

Aid2Africa funding Waymarks Education Centre Kenya

Can you help please. In this unprecedented year we, like other charities have not been able to run extra fund-raising activities. Then on top of this we are having to fund PPE, sanitisers, fumigation etc. to keep the school open. This is the only way that the children can have food each day. Every penny given goes to the school.*

How you can give is either a one off donation to the charity or by regular monthly giving.

(for more information see note at bottom of the page)

But what do we do? The answer is easy. We provide education, food, stability and for some a safe place to live for 200 children. They are children who are generally in the Orphan or Other Vulnerable Child category. This means that they would be

excluded from education because their families cannot afford the basic needed to attend a state school.

At Waymarks Education Centre (WEC), the basic cost to fund a child is about £20 a month. This covers everything from tuition and two meals a day to uniform and exam fees. Also basic health care and other welfare costs. We have a 14 girls who are children at high risk of abuse living in our children's home, it costs over £24 a month

to keep each child there. provides a breakfast (maize porridge) main meal at lunchtime which is usually a vegetable, bean and rice based meal but the cooks work what could almost be called miracles with what is available. Up to last year half this cost had come from the Sustainable income we have generated and half direct from Aid2Africa (us). The school is in the top 10% for

the pupils performance in regional exams, winning lots of awards.

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find the cost of planting the crop which comes from selling the last year's crop. This has added to the pressure on funding before the costs Covid has created.

Put simply, without extra support, we are going to get to the end of 2020 with insufficient money to pay the full costs for food and wages in the new year.

Donations: Cheques should be made payable to Aid2Africa and can be posted to us at Aid2Africa. 12 Briars Close, Nuneaton CV11 6LQ (UK). To make a bank transfer or to set up a regular monthly donation by standing order, please contact us and we will provide you with the necessary information.

Text or phone Peter on 07875757647 or email admin@aid2africa.co.uk



Hand washing station before meals



Kitchen. Food store and the well which provide clean water for the school



Childrens home, office & staffroom



Part of this year's harvest of maize ready to store. It will not be paid for until late in 2021

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Some of our classrooms are in need of a coat of paint and some TLC when funds allow