

Financial Needs

- \$150 Sponsor tuition for one girl for one year
- \$15 Sponsor the feeding program (feeds 25 girls for 1 day) or \$300 for 1 month
- \$30 Buy a mandatory uniform for one girl
- \$180 Donate a sewing machine for a girl at graduation
- \$10 Donate a basic sewing kit
- \$15 Donate boots and rubber shoes
- \$700 Donate a computer to the school for teaching
- Other/total amount \$_____

Please fill out your personal information on the other side of this tear-off to receive a tax receipt at the end of the year.

Cheques should be made payable to Southwood United Church. Write Bridge Africa Canada on the "notes" line.

Mission Statement

Bridge Africa Canada is dedicated to offering hope and a new path forward for at-risk Kenyan girls. We do this by providing girls with financial support for vocational skills training, entrepreneurship and personal enhancement through education.

Bridge Africa Canada

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BRIDGE AFRICA CANADA

Rescuing and empowering young Kenyan women caught in a cycle of poverty through skill development and education.





Vision Statement

To rescue and empower young Kenyan girls caught in a cycle of poverty and discrimination by providing support for practical skills training, enabling them to become financially independent.

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The Problem:

- ◆ Kenyan girls as young as 13 have been forced into prostitution or marriages to middle-aged men, resulting in unwanted pregnancies. Many of these babies are abandoned and left to die
- ◆ The parents of these girls have died from AIDS. Often, the girls need to provide for younger siblings and they have to turn to the streets.

The Solution:

- ◆ Education in a marketable trade to break the vicious cycle of teen pregnancies and poverty
- ◆ Support these girls to learn tailoring and provide them with a sewing machine upon graduation, so that they can be self-employed and self-reliant

“Educate a Woman and You Educate a Nation”



How to Help

I would like information about

Volunteer opportunities

Becoming a Board Member

I would like to donate to Bridge Africa Canada
(please fill out form on back of this tear-off)

I would like to be added to the mailing list

Your Name _____

Address _____

City/Postal Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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