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Opening doors together

When a student first hears they're getting a scholarship, they're often overwhelmed with gratitude, sharing words of joy and thanks. They feel special, seen, and advocated for. As they continue through BEAM Kenya's program—pursuing their education, receiving psychosocial support, and tending to their mental, emotional, and spiritual wellness—they realize more and more the community that makes all of this possible.

The kids deeply appreciate our chef, Lily, who makes them lunch. They cherish our social work manager, Olive, who supports their educational goals. They know they can count on our accountant, Hudson, who ensures their school tuition fees are paid. And they are grateful for you, our partners and friends, for the ways you open

doors that weren't open to them before.

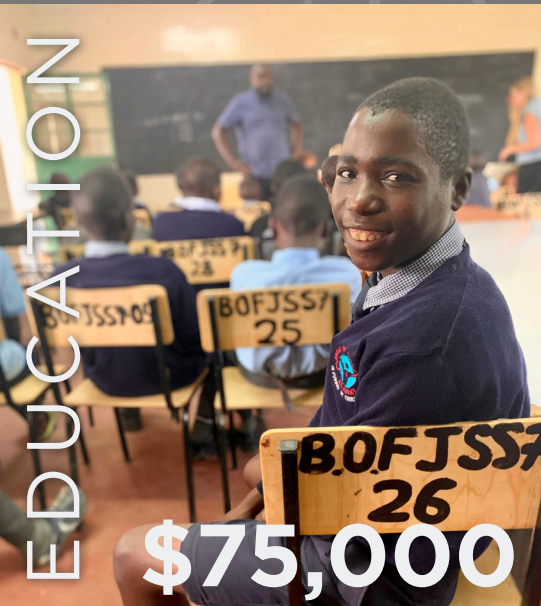
When we formalized BEAM in 2017, we supported academic scholarships for seven vulnerable children. Since then, we have supported the educational needs of 116 children in Kenya. Thank you for being a part of that growth—for caring about a child's right to education and investing in the mental health of vulnerable children so that they can grow into healthy adults. We're so excited to dream with you as we set new goals to flourish in 2025.

With love on behalf of the entire BEAM team,
Colleen Costigan
Co-founder & International Director

HOW YOU CAN HELP CHILDREN THRIVE

The work of BEAM Kenya is made possible by the generosity and sacrifice of financial partners. Will you join us to raise \$120,000 to care for the rights of vulnerable children in Kenya? Every gift will be matched dollar for dollar, up to \$60,000!

EDUCATION



\$75,000

MENTAL HEALTH



\$25,000

ADVOCACY



\$20,000

OUR VISION

We have served 116 children through our scholarship program to date and look to bring in an additional 20 students this upcoming year.

YOUR IMPACT

With you, even more kids can have the opportunity to receive quality education in a safe environment—and they'll have all of the materials they need for a successful academic year.

OUR VISION

We're dedicated to supporting emotional, spiritual, and psychological healing from trauma for children and their families through individual counseling sessions, small group support, and psychosocial education.

YOUR IMPACT

Your partnership helps us continue to care for the whole child, dismantling barriers that may prevent them from receiving the mental health care they and their families need.

OUR VISION

We advocate for children's rights to education, health, safety, and security so they are free to flourish.

YOUR IMPACT

Your gift helps create a safer environment where children's basic needs are met and the community around them is equipped to protect them and promote healing.

WHAT YOUR GIFTS CAN DO

\$25 provides school uniforms for one BEAM scholar.

\$400 covers tuition and school supplies for a BEAM scholar in day school.

\$800 covers tuition, supplies, and personal needs for a BEAM scholar in boarding school.

\$25 provides one counseling session for a vulnerable child.

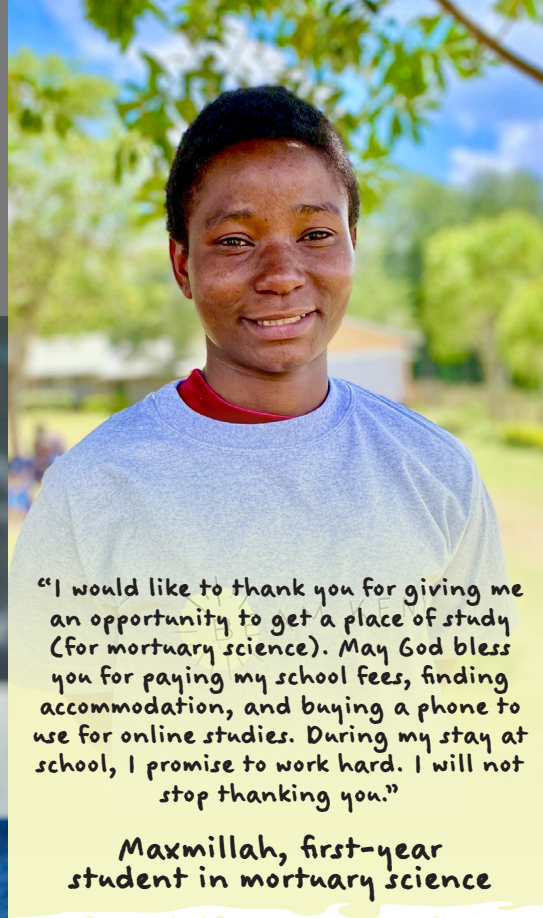
\$100 supports one psychosocial education program led by our counseling team on topics such as problem solving, decision making, teamwork, and communication.

\$400 covers an academic workshop with the BEAM scholars and their guardians.

\$25 provides a month's worth of food for a child-headed household or a child in foster care.

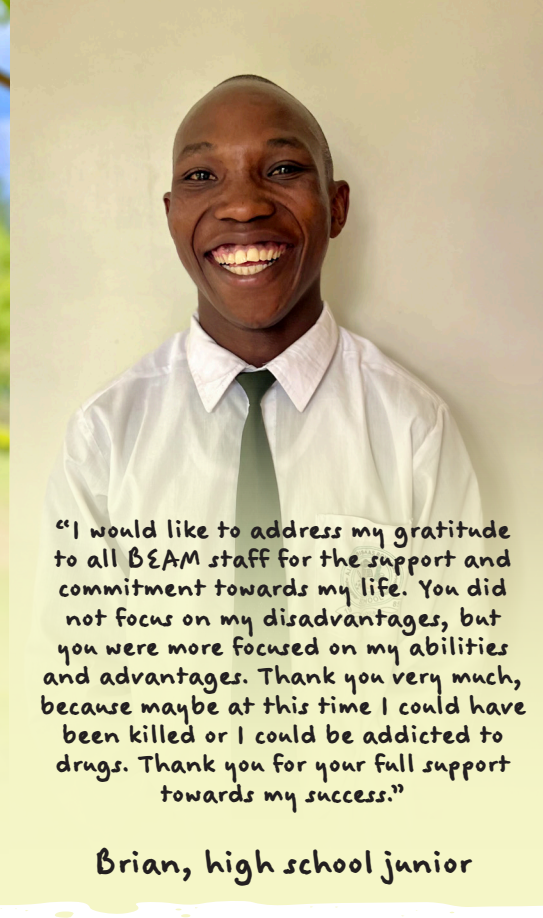
\$100 supports medical care advocacy and counseling for a child who has been abused.

\$400 covers two community awareness trainings on child safety and protection.



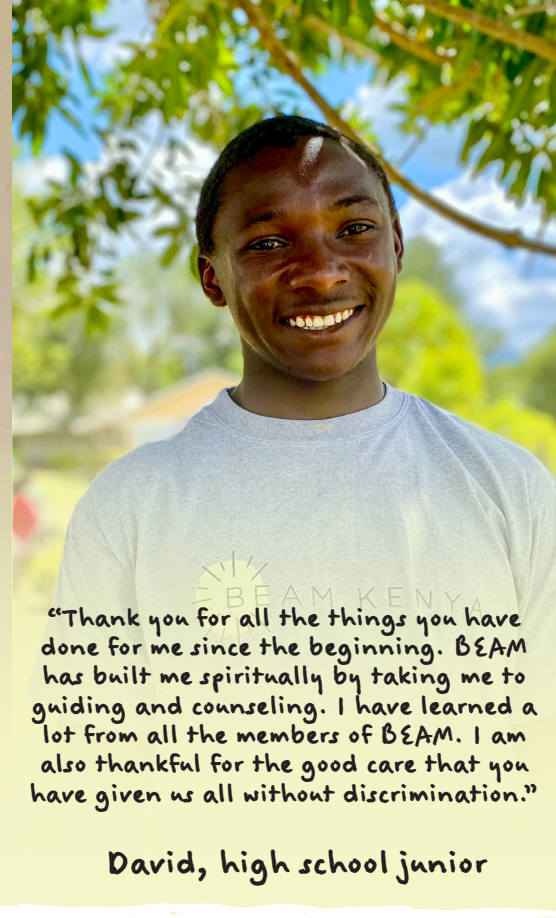
"I would like to thank you for giving me an opportunity to get a place of study (for mortuary science). May God bless you for paying my school fees, finding accommodation, and buying a phone to use for online studies. During my stay at school, I promise to work hard. I will not stop thanking you."

Maxmillah, first-year student in mortuary science



"I would like to address my gratitude to all BEAM staff for the support and commitment towards my life. You did not focus on my disadvantages, but you were more focused on my abilities and advantages. Thank you very much, because maybe at this time I could have been killed or I could be addicted to drugs. Thank you for your full support towards my success."

Brian, high school junior



"Thank you for all the things you have done for me since the beginning. BEAM has built me spiritually by taking me to guiding and counseling. I have learned a lot from all the members of BEAM. I am also thankful for the good care that you have given us all without discrimination."

David, high school junior

OUR GRATITUDE FOR YOU



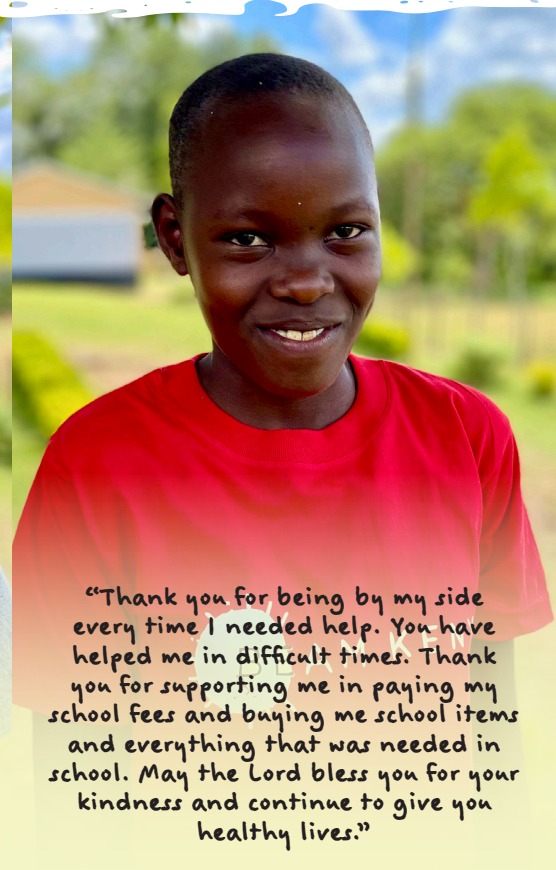
"Thank you for everything you have done for me! I remember the day you took me to school from Turbo [the slums]. Since that day, everything has changed. I know these eight years that you have been with me is not a joke. I know it is not easy for you, but kindly know that I see all that you do and I appreciate every bit of it."

Grace, high school sophomore



"I would like to thank you for paying for my school fees. I would like again to thank you for helping me meet my special needs and wants. Thank you very much for your loving and kind heart."

Faith, 4th grade

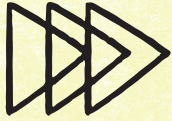


"Thank you for being by my side every time I needed help. You have helped me in difficult times. Thank you for supporting me in paying my school fees and buying me school items and everything that was needed in school. May the Lord bless you for your kindness and continue to give you healthy lives."

Rebecca, 7th grade



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Words of impact

"Your team has enabled the children to open up and get help. The kids have hope. They are confident and have courage because they know somebody is taking care of them."

Rosemary, Headmaster at Mwamba Primary School