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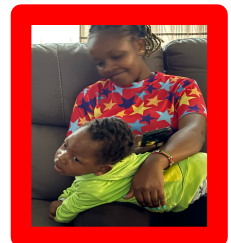
Growth is Never by Chance!

HOPE CAN CHANGE A LIFE!

HOPE 4 KENYA, INC (H4K) began 2025 preparing for a bright future. As H4K began a new year, we wanted to address some of the goals that were set for our non-profit. My personal goal was to assure that all the necessary documents were in place in both the US and in Kenya for growth. Some of these included:

- The Kenya NGO Board had been reorganized and is now *The National Federation of Public Benefit Organizations (PBOs)*. This required that H4K meet with the board and assure that the change in Organizations did not affect H4K and all necessary documents were correct and in place. I met with James Onkoba, PBO Board, several times to complete this process.
- H4K moved forward to obtain their non-profit KRA Pin. This is similar to the EIN number in the US. This was received without issue, assuring out exempt status.
- H4K then applied for Tax Exempt status to assure that all funds were utilized to highest potential.
- Also wanted to look forward to a new project. More to come!

Some of you know that our Chief Bismark has a little boy about 2 years old, Kayzen. Kayzen has Cerebral Palsy. H4K had taken them to the Hope for Families Center, friends Daniel and Salome Jacobs. We learned that he has never been evaluated, no testing, no MRI, no EEG, no pediatrician, no medication; even though they have been taking him to the local Community Hospital PGH for treatment. Bismark was losing HOPE. After speaking with Daniel, Kayzen was given an appointment for the pediatrician and scheduled for an MRI and EEG. He will also begin one-on-one physical therapy at the center where the assistants are wonderful with the children. In addition, they have a craft room for the mothers while the child is getting treatment. After the first meeting, I spoke with Bismark and asked him how it made him feel. He stated that it has been hard, and he was losing "HOPE." I asked how he felt now, he stated that they gave him back that "HOPE." Hope 4 Kenya will continue to sponsor Kayzen and his treatments. We can do more together, thanks Daniel.



Fortunately, we are still growing. H4K serves the community in many ways. One way is to partner with other excellent non-profits to assure that those that need assistance receive it. I have known Daniel and Salome for several years and they both have a heart for special needs children and operate an excellent program.

We are stronger together!

*And the king
shall answer and
say unto them,
Verily I say unto
you, in as much
as ye have done it
until one of the
least of these my
brethren, ye have
done it unto me.
Matthew 25:40*



Announcement!!!

Hope 4 Kenya has been following a small pre-school, Cornerstone Academy, in Njoro for several years. We have donated food supplies and had interactions with the children during our visits.

The owner, Anne Kinyanjui, moved away during the last school year. The teacher, Sharon Chebet, has been struggling to keep the school open and support the children with no resources. The first of 2025, Sharon contacted me and stated that she was going to have to close the school. There was little to no food program, she had no salary and was 2 months behind in rent.

After a meeting and long conversation, H4K decided to help save the school. After contact with the previous owner the decision was made to close Cornerstone Academy. In May 2025 H4K stepped in and opened **Wings of Hope Academy** and the school was registered with the Ministry of Education.

The teacher, Sharon Chebet, decided to stay with H4K. Sharon is smart, an excellent teacher and has a heart for the children and the community. The first responsibility was to restore the nutrition program to support the children's health. A budget was developed and on May 29th, H4K Board Member Thomas Chek visited the school, provided food supplies for June and had some time with the children. It is an on-going process of course, but H4K continues to update current needs including replacement of the previous owner's furniture, uniforms for the children and finding a permanent school location. Uniforms are mandatory in Kenya and currently the children do not have uniforms and their clothing is worn and ill-fitting. We are working to develop a school logo so look for that in the future.

H4K is glad to be able to support this project. We pray that our future with Wings of Hope grows to its full potential.



Wings of Hope Academy



Magical Kenya

No trip to Kenya is complete without a Safari. This was the first trip for many of the team, and ituu meant the Masai Mara. 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. Unfortunately, we were not there for the large migration, but there were still plenty of sights to see.



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