 12,000ksh per week

Other Ways to Help:

- Writing daily devotionals (they have a simple format)
- Sewing face masks

Prayer Requests:

- Strength & health & wisdom for the team



Website: <http://www.tptrust.org>

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The Turning Point Trust is a Christian charity that exists to empower the vulnerable children and families of Kibera by creating opportunities for them to reach their full God-given potential. TP Trust's work is holistic in that they aim to see the people they serve develop physically, socially and spiritually. The organisation values relationships because so much positive change can occur through strong, caring relationships. They point people to Jesus and allow Him to give them hope as they give him glory with their fullest potential.

This is achieved through four areas of work:

School Transition: Children's Centre with Prep Class for children who have never been to school and need to learn the basics before joining Primary School and Transition Class for children who have been in school and dropped out. In Transition Class, children catch up on the schooling they've missed so that they can re-join formal education where they left off. There is an element of rehabilitation in this project as many of the children have become accustomed to life on the streets.

Fountains of Hope School: this primary school focuses on quality and aims to develop the whole child. Each class has no more than 25 pupils, classrooms are spacious and bright with enough textbooks and learning materials for all. Pupils enjoy a free feeding programme so they can concentrate in class. Children study the national curriculum and take extra classes in discipleship, I.T., sports and creative arts.

Community Library: a quiet well-lit space packed full of books and learning resources for children and families in the community to use. Children come every evening to do homework, read their favourite stories and read more about snakes, aeroplanes, ballet dancers or any topic that interests them. The space is also used for spelling competitions and holiday art workshops.

School Support: supporting children to attend secondary schools and vocational training.

COVID19 COMMUNITY RESPONSE

Location: Kibera

Activities:

- Awareness Raising
- Handwashing Stations
- Food Distribution
- Mask/PPE Distribution

Support Required:

- Funds for food vouchers for families - 500ksh per family per week (targeting 150 families)
- Funds for water and soap for handwashing stations - 1,000Ksh per station per week
- 5litre bottles of liquid soap
- Funds for mask production - 50Ksh for mask production paying mothers of the school's students who have been trained in tailoring (targeting 750 masks for Phase 1)
- Donations of material for masks - e.g. tshirts (especially kids tshirts with fun designs for kid-sized masks), kitenge, etc

Other Ways to Help:

- Sewing face masks

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the 177 kids who normally attend their education programmes - for their health, safety and ongoing learning.
- Pray as their social workers use their scorecard survey to identify the most vulnerable families so they can target our support.
- Pray that coronavirus would pass over all the informal settlements in Nairobi and Mombasa.
- Pray that they could connect with more organisations in Kibera to support each other and combine efforts at this time



Website: <https://giftedcommunitypwd.org/>

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Gifted Community Centre GCC is a registered, independent, disability and development youth led (community based) organization formed for and by youth with disabilities in Kibera. GCC majorly targets youth/ persons with disabilities residing within the informal settlements of Nairobi, especially Kibera, and college/ university youth with disabilities.

The collective focus of Gifted Community Centre GCC and its members and partners is on achieving the following:

- To support persons with disabilities in sustainable livelihoods through capacity building training, business startups, and direct employment.
- To improve the skills, knowledge, and experiences of youth with disabilities through multifaceted approaches.
- To improve the literacy levels and rates of children and adults with disabilities.
- To assist and support individual talents, and enhance personal employability programmes.

PROGRAMS

Advocate and Outreach: hold very active Weekly Live Twitter Chats, and other off and online campaigns with persons with disabilities as the main lead.

Empower and Employability: strive to close the unemployment gap by providing youth with disabilities with skills that match the job market through partnerships, civic education and other multifaceted approaches, to support them to either acquire a job or startup their own business.

Educate and Inform: Lack of education and access to opportunities has denied persons with disabilities a chance to enjoy their rights, and utilize the available opportunities. GCC closes this gap by keeping girls with intellectual and other severe disabilities in schools by providing training and reusable sanitary pads.

Leadership and Mentorship: unleashing the full potential of youth with disabilities, where we attach them with a mentor of their choice online/ physical for personal and professional growth.

COVID19 COMMUNITY RESPONSE

Location: Kibera

Activities:

- Awareness Raising
- Food Distribution

Support Required:

- Adopt-a-family targeting 1000 families living with disabilities in Kibera. Items required:
 - 2Kg bags of rice.
 - 2Kg bags of beans.
 - 1 Litre bottles of cooking oil.
 - 1 litre bottles of anti-bacterial soap.
 - 1 Litre bottles of bleach

Other Ways to Help:

- Participating in our weekly Twitter chats Every Thursday @giftedCommunityPwD

Prayer Requests:

- That the angel of death and sickness will depart from our Land Kenya and our families.



Website: <http://www.totocarebox.org/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/totocarebox/>

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/totocarebox/>

The current infant mortality rate in Kenya is 39 out of every 1,000 live births. 17 mothers die every day during childbirth. Toto Care Box Africa Trust is working to reduce these rates by promoting antenatal care for mothers in disadvantaged areas. Mums-to-be are encouraged to attend 4 antenatal classes and check-ups with the incentive of receiving a Toto Care Box when they deliver their baby at a health facility. These boxes are designed to provide a safe sleeping space for infants and contain a mattress, bedding and mosquito net as well as life-saving items such as WaterGuard, cream for umbilical cord care and handwashing soap. Each box costs 3,000ksh.

To date, over 1,600 boxes have been distributed.

Through a partnership with Lengo Medical Clinic in Mukuru, Toto Care Box created a criteria for expectant women to qualify to receive a life-saving box for their newborn. The mothers-to-be have to attend at least 4 antenatal care visits and deliver in the health facility.

During the visits, they receive information on key messages on newborn care, breastfeeding, family planning, birth preparedness and labor & delivery. Through this programme, antenatal care uptake has increased by 124% and health facility delivery by 58% since Toto Care Box began the baby box program in April 2017.

COVID19 COMMUNITY RESPONSE

Location: Mukuru

Activities:

- Continuing with the normal programme to distribute boxes and provide training which includes hygiene measures. Demand is increasing.

Support Required:

- Funds to provide Toto Care Boxes with Soap and Water Purifier to mothers of newborns in Mukuru. Each box costs 3,000ksh
- Items for the boxes - cotton wool, lesos, water guard, handwashing soap, newborn baby clothes, reusable nappies

Prayer Requests:

Safety for our newborns & mothers to be at this time.



Website: <http://billianmusicfamily.com/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/billianmusic/>

Twitter: N/A

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TheRealBMF/>

Billian Music Family resource & leadership centre is a non- profit-making organization located at Mama Africa building adjacent to Kiboro Primary school grounds in Mathare community. Its core purpose is to transform the lives and livelihoods of children and young people by providing a safe environment & space that nurtures young talents & leaders and giving back to the Mathare community through music, education, dance and other social and developmental activities.

The work of Billian Music Family covers several programmes including:

Day Care and Activities for Children with Disability: They take care of the children from the community living with disabilities by providing them with a safe space, meals and free physiotherapy sessions at the centre twice a week. The therapy is done in partnership with the Action Foundation Kenya.

Leadership and Mentorship: Through a Teens Leadership Programme BMF partners with secondary schools in Mathare community enlightening students about their rights and introduce them to the day today nationwide current affairs such as politics in order to air their views and contributions without fear of discrimination or elimination. Through this programme they identify students with leadership traits and enrol them in mentorship programmes during school holiday. An Influencers Leadership Programme supports and empowers existing changemakers in the community with leadership skills.

Library: A safe space with revision books whereby pupils study and are guided through their homework after school.

Arts Activities: The team assists various individuals to venture into art activities which act as a source of income to many unemployed youths and mothers.

Skills Training: Young people, especially the mothers of children with disabilities, are trained in skills such as mobile phone repairs in order for them to earn money to support their families.

Scholarships: Keeping children in education by giving them scholarships

COVID19 COMMUNITY RESPONSE

Location: Mathare

Activities:

- Awareness Raising
- Food Distribution
- Ensuring Water Supply

Support Required:

- Food for one family for one week 300Ksh (initial focus on families of children with disabilities)
- One tanker of water for the community 4000Ksh

Other Ways to Help:

- Sharing their posts on social media and details of their MChanga Account

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for a safer Mathare



Website: <https://gardenofhopefoundation.org/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/gardenofhopefoundation/>

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Gardenofhopefoundation/>

Garden of Hope Foundation is a Nonprofit organization that is passionate about restoring hope to underserved youth, children, women and girls from urban slums and rural communities. The organisation's mission is to create sustainable social and economic opportunities for youth, women and children in urban slums and rural communities. This is done through four areas of work:

Mentorship: Equipping high students with tools and skills that support them to deal with social and health challenges they face such as substance abuse, teenage pregnancies, sexual reproductive health. It also supports high school students to make informed decisions. This is all accomplished through interactive sessions, peer education training, peer to peer mentorship, group mentorship, debates and counseling.

Leadership Development and Entrepreneurship: Providing sustainable solutions to youths living in the marginalized Kibera slum. This program is guided by three core objectives:

1. To ensure disadvantaged youth in Kibera acquire life skills, relevant labor market skills and skills in small business development.
2. To facilitate disadvantaged youth access to job opportunities through private & public partnerships.
3. To ensure youth receive mentorship as they transition to work and school (College and University).

Internship and Volunteer Opportunities: Building professional competency in community development among youth in urban slums and rural communities through creating volunteer and internship opportunities. Also supporting university students from local and International universities to gain experience by offering academic attachment opportunities.

Water Sanitation Hygiene: Building the capacity of marginalized communities and changing the behavior around the challenging issues of hygiene and sanitation using interactive Art. The programme provides



integrated WASH services with the goal of preventing contamination caused by unhygienic latrines, contaminated water and unsafe hygienic practices through blending fun with education.

COVID19 COMMUNITY RESPONSE

Location: Kibera

Activities:

- Awareness Raising
- Handwashing Stations
- Food Distribution
- Ensuring Water Supply
- Soap Distribution

Support Required:

- Food parcel for 1 family for 1week 2000Ksh
- 1 hand washing station 1850Ksh
- Soap for one station for one week 450Ksh
- Water supply for 1 station for 1 week 1470Ksh
- Purchase of a mask 50Ksh per piece
- Printing materials for awareness 150Ksh per print

Other Ways to Help:

- Designing social media posts to raise awareness to the online community
- Creating daily devotionals to encourage one another during these tough times

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the team to have strength, courage and wisdom in order to support their community at this time.



Website: <https://www.aylfkenya.org/>

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/aylf_kenya/

Twitter: https://twitter.com/AYLF_Kenya

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AYLFKenyaChapter/>

AYLF is a collaborative initiative that brings together University Student leaders, students, and young professionals across the country from both public and private Universities, for mentorship, training, networking and capacity building. AYLF believes leadership is being self-aware, having the ability to identify and meet community needs for transformation while inspiring them to exploit their gifts and potential.

At the heart of AYLF is the dream that emerging leaders in Africa would know how to speak the truth without being sectarian or religiously divisive, see people without labels or stereotypes, loving each other and those they lead while serving with integrity.

The work is done simply in the name of Jesus under the auspices of a national leadership drawn from business, industry, politics, academia, and religion. It's not done under the name of any particular organisation or religious group.

There are three many areas of work:

- Campus Outreach
- Alumni Programme
- Leadership Development Programme

Through these programmes, AYLF desires to see young leaders who commit to the following:

- High levels of stewardship
- High levels of accountability
- High levels of productivity
- Leaders willing to serve others
- High levels of collaboration
- Justice in the community
- Harmonious living and co-existence

COVID19 COMMUNITY RESPONSE

Location: Work with students in University Campuses in Nairobi, Coast, Rift Valley, Eastern and Western Regions

Activities:

- Awareness Raising
- Psychosocial Support to members by providing platforms to share what they are going through and support where we can.

Support Required:

- N/A

Other Ways to Help:

- University Students help to tuition high school students in their communities
- Educating people in the less developed areas what this pandemic means in a way that they understand.
- Public participation on COVID-19 related issues in Kenya through submission of memoranda to the set adhoc committee

Prayer Requests:

- This pandemic to be resolved soon. People are already suffering losses of their loved ones, jobs.
- God to protect those on the front lines; doctors, nurses etc.
- God to heal families during these times
- People to find inner peace and joy in these hard times.



Website: <https://theactionfoundationkenya.org/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/theactionfoundation/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/theactionkenya>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TheActionKenya/>

The Action Foundation (TAF) is an award winning Non Governmental Organization working to build inclusive and resilient communities where children and young people with disabilities can thrive. Children with disabilities are among the country's most vulnerable group due to stigma, discrimination, poor parent-child interactions, institutionalization and lack of support. They are often perceived as less valuable than other children and are more likely to experience violence in their lifetime.

The Action Foundation has 4 programmes.

Tunza - Health and Well-being: Improving the health and nutrition outcomes of children with disabilities and their families. This is done through Intervention Services (Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Medical Assessment, Medical Referrals, Provision of mobility and assistive devices), Nutrition support and counseling, Parent engagement and capacity building, Psychosocial support.

Somesha - Inclusive Education: Supporting children with disabilities to access quality and inclusive education from their early years to the highest level possible. This involves Teacher preparedness through training and coaching, Educational Assessments and tailored learning support, Promoting Digital learning through mobile and web-based platforms, Peer to peer support through The Action Foundation's Children Dialogue Book on Inclusion, Promoting inclusion through Arts Based Learning.

Ibuka - Women and Girl Empowerment: Enhancing livelihoods, resilience and dignity for women and girls with disabilities. This programme provides Entrepreneurship and Economic Development, Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights Education, Distribution of dignity kits, Mentorship and Leadership Training, Career preparedness workshops, Gender Based Violence Prevention, Psychosocial support and referral to legal and protection services.

Child Protection & Safeguarding: Children with disabilities are highly vulnerable to violence, abuse, exploitation and neglect. TAF partners and builds the capacity of caregivers, teachers and community at large in promoting the rights of the children and ensuring they are protected.

COVID19 COMMUNITY RESPONSE

Location: Kibera, Kawangware and Mathare

Activities:

- Awareness Raising
- Food Distribution
- Ensuring Water Supply
- Soap Distribution

Support Required:

- Soap and multi purpose detergent for 70 families 6700Ksh.
- Food (dry foods) for 70 families for at least 2 weeks 25,690Ksh.

Other Ways to Help:

- We have an mchanga account which we are using to aid our food distribution. Circulation to networks to aid the same would help.

Prayer Requests:

- God to protect vulnerable groups like street families and the homeless and persons with disabilities
- God to unite families with love and help them cope with these tough times
- God to have mercy on our nation and save us from this pandemic



Website: <https://friendsofkijabe.org/>

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Providing world class healthcare in the developing world.

COVID19 COMMUNITY RESPONSE

Location: Kijabe

Activities:

- Manufacturing/acquiring PPE and sourcing oxygen supply.

Support Required:

- Funds to manufacture medical masks at 100ksh each
- N95 Masks for hospital staff 1500Ksh each

Other Ways to Help:

- Desperately need help in supply chain to procure medical supplies for the hospital

Prayer Requests:

- Frustrations with ability to prepare, broken procurement process is really difficult. Being cut off from Nairobi is challenging also as they don't have access to the daily-life things that they need. Pray for peace, endurance, and wisdom for when to push for forward movement and when to trust God's timing.



Website: <http://dandorahiphopcity.com/>

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DandoraHHC/>

Equipping the youth with relevant information and training that will empower them to stand out and providing them with tools that will enable them to be ready to succeed.

COVID19 COMMUNITY RESPONSE

Location: 10 informal settlements

Activities:

- Awareness Raising
- Training of Community Health Workers to help raise awareness
- Mapping out the vulnerable with existing health conditions.

Support Required:

- Funds to pay stipend for the young people implementing on the ground.

Other Ways to Help:

- N/A

Prayer Requests:

- For God to give them the grace, creativity and the Lord to open their eyes to see what he wants to do and how to align.



Website: <https://www.sahihi.co.ke/>

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/sahihi_interiors/

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/SahihiBuilders>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SahihiIB/>

Office design spaces and commercial interior design building. Currently partnering with Manna Foods in response to COVID19.

COVID19 COMMUNITY RESPONSE

Location: Mathare & Huruma

Activities:

- Food Distribution
- Identifying needy families and donating weekly rations of flour, cabbage and cooking fat.

Support Required:

- Food Parcel per family per week costing 198Ksh per week per family.

Other Ways to Help:

- Making and donating masks.
- Create encouraging posters.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray that Covid-19 does not get to the slums and prisons. The effect will be devastating.
- Pray for basic provision of food, water and shelter.
- Pray for them as they do the Kingdom work. For protection and preservation as they engage with them.