

THE MUGUMO PROJECT: HOPE MENTORS

INTRODUCTION

Working under the umbrella of the Mugumo Project, Hope Mentors is a non-governmental program based in Kiambu County in Central Kenya. Hope Mentors is a program that aims to provide low profile guidance and counseling to our sponsored children while also working with their families to improve parent-child relationships.

OBJECTIVES

The main objective of Hope Mentors program is to provide psychological and psychosocial support to sponsored children through counseling and mentoring.

Specific Objectives includes:

- Providing Guidance through counseling sessions, at least once a month.
- Provide skilled and friendly mentors and role models
- Provide counseling materials for children and mentors
- Reintegrate the broken relationship between the kid and the family
- To facilitate the training and workshops for mentors
- To provide emergency relief for children and families in critical situations e.g accommodations and foodstuffs.

MISSION

To provide hope, assistance, and love to our sponsored children and families in need of counseling and guidance, through the provision of psychological and psychosocial support.

INITIAL EXPECTED OUTCOMES

In 2016, Hope Mentors aims to carry out a number of activities which include:

- Recruiting 4 mentors with a total of 10 workshop/training sessions.
- Managing and offering Guidance and counseling sessions of at least 4 children, with a minimum of one meeting a month
- Meeting and forming family forums with sponsored children's families, meeting regularly once a month.
- Developing monthly previews of the guidance and counseling program to be offered.

CHALLENGES

1. Inadequate funds to carry out a number of activities
2. Lack of skilled and qualified volunteers
3. Dealing with adolescent behavior and "growing pains"
4. Transferring children from one institution to another—accessibility difficulties.

Hope Mentors wishes to give counseling and encouragement to the identified children both in and out of school, in public forums, religious gatherings, and meetings with their families in counseling forums. Hope Mentors will also be in direct touch with kids to give them support, advice, and mentoring in friendly basis. Hope Mentors would also like to promote various sports and arts activities for the sponsored children as a whole.

CONCLUSION

Hope Mentors is requesting—

- Support from the donors in guidance and counseling materials such as hand-outs, notebooks, and a laptop to facilitate and carry out our objectives.
- Support for the training and capacity building for facilitators, and funds to make our mobility easy.
- Support the sports and arts materials.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Below is the Budget detailed items asking the donor to provide Financial assistance for six months.

Item

Material development and production 40,0000 ksh

- *for laptop and accessories, USB sticks*

Guidance and counseling encouragement 80,000 ksh

- *facilitating trainers, tea or lunch breaks, program coordinator*

Co ordination training workshops 50,000 ksh

- *transport and venues for training*

Promotion of sports and amenities 30,000 ksh

- *visiting agriculture show grounds, drawing, arts events, etc.*

Administration 12,000 ksh

- *pens, notebooks, airtime, printing, and program preparation*

TOTAL ***212,000 ksh***

Looking forward to hearing from you and hoping that we can work together in bringing hopeful “footprints” AS MENTORS.

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