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HOPE 4 KENYA (H4K)

continues to strengthen our mission of hope, service, and community impact across Kenya.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Feeding Hope

We've delivered essential food supplies to **500 families**, ensuring no one in our neighborhoods goes hungry.

HIV/AIDS Care & Compassion

Our *HIV/AIDS Support Initiative* **provides nutritious food and care packages to those living with HIV/AIDS**, reminding every recipient that they are seen, supported, and loved.

Empowering Women, Restoring Lives

At the *Emily Domestic Violence Center*, mothers rebuilding after crisis receive vital essentials and emotional support **as they take their first steps toward independence and safety**.

Dignity for Every Girl

We've **distributed 1,000 sanitary kits** to schoolgirls across our region, helping them stay healthy, confident, and in class all month long.

Caring for Children with Special Needs

Our outreach to the *Special Needs Center* **delivered supplies to 35 children and their families**, bringing comfort, care, and joy to those undergoing treatment.

Building Future Leaders Through Sport

By **providing youth sports gear — practice vests, shorts, and balls —** we're helping young people discover teamwork, confidence, and community.



**HOPE IN
ACTION**
HOPE 4 KENYA

We welcome the following seven team members to the Hope 4 Kenya Family!

Hillary Boyce

Rachelle Greer

Carmen Brookshire

Whitney Burroughs

Gary DiScala

Jeffrey DiScala

Matthew Lehman

Hope Can Change a Life!

Grand Opening of Wings of Hope Academy

Hope 4 Kenya (H4K) has been closely involved with a small pre-school in Njoro for several years, previously known as *Cornerstone Academy*. During that time, H4K provided food support and engaged with the children during mission visits, building a meaningful relationship with the school and community.

In 2024, the school's owner relocated, leaving **Teacher Sharon Chebet** to run the school without financial resources or administrative support. In early 2025, Sharon reached out to H4K for help! Recognizing the importance of education and stability for these young learners, H4K stepped in to help sustain and rebuild the school. The decision was made to close *Cornerstone Academy* and relaunch under a new name — **Wings of Hope Academy** — which was **formally licensed** with the County Government in **May 2025**.

Teacher Sharon Chebet remains with the new school, continuing her devoted work with the children. She is an exceptional educator whose dedication and compassion have been vital to the school's survival and growth. One of H4K's first initiatives was to **restore the school's nutrition program** to support the children's health and learning.

On May 29, 2025, H4K Board Member **Thomas Chek** visited Wings of Hope Academy, **delivering food supplies for June** and spending time with the students. Since then, H4K has continued to



assess and respond to the school's evolving needs, including replacing outdated furniture, providing **school uniforms**, and working toward securing a **permanent school location**.

To help build identity and pride, H4K also designed a new school logo reflecting the vision that *"Every Child is a Star."*

On October 22, 2025, the **H4K U.S. Team** held the **Graduation Ceremony** of nine students, distributed new **uniforms and shoes** to all students as well as **children's bible story books**, and prepared a meal for the children and their families — a joyful celebration of progress, partnership, and hope.

Hope 4 Kenya is deeply grateful to support this inspiring project and looks forward to seeing **Wings of Hope Academy** continue to grow and thrive in the years ahead.



DONORS

We want to send a special Thank You to all our donors that made these projects possible. We hope that you can see the impact that your support gave in this community. As we continue to grow in our services throughout this community, you will partner with us to assure that the needs are met. God Bless



Update on Kayzen: Restoring Hope Through Care and Compassion

Many of you know our team member, **Chef Bismark** and his little boy, **Kayzen**, who is nearly three years old. Kayzen was diagnosed with **cerebral palsy** and has been experiencing seizures.

Until recently, Kayzen had not received proper medical evaluation or treatment — no MRI, EEG, pediatric assessment, or prescribed medication — despite ongoing visits to the local community hospital. The lack of progress had taken a toll on the family, and Bismark shared he was beginning to lose “hope.”

In April 2025, through the efforts of **Hope 4 Kenya (H4K)**, Kayzen has now been sponsored for care at the **Hope for Families Center**, operated by our friends **Daniel and Salome Jacobs**. Under their guidance, Kayzen was immediately scheduled for medical testing, including an MRI and EEG, and began consultations with a pediatrician.

He has also started **one-on-one physical therapy** at the center, where skilled assistants work closely with children to improve strength and mobility. Additionally, the center offers a **crafts program** where mothers can learn beading and other skills while their children receive treatment, fostering both emotional support and empowerment.

After the initial assessments and the start of medication, Bismark shared how much this experience has changed his outlook. When asked how he feels now as a single father, he simply said,

“They gave me back that HOPE.”

Hope 4 Kenya is deeply committed to continuing **Kayzen’s sponsorship and treatment**, walking alongside his family as they move forward on their journey of healing and hope.

Emily Domestic Violence Center: Stories of Strength and Compassion



This year, while the visiting US team did not visit the **Emily Domestic Violence Center** in person, we were honored to welcome the Center's Director, **Esther Nderitu**, who came to meet with our team at our guest house, **Higher Ground**. Her visit was both powerful and deeply moving.

Esther shared the stories of the young girls and mothers who find refuge at the center. Many of the girls are between **11 and 15 years old** and have endured heartbreaking abuse—often at the hands of family members or people they knew and trusted. Esther herself is a survivor of such trauma, and her story touched every heart in the room. Her courage, resilience, and dedication brought tears to our eyes and renewed our commitment to supporting her mission.

Esther has a remarkable heart for these girls, working tirelessly to help them move beyond their

pain and rebuild their lives. The **Emily Domestic Violence Center** remains a **vital resource** within the community, offering shelter, counseling, and hope. Most of the girls are referred to **local social workers and community leaders**, as alternative support options are extremely limited.

In recognition of Esther's ongoing work, the **H4K Team** prepared and delivered **gift bags for four mothers** residing at the center, each containing essential **baby products and diapers**.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to **Esther Nderitu** for her compassion, strength, and unwavering dedication to transforming lives. She truly embodies the spirit of **Hope 4 Kenya -- proving that "Hope can Change a Life."**

Kijiji Mission

Empowering Young Women with Skills and Opportunity

Another valued partner and friend of Hope 4 Kenya (H4K) is the Kijiji Mission, dedicated to empowering single women to build independent and sustainable futures.

The mission provides a free year-long training program where participants learn tailoring, business management, and entrepreneurship. Upon completion, graduates gain not only valuable skills but also the tools to start small businesses and support themselves and their families.



As part of their training, Kijiji students produce school uniforms — a meaningful project that lets them apply their skills while serving local communities. H4K was blessed to collaborate this year as students crafted shirts, pants, and tunics for children at Wings of Hope Academy. We

extend heartfelt appreciation to the students, staff, and our friend Jennifer for their dedication, craftsmanship, and partnership. Together, we affirm that empowerment begins with opportunity, because...



Israel's Faith Children's Home

A Place of Hope, Love, and Belonging

One of the projects that Hope 4 Kenya been honored to support for several years is **Israel's Faith Children's Home**. This remarkable home is led by **Mama Nancy**, a compassionate woman whose heart and dedication have changed countless young lives.

What began as a small effort to care for a few abandoned children has grown into a vibrant, nurturing home that now provides safety, education, and love **for 75 children** — including 51 girls and 22 boys, 12 under the age of five.

During our October 2025 mission, the H4K Team spent the day at the Home, **cooking, playing games, and sharing time** with the children. It was a day filled with laughter, joy, and heartfelt connection. In addition to the visit, the team also **delivered essential supplies, games, and educational materials** to support the ongoing work of the center.

Mama Nancy's unwavering commitment continues to inspire. Her tireless service embodies the true spirit of **hope, faith, and love**, because...

Menstrual Health Initiative

Empowering Girls Through
Dignity and Education

One of the ongoing challenges faced by young girls in Kenyan schools is **the lack of access to menstrual health supplies**. Many students are unable to afford basic sanitary products, forcing them to miss school for several days each month.

The Hope 4 Kenya (H4K) Menstrual Health Initiative is more than a simple donation — it is **a gesture of love, dignity, and empowerment**.



We aim to help girls stay in school, maintain their health, and build confidence in themselves and their futures. During our October 2025 mission, **Hope 4 Kenya provided over 600 girls with sanitary supplies** and educational materials on menstrual hygiene. Seeing their bright smiles and hearing their words of gratitude reminded us that even small acts of kindness can create a lasting impact.

Our work in this area is far from over. Hope 4 Kenya **will continue this program in January**, ensuring that even more girls have the resources they need to learn, grow, and thrive, because...

...because

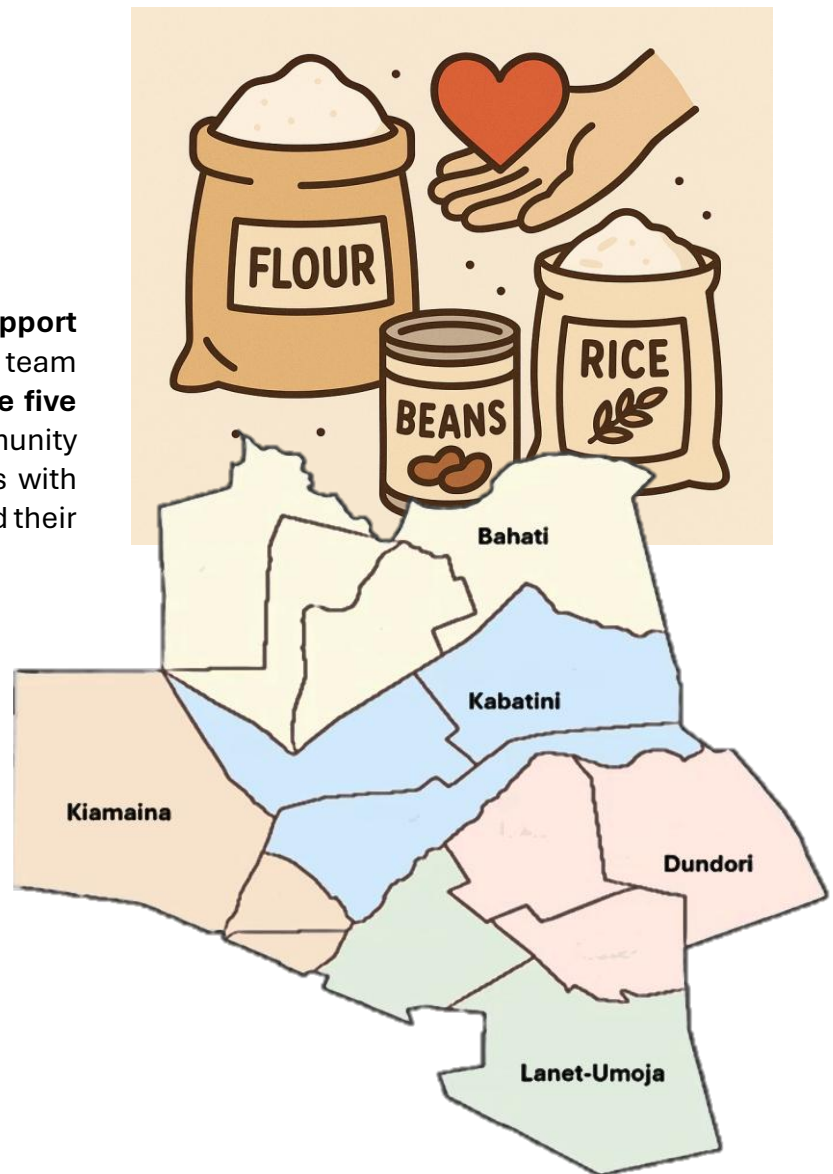
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Food Distribution

One of the missions of Hope 4 Kenya is to help **support the vulnerable** in our community. This year our team was able to support **100 families in each of the five wards in the Bahati Constituency**. The community leaders identified 50 elderly people, 25 families with special needs, and 25 people with disabilities and their families.

Kiamaina Ward
Kabatini Ward
Lanet-Umoja Ward
Bahati Ward
Dundori Ward

Food was also distributed to:
50 in the HIV/AIDS community
35 Families of Wings of Hope Academy
25 Families of Hope 4 Families



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Magical Kenya

No trip to Kenya is complete without a Safari. This was the first trip for all but two of the team, and it meant the Masai Mara and the Serena Mara Hotel. This park is one of the most popular in Kenya, and during the wildebeest migration, it is one of the top 10 destinations in the world. While we were too late for the migration, there were still plenty of sights to see. With this team's eagle eyes and the presence of the "Cat Lady" (me), we smashed through my previous record of 22 cats, sighting 34 cats. And we managed to find the BIG FIVE of AFRICA: Lion, Leopard, Elephant, Buffalo, and Rhino. Congratulations, team!



Wings of Hope Academy Graduation Ceremony



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