



BEAM Kenya is a registered 501(c)3 that equips children to overcome adversity through education and psychosocial support. All contributions are tax-deductible.

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Walking with grit and faith

I met James on my first trip to Kenya in 2012. He was in and out of school at the time because his family couldn't afford the tuition. His mother had many health issues and struggled to provide for her 11 children. In 2016, James received a scholarship from BEAM Kenya. Despite a poor foundation, he worked hard and graduated from eighth grade—a milestone many children in the slums never get the chance to reach. He went on to study mechanics at a technical school.

James' path has not been easy, but he is walking it with grit, discipline, and faith. His mother passed away in April this year, just a few months before he completed his course. Despite this enormous loss, he kept his focus on the goal and got a job at a mechanic shop in the city of Eldoret. James has been empowered to provide for himself as well as his two younger brothers, and he is thriving as a leader in his family and community.

Our goal this year to raise \$130,000 is lofty, but our grit is leading the way. There are so many more children just like James who deserve the right to education and mental health support. Please join us in this effort to help them overcome obstacles and achieve their dreams.

With love and gratitude,
Colleen Costigan
Founder and Director, BEAM Kenya

Double your impact today

The work of BEAM Kenya is made possible by the generosity and sacrifice of financial partners. Will you join us to raise \$130,000 to care for the rights of vulnerable children in Kenya? Every gift will be matched dollar for dollar, up to \$65,000.

For gifts to count toward 2023 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.

2024: Grit and Growth

Here's what your partnership can help make possible!



Education Program

The need: \$65,000

In 2023, we provided 85 children with academic scholarships. In 2024, we plan to give another 45 children their right to education through a scholarship.

\$50: Two school uniforms for a new student

\$100: Textbooks for a high school student for One year

\$400: One year of tuition and supplies for a day scholar (non-boarding student)

\$800: One year of boarding school tuition and supplies for a student who needs to learn in a safer environment



Advocacy Program

The need: \$25,000

Our team works with community leaders, local law enforcement, and other like-minded organizations to advocate for the rights of children and minimize the risk of child abuse within schools and communities.

\$50: Health Insurance coverage for one child for one year

\$100: Monthly travel for a BEAM social worker to do home visits

\$400: Facilitates a meeting on child safety within the county with various stakeholders at the crucial level of policy making



Mental Health Services

The need: \$30,000

Our team supports the mental health needs of our scholars to increase the chances that they reach their full academic potential. We also provide schools and communities with individual counseling and psychosocial education on topics such as self-esteem, sexual health, child safety, and abuse education.

\$50: Two counseling sessions for a vulnerable child (or child who has been through trauma)

\$100: One psychosocial education program for a school by licensed counselors

\$400: Two community awareness trainings on child safety and protection



Empowerment Program

The need: \$10,000

We provide life skills training for our scholars and have a program to create sustainability within families through agriculture. We also have 11 full-time Kenyan employees.

\$50: Empower a family to be self-reliant with seeds and fertilizers to plant maize.

\$100: Training for local community advocates who will work with the BEAM staff to increase the safety and protection of children in their community

\$400: Training for a BEAM graduate to enhance his or her marketable skills

\$800: Leadership training course for one BEAM staff member