

Mashimoni Primary School

Kibera Slum, Nairobi

An estimated 1 million people live crammed into less than 2 square miles amid the appalling conditions of Kibera Slum. Sewage runs down the streets and mud huts no bigger than 12 square feet, house up to eight people. Living in such desperate, deprived conditions, most children do not go to school. However, amid the indescribable poverty of Kibera Slum, lies a very special place.

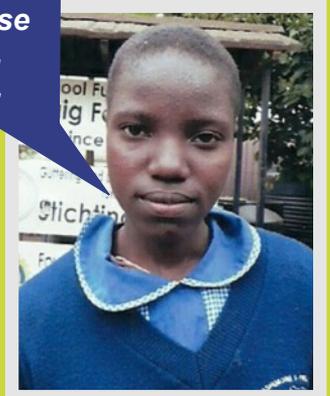
Mashimoni Primary School is one of the associated projects of Kenya Children's Home (KCH) the main charitable project run by Ann Gloag's Balcraig Foundation in Kenya.

The Balcraig Foundation took over the running of the School in 2007 when the mud classrooms of Mashimoni were collapsing and the children had not been fed for months.

Since then a programme of reconstruction has transformed mud huts into brick built classrooms with desks and chairs and the grounds have been re-designed with grass and plants and proper canteen facilities have been developed.

Most importantly Mashimoni now offers an exceptionally high level of education to more than 600 children who otherwise wouldn't be at school as all state schools are fee-paying. This has led to outstanding results proving that these children can positively influence their futures through the education and support they receive at Mashimoni.

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How you can help...

The mission of Mashimoni is to promote social equality by encouraging education in a slum environment and this ethos of equality and provision of opportunity runs throughout all the KCH projects in Kenya.

Through the support of the Balcraig Foundation and other partners, the cost of sponsoring a child at Mashimoni is able to be kept at just £10 per month. £10 that provides each child with a quality education, a uniform, food and holiday camps which ensure children are fed during school holidays.

Please help support the children of Mashimoni through sponsorship of £10 per month.

Further information on KCH, Mashimoni and other projects can be found on our website or by calling the office on 01738 633264.

If you would like a speaker to come and talk about the Mashimoni Project, please call Sue Hope directly on 07702 812987.

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£10
supports a child for a month

£120
supports a child for a year

£1080
supports a child for their school career

I like this school because it has enough teachers, workers and textbooks. The food we eat is well balanced and the classes are clean and tidy. I also like it because the school supports extra curricular activities like sports and a music festival which will help us in the future. In addition I like it because it holds some events like holiday camp, prize giving day and Christmas party which I enjoy very much. Mirriam, Class 8 East



I have worked in the school for five years and within those years, I have witnessed a complete metamorphosis. I appreciate the good teaching environment created by the administration of the school. They have made available more and better teaching materials thus making teaching easier and more enjoyable. The staff award has been a great motivator to Mashimoni's staff. The Christmas shopping voucher portrays how much the staff is cared for. Nancy, Teacher



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