

2022 HALF YEAR ACTIVITY REPORT

A brief update of the first half year 2022 activities.



Service with Love

Education Programme

By paying their school fees and providing them with school uniforms and learning materials, we are giving them an opportunity to get quality education to change their lives and those of their families and the community at large.



6 students sat for their primary school national examinations in March and passed. They joined various national, extra-county, county and sub-county secondary schools across the county in May. 1 student sat for his secondary school national examination and is currently awaiting to join college.



Healthcare Programme

Our children are healthy due to a loving environment and a health insurance cover through the National Health Insurance Fund - where children access quality health care services at a chosen facility in Kilifi.



Feeding Programme

Upendo continues to feed the children - providing 3 meals a day across the first 6 months.



We also celebrate our children's birthdays.



Vocational Skills Training

The children learn 5 courses (barbering/hair cutting, crocheting, tailoring, hairdressing and bead work) on Saturdays and over school holidays.



Figure 1: Tailoring



Figure 2: Bead Work

The shopping bags, Maasai sandals, bracelets and other jewelry are sold at Mnarani Club and Spa and also at the project. The funds raised through the sale of these items goes back to support the children.



Figure 3: Hairdressing



Figure 4: Barbering/haircutting



Figure 5: Crocheting

Drawing and Painting



Outreach Programme

Upendo participated in a mangrove planting exercise organized by Little Action Environment Foundation at Gastonia Beach.



House Improvement Programme

Upendo provided mattresses to 2 families and repaired the house of one of our families we are supporting.



Psychosocial Support Programme

Upendo held several gender-based sessions of peer education conducted by the founders and the Board of Management.



Pastoral Care

Pastoral care aims at fostering good character development among children including self-esteem, social skills and ability to cope with stress.



Home Visits

Upendo visits all families at least once a term (three months). This helps us keep in touch with the families we are supporting.



Our sincere gratitude to all our sponsors and supporters who continue to support Upendo either financially, in prayers or material donations. A big thank you to you from Upendo family.

Lemic Ngalla,

Project Director.

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