

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

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Holistic healing and safety for all

Poverty is a nuanced, systemic issue—so it requires a multifaceted response. At the heart of BEAM Kenya is the pursuit of holistic healing, which is why we include counseling in our work.

Because of your generosity, BEAM has been able to hire a new licensed professional counselor. Cecilia has her master's degree in counseling psychology and comes with an extensive background in teaching, as well as group and individual counseling. She is now in the process of implementing a new program in the schools surrounding the slums in Turbo, where we continue to focus.

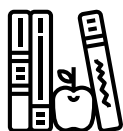
We currently partner with four schools to improve child safety and protection through a better reporting and follow-up system, as well as providing individual counseling sessions. To kickstart this program, Cecilia recently led a child safety training with community leaders and educators in Turbo. Her presentation was engaging and thought-provoking, leading to productive conversations with the group. We're hopeful for what will develop from here.

Together with you,
Colleen Costigan
Founder & Director of BEAM Kenya



SCHOLARS AT A GLANCE

Total BEAM scholars: 63



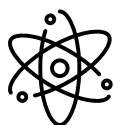
37 scholars in primary school



15 scholars in high school



4 scholars in technical school



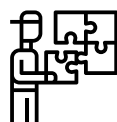
2 scholars in associate degree programs



2 recent high school graduates



1 university graduate



2 technical school graduates

THANK YOU

The work of BEAM Kenya is possible through the financial partnership of many. Thank you so much for your kind generosity. No gift is too small, and we are honored that you have chosen to come alongside us to boost, educate, advocate, and mend.



GROWING BEAM

As an organization, we're constantly balancing the desire for growth with our commitment to maintaining a high quality of care and safety for our current scholars. Bringing in more scholars means additional staff is required to follow up with them at school and at home during school holidays.

The reality is that the need is immense. Last month, our team met and determined that the current social work team is equipped to care for five more scholars. We had difficult conversations while reviewing 21 complex and heart-wrenching cases to determine which children are in the greatest need.

Making these sorts of decisions is far from simple and not something we take lightly. Our team puts all of their heart and effort into discerning what we can take on without overextending. As we grow, we will continually evaluate our capacity to ensure consistent care.