



## INTRODUCING SEVEN OF THE 361 VULNERABLE AIDS ORPHANS IN KENYA



The Center for Health and Hope raises funds to support community-based childcare in Meru, Kenya. Through this program, we provide life's essentials to vulnerable Kenyan children in six main areas: health (including HIV care), shelter, nutrition, education, safety, and personal support. A child who loses a parent to AIDS is considered an orphan, as the surviving parent is often ill and/or impoverished.

A \$250 gift ensures school fee payment, uniform purchase, nutritional assistance, and/or other needed support. Not an orphanage, this program based in the Kaaga Synod of the Kenya Methodist Church ensures each child gets individualized care and support, thanks to a social worker that the Center supports along with supervision from voluntary community health workers. Reaching out to vulnerable young people, without discriminating because of religion, gender, sexual orientation, or tribe, an effort is made to connect children with relatives such as grandparents, aunts/uncles, and other guardians.

As you read about some of the students benefiting from this program, keep in mind that EVERY dollar raised goes to funding education and care; we do not use donor funds in this program to cover overhead costs or to pay our staffing and supplies throughout the year.



**LINET:** She is 13 years old in grade 6 at Kaaga primary school in Meru County. She is living with her sick mother in a rented house. She dreams of becoming a music teacher.



**BARAKA:** He is the third born in a family of nine children. They live in a small rented scanty room, close to the street. Everyone sleeps on the floor. Only 12 years old, Baraka wants to become a doctor.



**ANN:** She is 15 years old living with her single, widowed, diabetic mother. Ann hopes to become a musician.

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**ALLAN:** He is an HIV-positive student enrolled in a secondary school. Allan was studying in a boarding school, but changed to a day school due to stigma. He feared other students would know he takes antiretroviral medicines.



**TRACY:** She is a young ambitious girl attending school while living with her HIV impoverished mother. She aspires to be a neurosurgeon.



**EYONNE:** She will be joining her secondary school in May 2022 and is an average student. Her father passed away before she was born. Beside Evyonne is her disabled mother, who struggles to ensure the family has enough food.



**VIVIAN:** She is an orphan who has lost both her parents and lives with her grandmother. Vivian is very intelligent and her future goals include becoming a doctor.



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