

Shelter Of Hope, Kenya

The year 2025 marked significant growth and resilience for Shelter of Hope (SOH) despite widespread drought and economic hardship in Homa Bay and Migori counties. Through education, feeding programs, medical outreach, widow empowerment, and relief response, SOH continued to restore dignity, strengthen livelihoods, and nurture hope among vulnerable children and families.

Key Impact Highlights

- **600 students** received quality education at Shelter of Hope Academy, supported by 35 teachers.
- SOH Academy ranked **1st out of 48 schools in Rangwe Sub-County** in the Grade 9 National Exams.
- **600 Daily meals** were provided, eliminating school dropout and improving academic performance.
- **570 community members** accessed **free medical care** during a 4-day medical camp; 10 individuals committed their lives to Christ.
- **400 households** received **emergency food relief** during drought and famine affecting over 200,000 people in the region.
- **30 widows were empowered** through the **Sheep & Goats Livelihood** Project.
- **200 youths and teens** were equipped through a week-long **mentorship and life-skills** camp; 35 made faith commitments.



1. Shelter of Hope Academy ranked 1st out of 48 schools in Grade 9 national exams, a powerful testament to dedicated teachers and sustained support.

2. During drought and famine, Shelter of Hope reached vulnerable families with food relief & medical care, restoring hope to hundreds in crisis.



3. Through the sheep and goat program, widows are rebuilding livelihoods with dignity—creating income, food security, and hope for their families.

4. Daily meals and quality education at Shelter of Hope keep 600 students learning, and staying in school—nearly eliminating dropout rates.

Participation & Reach

- **Education & Learning:** 600 students equipped with learning materials; teachers supported with teaching resources, contributing to top academic performance.
- **School Feeding Program:** Breakfast and lunch provided throughout the year to students and teachers, increasing enrollment by 80 students.
- **Community Medical Outreach:** 200 children and 300 adults received free medical services, prioritizing the elderly and most vulnerable.
- **Widows Empowerment:** Livestock distribution restored dignity and income security for widows rebuilding their livelihoods.
- **Relief Food Distribution:** 2,000 children and 400 adults received essential food packages, easing hunger during crisis.



Impact Story: Pauline's Journey

Pauline Anyango, 14, began her education at Shelter of Hope Academy with determination and a love for learning. In 2025, she sat her Grade 9 National Exams and **emerged as the top student, scoring 63 out of 73 points.**

Just one week before her results were released, Pauline's father—her family's sole provider—passed away. Grief and uncertainty left her unable to report to high school. When Shelter of Hope learned of her situation, they stepped in immediately, raising funds for tuition, travel, uniforms, and supplies.

Pauline is now enrolled at Moi Nyabohanse National Girls School, with SOH committed to supporting her through her education as she pursues her dream of becoming a nurse. Her mother's joy and gratitude reflect the lasting impact of timely, compassionate support.

Give Pads For Progress

<https://impacthope.ca/pads>

For many adolescent girls in rural Kenya, a lack of access to sanitary towels remains a hidden but powerful barrier to education. Each month, girls are forced to miss school, withdraw from class participation, or risk embarrassment simply because they do not have basic menstrual supplies.

In 2025 alone, **6,121 adolescent girls received menstrual health support, and 27,721 girls have been reached over the past five years.**

KEDHAP teams visited partner schools to distribute sanitary towels and facilitate girls' health education sessions. School leaders report that these efforts are making a measurable difference—partner schools have seen reduced absenteeism, fewer dropouts, and fewer cases of teenage pregnancy. Consistent access to sanitary towels has helped girls remain in class, participate fully, and continue their education with dignity.

Impact Stories: Faith's Voice

Faith, a Grade 9 student from Songhor Comprehensive School, shared how deeply this support has changed her life:

"When I was on my monthly period and didn't have sanitary towels, I felt too shy to come to school. No one could buy pads for me, so I stayed home. This lowered my self-esteem and made it hard to participate in class.

Thanks to KEDHAP Foundation for improving our lives through sanitary towel provision. I can now attend all my lessons and continue with my education."

