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# NEWS LETTER

## THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF DIANI CHILDREN'S VILLAGE

Dear friends and supporters,  
With great joy and gratitude, we are delighted to share some heartwarming updates from our home here at Diani Children's Village (DCV)  
Here's what's been happening:

Project Title:  
A Legacy of Hope: Celebrating 31 Years of Child Protection and Mental Health Support  
**Funding Goal: USD 20,000**

For 31 years, Diani Children's Village (DCV) has provided a safe, nurturing home for abandoned, neglected, and vulnerable children along the Kenyan coast. This year, as we mark over three decades of changing lives, we launch "A Legacy of Hope" — a project dedicated to strengthening our child protection and mental health support systems.

This initiative will ensure that every child under our care receives quality medical, psychological, and educational support, while also sustaining our dedicated caregiving team. The project will be accompanied by a video documentary showcasing DCV's 31-year journey — from despair to hope — highlighting the transformation of children who grew up here and are now independent, successful adults

Over the past year, Diani Children's Village has faced growing challenges in sustaining the high cost of care for our children. While our commitment remains unwavering, our operational costs have significantly increased, especially in the areas of medical care, education, and staff support.

## Rising Medical Expenses:

- Several of our young ones required critical medical attention this year.
  - Baby Isham was diagnosed with a hole in the heart after an echocardiogram and now requires ongoing monitoring and specialized medical follow-up.
  - Baby Mustafa was diagnosed with tuberculosis (TB) and underwent a six-month treatment program. We are thankful that he has fully recovered, but he continues with physiotherapy alongside Baby Hope, who also needs regular sessions to improve her mobility and development.

## Educational Costs:

- The educational needs of our school-going children — Naila, Linda, Joseph, Hamisi, and several high school students — continue to rise. Quality education is key to breaking the cycle of poverty, yet it remains one of our largest financial burdens.

## Staffing Challenges:

- Caring for infants and children with special medical or psychological needs requires trained, compassionate staff. However, due to limited funding, we are often unable to maintain sufficient critical care staff on permanent contracts and rely instead on workers on long term contract basis which affects the consistency and quality of care.



Despite these challenges, Diani Children's Village continues to provide a home filled with love, stability, and hope — but we cannot do it alone.

# How This Project Will Solve the Problem

The funds raised through “A Legacy of Hope” will directly support the following areas:

1. Medical and Therapeutic Care:

- Regular medical follow-ups and treatment for children like Isham and Mustafa.
- Physiotherapy sessions for Baby Hope and others in need of developmental support.
- Preventive and emergency healthcare for all children under our care.

2. Education Support:

- Payment of school fees, learning materials, and exam costs for primary, secondary, and special needs children.
- Psychosocial and mental health support within the school and home environment.

3. Child Protection and Staff Welfare:

- Strengthening child protection systems, including training staff in safeguarding and trauma-informed care.
- Providing fair and sustainable support for caregivers to ensure consistency, safety, and quality in child care.

4. Sustainability and Awareness through Documentary:

- The project will feature a professional video documentary that captures the 31-year journey of Diani Children’s Village – the stories of children who came to us as babies and are now thriving adults.
- This film will serve as a powerful advocacy tool, helping raise awareness about child protection, mental health, and the importance of community support.



## Potential Long-Term Impact:

This project is not just about addressing today's challenges — it's about investing in the future of children and ensuring that the next generation grows up in safety, love, and dignity.

### **Health and Healing:**

Children with medical needs will continue to receive timely treatment and therapy, giving them a fair chance at a healthy life.

### **Education and Empowerment:**

Every child supported through this program will have access to education — the key to independence and a brighter future.

### **Stronger Child Protection Systems:**

With trained and supported caregivers, DCV will continue to uphold the highest standards of child protection and emotional well-being.

### **Inspiration and Awareness:**

The upcoming documentary will celebrate 31 years of resilience and transformation, inspiring our supporters and future donors worldwide. It will remind everyone that every child deserves a chance to hope again

As we celebrate 31 years of giving children a second chance, we invite our friends, supporters, and donors to stand with us once again. Your contribution to "A Legacy of Hope" will help us continue providing life-changing care, education, and protection for children who need it most.

Together, we can ensure that the legacy of Diani Children's Village continues — not just as a place of refuge, but as a beacon of hope for generations to come.



## Appreciation for your support



**Join us this Giving Tuesday – December 2, 2025 – and help us raise \$20,000 to protect, heal, and empower our children. Because every child deserves love. Every child deserves hope.**

**We greatly appreciate your support and hope that you will continue to stand by the children. Together, we can achieve so much more.**

**TO CONTRIBUTE, PLEASE SEE THE PAYMENT DETAILS BELOW.**

**NCBA BANK(KENYA) NAME: DIANI CHILDREN'S VILLAGE ACCOUNT NO: 7521940017**

**EURO ACCOUNT. 7521940025**

**RABO BANK(NETHERLANDS) NAME; STICHTING DIANI CHILDREN'S VILLAGE ACCOUNT NO: NL67RABO0311470505**

**MPESA PAYBILL NO: 542542  
ACCOUNT NO: 68896  
ACCOUNT NAME: DIANI CHILDREN'S VILLAGE**

