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YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



A Different Future

I first met Sarah* in 2014. She was 6 years old and living in the slum community with her mother, grandmother, and younger sister. Throughout her childhood, she drifted in and out of school as her family struggled with daily survival, food insecurity, and mental health challenges.

I recently met with Sarah again. She shared that she left school for good in third grade because she simply didn't understand what was being taught. Now 18 years old, she has a 2-year-old son who is beginning the same journey his mother once did.

Will he have the support and resources needed to imagine a future beyond the circumstances into which he was born?

Since 2016, BEAM Kenya has helped more than 130 children access safe, quality education and opportunities that can change the trajectory of their lives. Yet there are *thousands* more children

growing up in the communities we serve. We cannot provide scholarships for every child, nor can we solve every challenge a child faces.

But we can create a place where children are seen, heard, and inspired to dream. A place where a child can read a book, learn a skill, meet with a counselor, or discover a talent—experiences that can open doors they never knew existed.

This is the vision behind the Children's Resource Center.

Will you join us in helping children like Sarah's son to imagine a different future and take steps toward it?

With gratitude,
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GIVE NOW



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Every child deserves safety.

Children need a place to belong, learn, and grow.

Some need counseling and support to heal from trauma. Others need access to educational resources, advocacy, and protection during times of vulnerability.

Since 2016, BEAM Kenya has walked alongside vulnerable children and families through education, counseling, advocacy, and community support. As the needs of the community have grown, so has our vision.

That's why we're building the Children's Resource Center, a dedicated space for mental health services, child protection programs, mentorship, educational support, and community resources.

Building the center deepens our commitment to this mission by bringing these services together in one place and expanding access to support for children and families.



What changes when a child has a safe place to land?

Children who have experienced trauma **find healing.**

Students gain access to **educational opportunities and resources.**

Families facing crisis receive appropriate **support and guidance.**

Young people discover **hope for the future.**



Learn more about the Children's Resource Center.

Join the story. Your gift will help create a place where children can thrive for generations to come.

The Children's Resource Center will include:



Counseling and mental
health services



Computer lab and library



Training and community
gathering hall



Child protection and family
support services



Safe outdoor recreation
spaces for children



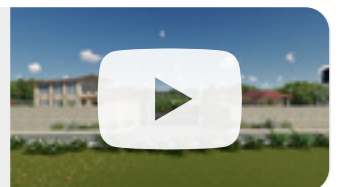
Community well for
access to clean water



BEAM scholars planting corn on
the future site of the CRC.



Scan the QR Code to see our vision
for the Children's Resource Center





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TAX-SMART WAYS TO GIVE

IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs)

If you are age 70½ or older, you may be able to make a gift directly from your IRA to BEAM Kenya through a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). This can reduce taxable income while supporting vulnerable children and families.

Gifts of Appreciated Stock

Donating appreciated stocks, mutual funds, or other securities can be one of the most tax-efficient ways to give. You may avoid capital gains taxes while making a larger impact through your gift.

Legacy Giving

Create a lasting legacy by including BEAM Kenya in your estate plans. Planned gifts through a will, trust, beneficiary designation, or retirement account can help ensure vulnerable children continue to receive support for generations to come.

Donor-Advised Funds (DAFs)

Recommend a grant from your donor-advised fund to support the Children's Resource Center campaign. DAFs provide a simple and flexible way to make charitable gifts.

Every gift helps create a place where children can find safety, healing, and hope. In addition to cash donations, there are several tax-smart ways to support the Children's Resource Center while maximizing your impact.

Questions About Giving?

We would be honored to talk with you about the giving option that best fits your goals and circumstances. Contact Colleen Costigan colleen@beamkenya.org for more details.

Your Gift Sparks Hope



Your ongoing support makes futures full of promise possible for kids in Kenya. Join us as a monthly partner and make a difference today by scanning the QR code. Thank you for making a difference!



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



Words of Impact

"We had the honor of celebrating Mother's Day with some of the mothers in BEAM's program and were able to build connections with those who we might think are vastly different from us. At this celebration, we realized that we all have a desire to be heard, loved, and valued. Asante to the BEAM family for warmly welcoming us, I can't wait to come back!"

– Emma Luem, St. Joseph's Academy team leader for 2026