



HORIZON MISSION AFRICA

FEEDING HOPE

School Meals. Brighter Futures.



\$250,000 BROADER PROGRAM GOAL

From a 50-child pilot at Christian Family School in Nairobi to a sustainable school nutrition and child wellbeing program reaching vulnerable children in underserved communities across Kenya.

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Executive Summary

Horizon Mission Africa (HMA) is developing **Feeding Hope** into a sustainable school nutrition and child wellbeing program that helps vulnerable children stay healthy, safe and in school. The program currently operates at **Christian Family School in Korogocho, an underserved informal settlement in Nairobi, Kenya.**

The school serves approximately **200 children**. HMA's pilot currently provides nutritious meals to **50 of the youngest and most vulnerable learners**. Our immediate priority is to expand to all approximately 200 students while strengthening food preparation, hygiene, kitchen capacity, monitoring and child wellbeing.



The Challenge

For children living in severe poverty, hunger can become a direct barrier to education. Children who come to school without adequate food may struggle to concentrate, participate and attend consistently. When food is unavailable, some vulnerable children may resort to **begging or searching through discarded waste for something to eat**. Persistent hunger, combined with poverty and family pressures, can contribute to absenteeism and school dropout, increasing children's vulnerability to street life, exploitation and unsafe environments.

Feeding Hope seeks to intervene before hunger pushes a child away from the classroom.

Our Response



Feeding Hope provides more than a meal.

- Nutritious school meals
- Safe and hygienic food preparation
- Kitchen and food-storage improvements
- Clean water, sanitation and hygiene education
- Nutrition and basic health initiatives where appropriate
- School supplies and child wellbeing support where resources allow
- Partnerships that strengthen long-term sustainability

Program Expansion Strategy

PHASE 1 - STRENGTHEN & EXPAND

Expand from 50 to approximately 200 children at Christian Family School and strengthen meal quality, hygiene, kitchen capacity and accountability.

PHASE 2 - REACH MORE CHILDREN

Assess and add additional underserved schools where food insecurity threatens attendance and child wellbeing. Expansion will depend on verified need, available resources and HMA's capacity to sustain existing beneficiaries.

PHASE 3 - BUILD SUSTAINABILITY

Develop recurring giving and partnerships with individuals, churches, Rotary clubs, corporations, foundations, diaspora organizations and other partners.



How the \$250,000 Goal Will Be Used

The **\$250,000 goal is a broader program expansion target**, not the cost of feeding one school. Funds will be deployed progressively according to donations received, approved budgets, verified needs and HMA's implementation capacity.

Meals & food supplies	Nutritious meals and food inputs for participating children.
Kitchen & storage	Cooking equipment, safer food storage and practical kitchen improvements.
Water, sanitation & hygiene	Handwashing, sanitation supplies, hygiene education and related improvements.
Nutrition & child wellbeing	Nutrition education and basic health interventions where appropriate.
Monitoring & accountability	Meal counts, attendance, retention, safeguarding and donor reporting.
Responsible expansion	Assessment and onboarding of additional underserved schools as resources permit.
Program support	Reasonable implementation, administration, compliance and fundraising support required to deliver the program.



Measuring Our Impact

Children reached	Number of children receiving Feeding Hope meals
Meals delivered	Meals prepared and served during each reporting period
Attendance & retention	Changes in attendance and continued enrollment
Learning readiness	Teacher observations of participation and concentration
School capacity	Kitchen, storage, hygiene and water improvements
Expansion	Number of additional schools responsibly enrolled

Long-Term Vision

Our vision is to grow Feeding Hope from a 50-child pilot into a sustainable school feeding and child wellbeing program reaching vulnerable children across underserved communities in Kenya. **Christian Family School represents the beginning of that journey - not the end.** Every new school will be added carefully, with attention to need, accountability, local partnerships, available funding and HMA's ability to sustain children already depending on the program.



Food -> Attendance -> Learning -> Opportunity -> Hope



A Meal Can Keep a Child in School



**No child should watch another child eat.
No child should have to leave school in search of food.
Feed a Child. Keep a Child in School. Feed Hope.**

About Horizon Mission Africa

Horizon Mission Africa is a Washington State nonprofit and U.S. 501(c)(3) public charity. HMA works to improve children's health and educational outcomes through school feeding, hygiene and health education, stronger school kitchen facilities and community-centered partnerships, beginning in Kenya.

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capacity.