



HIV/AIDS OUTREACH CENTER MTITO ANDEI, KENYA



Fact sheet -- five steps to success in 2013

An estimated 1.6 million Kenyans are living with HIV and nearly 1.5 million children have been orphaned by AIDS. Rates of infection are decreasing in metropolitan areas due to new educational campaigns but they remain very high in rural areas including Mtito Andei, a truck driver's "R&R" stop halfway between Nairobi and Mombasa.

Global Roots, a USA children's charity, has been active in Mtito for more than 6 years. The vegetables and chicken eggs produced by our Children's Garden next to Matangini Elementary School is providing important nutrition for HIV positive children before they take powerful preventative AIDS medication.

In 2012 we are looking for donors to help us build a roadside informational kiosk in Mtito as well as a community center on tribal land. We expect to cut the rate of infection by 50% in one year saving 1,000 human lives and improving the lives of hundreds of AIDS orphans.

- Our Mtito Andei manager Ritchie Mutua comes to us from a community outreach position at the respected Kenyan Wildlife Service (KWS). Ritchie is a member of the local tribe and he has already launched HIV/AIDS programs in Mtito.
- Global Roots has a strong working relationship with Chairman Leva of the local Matangini tribe. The Matangini have offered a rent-free building on tribal land for our Cultural Center. The center will educate Matangini children about HIV/AIDS and train staff to work at the highway kiosk. Global Roots will pay wages to Matangini staff.
- Global Roots is supported by a winning team of professionals all over the world including officers at Unicef, the Mercy Corps and the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta.

What's in it for you? With a donation of 10K or more you will both save lives and be invited to Kenya this coming August on an all-expense-paid, tax-deductible donor's trip. We believe it is important for all major donors to see exactly what they are funding!

Please call us if you are interested: 503 866 9525 or email: info@globalroots.org