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YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Resolving to build a new world

Growing up in a normal, middle-class African home meant I was protected. I had privileges like food, health care, clothes, and a quality education, mostly because of my caring and hard-working mom. However, when I was eight, I faced the most traumatizing loss in my life. My dad passed away suddenly. I grieved deeply but in a space where I was surrounded by the love and comfort of my mom. She protected me physically and emotionally.

After graduating from college, I witnessed the abuse of two young children by their mom and I was deeply disturbed. I became aware of an abuse that people didn't want to talk about: abuse within a home.

There were few options to protect these children from the abuse, but I was determined to fight for justice. I advocated for them to go to a

boarding school that was in a safer and more protected environment than their home.

In 2016, I met Colleen. She shared my view of the world. The world we had both witnessed was filled with abuse and pain of children. Together, we resolved to build a new world for these children. Colleen and I started BEAM Kenya so that the cries of vulnerable children would be heard and their wounds would be treated—physically and emotionally.

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GIVE NOW



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2023 YEAR IN REVIEW

KENYA PROGRAM EXPENSES
\$218,264
89%
 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES
\$26,867
11%

TOTAL 2023 EXPENSES
\$243,786

YOUR SUPPORT PROVIDED FOR THESE PROGRAMS IN KENYA:

NOTABLE PROJECTS



Completion and grand opening of our new office!



Dug a 590-foot well to provide access to clean water for the community!



BOOST

Full-time jobs with benefits for **11 Kenyan employees** to provide for their families and utilize their skill sets to advocate for the BEAM children.

EDUCATE

Academic scholarships for **85 children**

- 51** primary school scholars
- 23** high school scholars
- 7** technical school scholars
- 4** university scholars

ADVOCATE

1,094 social work visits

- 548** home visits
- 316** school visits
- 157** medical visits
- 73** office visits

Provided funds for urgent heart surgery for a BEAM child

MEND

Mental health services provided for **3,778** vulnerable children and adults

Counseling

- 585** individual counseling sessions
- 59** group counseling sessions serving **491** children and adults

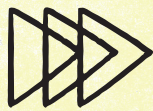
Psychological Care

- 31** psychological debriefing sessions serving **230** children and adults
- 56** psychosocial education sessions serving **2,472** children and adults



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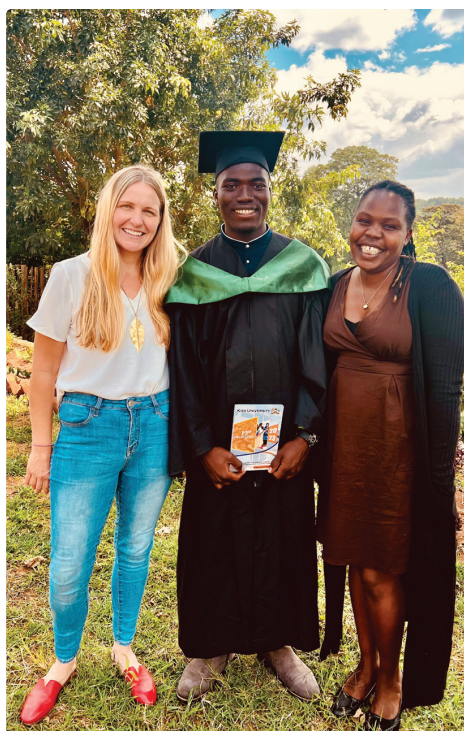
Every child
deserves an
opportunity to
thrive.



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Find out how you can take
action and make an impact
for generations to come.

Words of thanks



"I want to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to the BEAM donors and Kenyan staff. BEAM has done a lot in my life. Indeed, God always opens a door when there is no hope in a situation in life. I have completed my associate degree in social work and community development. I will not take this achievement for granted.

Thank you for bringing light to so many young children in Turbo (Kambi Mawe village) who thirst for education. Thank you, BEAM donors, for your kind heart, love, and sacrifice to make sure vulnerable children have a stepping stone in life through education."

Shadrack, BEAM Kenya graduate