



Thank you for giving these kids a great graduation!



## YOU ARE EMPOWERING THESE LITTLE ONES!



Schoolchildren worldwide have lost an estimated **1.8 trillion hours** - and counting - of in-person learning since the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdowns. (UNICEF - Sep 2021) As a result, young learners have been cut off from their education and the other vital benefits schools provide. Every hour in school is precious, and every child should be given the opportunity to go back to school. Your partnership has given hope to many children in Kisumu & Nandi County, Nairobi, and Homa Bay County in Kenya.

Shelter of Hope addresses not only the issue of education but also food, water, and health. Many lives are being impacted and changed through student sponsorship, food support, and infrastructure support. We adapt our programs as we begin to see a change in children's lives so that the community continues to meet its goals.

Thanks to donors like you, families and students are empowered with knowledge and skills to create a brighter future for their future generations. **You are continuing to empower children in Kenya to reach for their dreams!**



## GREAT NEWS! SOH Academy Scores a Rank!

GREAT NEWS! Shelter of Hope (SOH) academy in Kagan, Kenya, has done exceptionally well in the national exams this year! With every gift you have given, you have further cemented their future.

Kenya has grade 8 national exams every year. Shelter of Hope (SOH) academy in Kagan goes up to grade 8, and the school in Nairobi goes up to grade 7. **The grade 8 class ranked 2nd out of 210 schools in Rangwe County** (a sub-county of Homabay Country), where SOH academy is situated. These children have worked so hard to pass their national exams, but sadly they do not have the resources to continue this successful journey. With YOUR help, they can resume their education and continue to empower themselves!



**Why are higher grades important in National Testing?**  
Higher grades allow children to enroll in higher quality secondary schools, thereby enhancing their chances of achieving their aspirations.

## The Last 3 Months At Shelter of Hope (SOH)

- **Community Relief:** From March 22nd to 26th, SOH reached out to children, women, and the elderly in West Pokot. Sanitary towels, clothes, and food were distributed to the recipients. The gospel was shared with the community.
- **Women's Conference:** A women's conference was hosted for over 200+ ladies in April. Around 700 people attended the daily meetings, out of which 48 people received Baptism.
- The Nairobi school helped students transition to their higher grades in March. Students enjoyed a month-long break and came back to school.
- The school now runs classes from Kindergarten to Grade 7 (Pre-candidate class).
- A talent show was held for the students. It was an excellent opportunity for students to build confidence and a joy to see the little ones showcase their gifts.



L – Women receiving sanitary supplies, R – Community relief at West Pokot



Funds are imperative for Staff salaries and classroom repairs.



<https://bit.ly/39wc9tV>

Watch the highlights of the talent show here! →

### Praise & Prayer Points

- Students at SOH are performing well in academics! We thank God for this success.
- Pray that the children get the required sponsorship to continue their studies.



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### Funding Needs

- We are praying for funds to finish the construction of the school building in Kagan.
- **Campaign Cost - \$60,000**
- Funds are needed to pay teacher salaries in both schools. Salaries are paid through tuition funds.
- Overall support for the schools.



## STUDENT SPONSORSHIPS: Change a Child's Life Today!



Turn sadness into rejoicing! We couldn't be more excited about this new venture! When you sponsor a child, you impact a whole community. In Kenya, Shelter of Hope (SOH) reaches out to children and youth who are orphans and vulnerable by providing spiritual nourishment, education, and income-generating activities to enable them to be independent.

Many lives are being impacted and changed through student sponsorship, food support, and infrastructure support. We are happy to share that individual student sponsorships are now live! We have partnered with Shelter of Hope to identify primary school students who will benefit from long-term resources to cover medical needs, daily meals at school, and tuition costs. Each child will be matched with a sponsor. This one-to-one connection is a powerful way to demonstrate God's love as you pray for your child, write them letters and emails, and send photos to encourage them.

Over time, you will see the impact of your donation on your child, their family, and their entire community. You will get to celebrate milestones with them, and you will ultimately change the course of their lives!

To change a student's life today, go to [www.impacthope.ca/sponsor-a-student](http://www.impacthope.ca/sponsor-a-student).



Terry needs your help to go to school!