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We've heard from several of you that the donate link at the bottom of this email is expired. We are so sorry for that and appreciate your desire to give. Please go to the [CYEC homepage](#) and scroll down a little to the donate button there. I've also updated the link at the bottom is this newsletter. Thank you!



Your support changes lives!

"My name is Simon and I am 19 years old. I came to the CYEC in 2009 when I was very young. I had not yet gone to school.

Education has helped me because I am now able to apply the knowledge I am getting in school to real life. Education has also helped me realize my talents, my hobbies and my capabilities. My dream is to become a doctor in the future. Now I am in high school, still working hard to achieve my dreams."



"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

- Nelson Mandela

Education = Empowerment

One of the primary functions of the Children and Youth Empowerment Centre is to ensure the youth in its care receive an education. Currently, **172** children and youth at the Centre are earning an education that will help launch them toward a bright future.

- * 17 boys and 29 girls in primary school
 - * 32 boys and 14 girls in secondary school
 - * 3 boys and 4 girls in college or university
 - * 13 boys in skills training
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- * 3 boys not yet in school
- * 5 young adults
- * 52 skills-training students at the Raithithi Polytechnic

Your support helps students succeed

In Kenya, primary and secondary public schools are free, but still have significant expenses. Students must provide their own uniforms, supplies and sometimes even their own desks.

Some of the students at the CYEC show enough promise that efforts are made to send them to private schools, as the quality of public schools is lacking.

Your gifts support efforts to provide an education to the CYEC children.

Thank you!

"My name is Margaret and I am 17 years old. I came to the CYEC in 2013. I love this place because you get an opportunity to get an education and other basic needs. Education is the most important thing in our lives. I have to get an education so that I may reach my goals. The CYEC benefits me by paying school fees for my education."



"My name is Jacinta and I am 15 years old. I came to the CYEC in 2008, and I had not yet joined school. In 2011 I went to nursery school, and in 2013 I entered primary school. CYEC teachers have cared for me since I was a child and now I am grown up into a confident girl. I want to become an accountant, and I will work tooth and nail so that will happen. I am proud to be at the CYEC. It provides everything I need that can help me to be an important person in life."



"My name is Peter. I came to the Children and Youth Empowerment Centre in 2009 when I was in class one. My home was unbearable because of family conflicts so I ran to the streets where I was rescued and brought to the CYEC. I was taken to school, and because of my good performance, they offered to take me to a boarding school. This is my final year in high school. I want to give my best and join a good campus. I would like to thank the administration of the Centre and all supporting staff for making this program of children and youth empowerment run smoothly. With this program, many children will be assisted to realize their potential."

"Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress, in every society, in every family." - Kofi Annan



"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest." – Benjamin Franklin

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