E V E R Y O N E 'S C H I L D

Everyone's Child, Inc.

CHANGING A GENERATION THROUGH EDUCATION

A Quarterly Newsletter



Educating There are many ways to educate a child, and providing a place for learning to happen is the first step. Since 1997, members of Everyone's Child have raised funds to ensure that children in Kenya receive an education.



Caring Missionary Marie Mastroni has spent many years in Kenya caring for and educating people of all ages.

Connecting

Rotarian president Lynn Mason visited students at The Lord's School in Kampi ya moto, Kenya during the first annual EC School Tour early in 2012. Teachers from the US spent a week with Kenyan students and teachers.

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Everyone's Child is a

non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of orphaned and impoverished children around the globe. Our mission reaches out to the children of the world: to **educate** where there are no schools, to **care** where there is great need, and to **connect** where there is isolation.

Everyone's Child began with an idea presented by a group of teachers at a Kenyan primary school who were aware that there were orphans in their school who needed



Children at Lanet Umoja Primary School (LUPS), the first of four schools built and sponsored by members of Everyone's Child.

Everyone's Child stands behind this principle of provision, holding fast to the ideal that providing children with an education equips them to become the decision makers of tomorrow. Supplying these students with a daily meal has also become an important part of this program, as children need nourishment in order to learn. Through partnerships with local leaders and citizens as well as outside contributors, this endeavor builds selfsustaining schools in developing

additional assistance. At the end of the school term, parents and villagers were asked to help supply the needs of the orphans. The children who now benefit from this program no longer face the world alone, but feel cared for by teachers, families and friends in their community. nations that support community development, access to quality education and a better life. We believe if you give a child a meal you feed him for a day, but if you teach the child to garden, you feed him for life.

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Healthy, happy, educated.

Everyone's Child is dedicated to ensuring that underprivileged children in developing nations have the opportunity to receive an education and at least one meal a day.

Feeding Orphans



Children line up to receive their daily meal in Kampi ya moto, Kenya.

As adults who remember what it is like to be a child, we all feel the need to ensure that the children in our lives are healthy and happy, and we work hard to make certain that the education they receive will allow them to achieve more than we have been able to in our lifetimes. The same is hoped for throughout the world, in both developed and developing nations, but finding ways to educate children is more challenging in some places than in others. Since 2008, the vision of Everyone's Child (EC) has included the education and feeding of 500 orphaned and/or displaced children in Kenya who have been enrolled in one of the four schools it has helped to build.



In 2012, educators, a business woman and a high school student visited Kenya in order to become familiar with EC's efforts in that country. Each of them were moved by the beauty of the country and the warmth of the people they met. They were able to sit in on classes, participate in the orphan feeding program, and meet people whose lives have been changed by the availability of education that EC has provided. All of those on the trip have made ongoing commitments to help sustain the programs that EC has started.

Over the years many people have contributed to these efforts to sustain the orphans and underprivileged children in our schools. *Current costs for the Orphan Feeding Program amount per child to approximately* 75 cents per day or \$15.00 per month.



Vermont educator Joni Clemons helps out at an orphan feeding program in Kenya.

Our goal is to continue fundraising efforts to build schools, sponsor students and support the Orphan Feeding program, providing education, support and food for children who would otherwise be without an education or sustenance.

If you would like to help make a difference in the lives of these children, please send your tax deductible contribution to:

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To make a secure online donation, visit <u>www.everyoneschild.net</u>

Asante sana!! (Thank you!)