

# EDUCATION FOR ALL: Empowering Girls Through Education

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## Every Child Has A Right To Learn

Girls' education is not just about getting girls into school.

It is about ensuring that girls feel safe and supported while in school so they can complete all levels of education. It's also about girls acquiring the knowledge and skills needed to compete in the labour market and building the life skills necessary to make informed decisions about their own lives and contribute to their families, communities and the world.

When you compound the challenges they face with the impacts of COVID-19, including increasing levels of gender-based violence, child marriages and other obstacles to girls' access to education, the world quickly becomes a difficult place for young girls to navigate – but it's not without hope. And education is the answer.

## HOW YOU WILL HELP

- Construct a twelve-classroom girl's-only secondary school, including classrooms, two science labs, library and admin buildings.
- Provide textbooks, chalkboards, desks and chairs, lab equipment and supplies and library books.
- Drill one borehole well, a solar pump and water storage.
- Install latrines, handwashing facilities and garbage disposals on school grounds.
- Provide dedicated, professional psychosocial counsellors at the school to promote positive coping and resilience.
- We aim to open the school in January 2022.



## Project At A Glance

**Project Location:** Mai Mahiu, Nakuru County, Kenya

**Timeline:** School opening January 2022

**Who You Will Help:** 600 vulnerable girls from the community where the school is located.

**Impact:** Girls will have, for the first time, the opportunity to attend high school. Drop out rates are currently high as there is no high school within the community. This affects all children, but girls in particular face increased risk of violence and exploitation as they walk long distances alone to schools outside their communities.

## About Village Impact

Village Impact is a grassroots, registered Canadian charity that provides access to community-led education, leadership, and economic opportunities for thousands of children in internally displaced peoples communities in rural Kenya.

Along with our donors, we're passionately committed to empowering kids to dream big and to gain the skills and know-how they need to lead transformed lives free from poverty—for the long term.

Currently, our projects are focused on communities recovering from conflict in Nakuru County, about 97 miles (165 km) northwest of Nairobi in Kenya. In partnership with children, parents, local leaders, NGO partners, local government and donors, Village Impact helps vulnerable communities in Kenya build and resource schools, facilitates professional development for teachers and administrators, and delivers extension learning and business training opportunities for children and youth. During COVID, we've also turned our attention to initiatives that help keep children healthy and fit for learning.

Since 2009, we've constructed and resourced 14 public schools (primary and secondary) that have provided sustainable solutions for communities to access quality education.



Girls like Farine, a Bright Hope High School student, are part of a vibrant generation poised to take on the future.

Investing in their education allows them to build better lives for themselves and contribute to the health, safety and prosperity of their families, communities and the world.

## Your Opportunity to Make a Difference

With your help, we will help empower 600 girls in Nakuru County, Kenya, to complete their secondary education.

When girls are educated, they build the knowledge, confidence and life skills necessary to navigate and adapt to our ever-changing world. They earn higher incomes, become active participants in the decisions that most affect them, and build better futures for themselves and their families. Educating girls also goes beyond achieving individual goals and dreams. It helps to break intergenerational cycles of poverty and disadvantage, giving all people—including boys and men—opportunities to fulfill their potential. Join us!



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