





BEAM Kenya is a nonprofit organization that equips children to overcome adversity through education and psychosocial support.

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Boost, Educate, Advocate, Mend

Brian's story began with a **Boost**.

I met him in 2014 when he was living on the streets. He had a disturbing wound on his foot from a cut he got while digging through the trash for food. We did not have a formal scholarship program at the time, but we were able to provide medical care. Brian's foot healed.

In 2016, Brian was one of the first students who was given a formal academic scholarship through BEAM Kenya. He is now thriving in Education. Through our Advocacy program, the social work team partnered with the community to trace Brian's family. Eventually, our team found Brian's grandmother and learned his father had died and his mom had disappeared. Brian now stays with his grandmother during the school holidays. Through counseling, Brian is on a path to Mending his past wounds and healing from past trauma.

This year, we invite you to be a part of the BEAM journey. Will you partner with us to Boost, Educate, Advocate, and Mend so that children like Brian have the opportunity to thrive?

Always with hope, Colleen Costigan Founder & Director of BEAM Kenya

Year-End Giving Opportunity

The work of BEAM Kenya is made possible by the kind generosity of many. Will you partner with us by giving a special gift toward our year-end goal of \$60,000? Every gift will be matched, dollar for dollar, up to \$30,000! Check out what your partnership does on the back page.

For gifts to count toward 2021 charitable giving, they must be given online by December 31 at 11:59 pm Pacific time or postmarked by December 31 if giving by check.

2022: FORWARD

After the unique challenges of 2020, our team knew that 2021 would be the year of resilience, offering hopeful action everywhere we could. When we consider where this year has taken us and where we see this work going in 2022, the word that came to mind was forward. We see BEAM Kenya going further and deeper so that generations to come can flourish.

Will you link arms with us? Here's what your partnership can help make possible!

Empower and elevate

BOOST

Need: \$6,500

- Supports medical care for children and families who lack access
- Provides for basic needs such as food, clothing, and shelter to children and families who need immediate relief

Need: \$28,500

- Covers tuition, room, board, supplies, and tutoring for 15 scholars
- Includes program costs for social work staff supporting students
- Provides for the needs of Brook of Faith, the primary school where 32 BEAM scholars attend

Lift up and equip

EDUCATE

Care and protect

ADVOCATE

Need: \$14,000

- Provides psychosocial education and child safety training for schools and community leaders to decrease the risk of child abuse and early pregnancy
- Covers the costs of running the BEAM transitional house, which provides a safe and loving environment for children to stay during school holidays

Need: \$11,000

- Provides 120 individual counseling sessions
- Allows BEAM to support our current counselor and to add another licensed counselor to the staff to cover the increased number of child abuse cases our team is receiving

Heal and restore

MEND