



BCC Africa Inc is a registered Australian charity which provides support to the Bethlehem Community Centre (BCC), an organisation that provides a home and education for children orphaned or destitute as a result of poverty, HIV/AIDS or conflict

Sporting Equipment from Montagu Bay: Late last year Montagu Bay Primary School had a disco and raised money to send to be used for the children at Mwea. Netballs, soccer balls and goals for both were purchased to the delight of all the kids. Any sporting equipment is treasured by the kids and worn out from love.



Special Jumpers: Many ladies in Hobart delight in knitting bottle green school jumpers for the children. The kids love their jumpers as every one is unique - knitted especially for them. If you would like to donate your time & wool to knit a school jumper please contact chris@bccafrika.org

Would you consider becoming a regular donor to BCC Africa?

Regular donations can be used to sponsor students after they finish high school or can just help with high school fees and regular funds we send to help improve the lives of children. As a regular donor you are a Member of Friends of BCC and get a free calendar at the end of the year. You will also get regular updates and priority invitations to our events.

To be a regular donor arrange with your bank to deposit a set amount each month into the BCC Society Account BSB 064404 ac 10472560 Tag your name /donation. Email chris@bccafrika.org to advise and you will receive a tax receipt at the end of the financial year. Regular donations take the pressure off fundraising events and allow us to budget for our support to Bethlehem Community Centre .

Schedule of Events for 2017:

7th Oct Open Garden - 10am to 4pm
8 Kandos Drive Otago Bay

26th Nov High Tea by the Sea - 10am to 4pm
3 Freedom Close, Carlton

Friends of BCC membership

Keep informed and help our cause. Receive news and special invitations to our events.

100 members is enough to cover 5 children through high school for one year.

\$25 for an individual and \$40 for a family.

Includes a calendar at the end of the year.

Contact chris@bccafrika.org to become a member.



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Children of BCC Kenya



Esther Ouma

Esther Ajiambo Ouma

Esther, now 20 years old, was taken in by Bethlehem Community Centre in 2006 when she was in year 2 at school. Her father died of kidney failure when she was 2 years old. Esther and her 4 older siblings continued to live with their mum on the outskirts of Nairobi and then near the Ugandan border. Her mum worked in other people's shamba (farms/plots) and she built a thatched grassy muddy house. Her brothers and sister left school due to financial struggles.

Esther gained 339/500 for her high school entrance and went to St Cecelia Nangina Girls Secondary School. She is now studying a Diploma in Special needs Education at Kenyatta Uni which is sponsored by Friends of BCC.

Esther is in regular contact through Facebook. Her accommodation

is a room shared with 3 others and they must provide their own bedding. Food is not provided and no cooking is allowed in the rooms so it must be purchased outside with your own funds.

If you would like to know more about sponsoring others like Esther please contact Chris on 0408280632 or chris@bccafrika.org

Mary Wakuthii

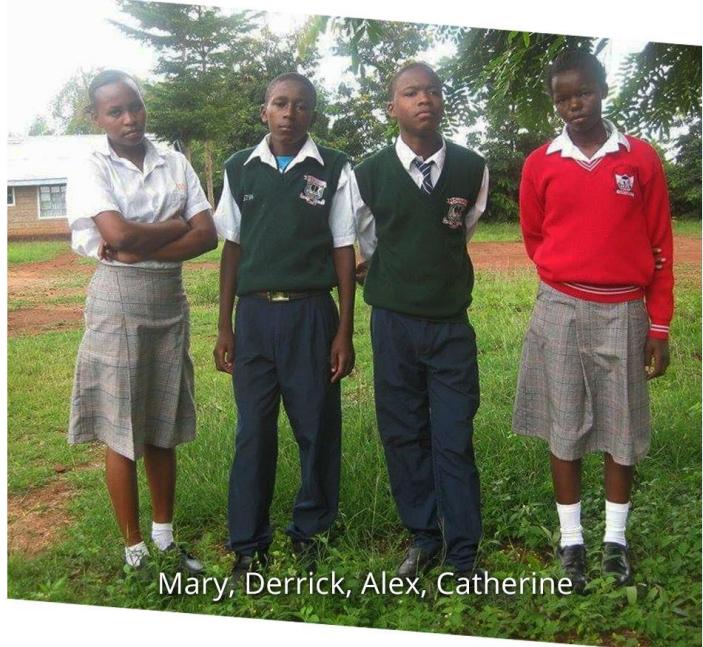
Mary was born in 1999 in a family of four. She joined Bethlehem Children's Home in 2012. Mary is an orphan with both parents deceased. She attended Ndindiruku Primary School where she sat her KCPE in 2014. She is a form 3 student at Wang'uru Girls High School.

Alex Wanjohi

Alex was born in 2000 in Kirinyaga District as a fourth born in a family of five: 2 boys and 3 girls. Alex's mother is deceased. Alex attended Ndindiruku Primary School where he did his KCPE (National Exam) in 2014. He is in Mwea Boy's High School in Form 3.

Catherine Ngonyo

Born in 2002 in a family of six in Nakuru District. Catherine's father is deceased while the mother lives in abject poverty. Catherine joined Bethlehem Children's Home in 2012. She attended Ndindiruku Primary School and sat her KCPE in 2016. Catherine joined Wang'uru Girls High School early this year.



Mary, Derrick, Alex, Catherine

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