



# BEAM Kenya

Boost | Educate | Advocate | Mend

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BEAM Kenya’s mission is to advocate for the emotional, spiritual, and educational needs of impoverished children in Kenya.

We proudly partner with Vertical Love Ministries, a 501(c)3 organization.

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## 2018 in review: impact and gratitude

Dear friends,

Through your generosity, BEAM Kenya raised \$44,000 from December 2017 to November 2018. Your financial support has made a tremendous impact in the lives of the children and families we serve in Kenya. Here’s a look at what your support did this year.

### BOOST

- Provided medical care and medication that our dear “Auntie” Chebet needs to fight a serious autoimmune disease
- Provided medical care for a BEAM student who was hospitalized for five days
- Helped send four women from the slums who struggle with alcoholism to a 12-step rehabilitation facility, where counselors teach empowerment skills and alternative methods of earning income
- Paid the cost of food and rent for several families in the slums who were in desperate need

### ADVOCATE

- Provided food, shelter, clothes, and counseling for BEAM scholarship children who don’t have a safe place to stay during the school holidays
- Advocated for the protection of children who were in abusive home situations
- Partnered with various government resources to find temporary shelters for these children as we work to find more long-term solutions

### EDUCATE

- Enrolled children in school:
  - 1 student is in university
  - 2 students are in high school
  - 25 students are in primary school at Brook of Faith Academy
- Held three training programs that were led by our professionally trained counselors that emphasized child safety, stages of development, and conflict management for the teachers at Brook of Faith Academy

### MEND

- Provided over 500 individual counseling sessions at our office on Black Street by professionally trained Kenyan counselors
- Held multiple small group support sessions, led by our BEAM addiction counselor, for mothers in the slums who struggle with alcoholism
- Facilitated programs at Brook of Faith Academy that helped students realize their value in the eyes of God

We are so grateful for your incredible support and financial partnership. You help make the work of BEAM Kenya possible.

Asante sana! Thank you!

With love and hope,  
Colleen Costigan  
BEAM Kenya Founder



# Become a partner of BEAM Kenya

BEAM Kenya relies on the financial partnership of people like you. We are in need of more partners to join us to continue our mission. In lieu of Christmas gifts, please consider making a tax-deductible donation to BEAM in honor of a friend or family member. You can sign up to give monthly or to give a special year-end gift.

Gifts of all sizes make an impact:

- A gift of **\$10** supports one individual counseling session by a professionally trained Kenyan counselor.
- A gift of **\$25** supports our tutoring program for children who are behind in their academics.
- A gift of **\$50** provides rent for our counseling center on Black Street.
- A gift of **\$100** helps support our Children's Ministry in the slums, an outreach program that includes games, singing, dancing, food, and sharing a Bible story.
- A gift of **\$300** provides child safety and protection training for students and teachers at Brook of Faith Academy, run by Kenyan counselors.
- A gift of **\$500** supports the costs of food, shelter, and supplies for our BEAM safehouse.



## How to give

To donate by credit card, visit our website at [www.beamkenya.org](http://www.beamkenya.org).

To donate by check, please make them payable to Vertical Love Ministries. Indicate BEAM Kenya in the memo line.

Checks must be mailed to:

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