

CHILD SPONSORSHIP APPEAL HELP A CHILD AT RUDOLF STEINER SCHOOL – MBAGATHI NAIROBI

**There is hope after covid-19 school lock down
The Journey Through School Continues!!!!!!**



Our modern world is a global world. This is a fact that has been confirmed by the occurrence of Covid-19 pandemic. We are all on one planet and one person's problem can easily become another's problem. The virus started in one part of the world and now has spread to all parts of the world. Mostly, it affects those with pre-existing medical conditions and evidently those with pre-existing financial instability. These are two vulnerable groups.

The pandemic has devastating effects on our beloved children who fall under the second category of vulnerability. Children still must grow into strong individual human beings who can take new initiatives in the future complex world full of challenges such as the recent Covid-19. How can children from all social, cultural and religious backgrounds be given a chance to develop capacities to meet this modern challenge? Covid-19 has hit the world families hard. Economically, socially and emotionally especially here in Kenya where most families lived below the poverty line even before the pandemic struck. Life is a total disaster especially for children who may not understand why they are sleeping hungry, why they are not going to school, why they cannot hug their friends and play freely.

In a child's mind the world is crumbling down, there is a cloud of uncertainty and desperation. They want to call 911 our emergency number for someone to come and save them and give them their life back. They yearn for a life - where they can eat enough food and learn as hard as they play in the field – where they saw their family smile with delight of seeing them in a good school. In a year, they stay in school for over 9 months and on holiday for less than three months. School is therefore a very important part of their lives.

At the Rudolf Steiner School Mbagathi we are offering hope and restoration to the poorest children in Kenya. We teach children through Waldorf/Steiner education that focuses on the head, heart and hand. It is a child-centred creative system that works on encouraging a child's will to do things independently. Its therapeutic as it nurtures healing in children. They enjoy their classes and look forward to be in this caring environment that not only educates them but offers them security: meals, personal provisions and most importantly love and emotional support. They come from families where they are often exposed to violence, crime, drugs, alcoholism, extreme poverty among other insecurities and so education as a program has to be rolled out with extra support for a better outcome.

Depending on the severity of their cases, some children are taken into our boarding facility which is full to capacity. This gives them an opportunity to grow and bolden up in a safe environment to be able to face hardships whenever they present themselves in any form. The children are looking forward to 2021 when schools will re-open here in Kenya after the Covid-19 lock down. The school community is equally eager to meet them but the financial obligation to cater for them is undeniably huge.

We have 330 children who all have their own moving story to tell - see [personal stories](#). You can help a child by sponsoring the school fees and this will have a dramatic impact on the life and destiny of a child. For the school to care and educate a child we ask for €33 per month. This will cover half of the school fees of a child. To pay the whole school fee we ask for €66. You can stop your sponsorship at any time.

For further sponsorship questions, kindly contact us.

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RUDOLF STEINER SCHOOL MBAGATHI NAIROBI KENYA



SPONSORSHIP APPEAL YOU CAN HELP!



**Take up the chance to make a difference in a child's life.
Nothing is too small to share. You can be a**
1) General sponsor (Whole School Sponsor)
2) Child sponsor
3) Class sponsor

*“Even the flight of the sparrow moves the acacia tree.
Even the stiffest of trees can be moved by the lightest of
touches. Even the smallest of gifts given with warmth of heart
can make a huge difference to those in need.”*

SPONSOR A WHOLE SCHOOL with SMALL REGULAR AMOUNTS APPEAL:

PLEASE HELP the Mother School of East Africa to be an oasis in the desert, creating a healthy, lively learning environment for some of the poorest children in Africa.



The Mother School of East Africa - the Rudolf Steiner School Mbagathi - has from the beginning in 1989 taken on the huge mission of teaching and caring for very poor children from underprivileged homes in Kenya, many of them in slums. This is a demanding, long-term commitment requiring the school to secure the financial basis for survival year after year. It will be even difficult after Covid-19.

Our aim is for the children to grow up as equal and free human beings. We desire to remove the burden from children of knowing about school fees and who pays them and the whole global economic situation. Therefore we suggest a new way of sponsoring where you, as a sponsor, do not sponsor an individual child but support the whole school. 100 percent of your monthly sponsorship amount will go towards covering school fees. You will be updated about the whole school development through our yearly newsletters.

All of the 330 children have their own touching story but we give one child's picture here. One day a young boy found his own way to the school office and knocked on the door. While sitting swinging his short legs from an office chair, he expressed a wish that he and his little sister could join the school. Through desperation he had the courage to come, even though he knew very well his parents

could not pay. Some days later he was enrolled in the school. The condition at home was bleak and the iron sheet house lacked electricity and drinking water. During the rainy season flooding occurred in their single room, so they had to place stones on the floor to stand on. Their mother died and later their father also passed away; the school was their home and still remains their home today. This was only possible through faithful sponsors sending their monthly contributions.

When Kenyans want things to happen, they organize a 'Harambee' which means 'pulling together'. This is a deeply rooted social way of supporting a community in the culture of Africa and can move mountains. This is also the foundation of the whole school with networks stretching to many other parts of the world - Australia, Europe and USA. You can be a part of this community and be a whole school sponsor.

Our guiding amount for becoming a general school sponsor is €33 per month, though any monthly donation is welcome. You can stop your sponsorship at any time. The €66 covers school fee for a child which includes a daily hot meal.

For further questions, please contact us today.

SPONSOR A WHOLE CLASS with SMALL REGULAR AMOUNTS APPEAL:

PLEASE HELP at a Class Level - Help a teacher to pass on knowledge and impact a class by relieving them of the financial burden of their class budget.



The Rudolf Steiner School is made up of four Kindergarten classes and classes 1 to 9 for primary school.

A class at the Rudolf Steiner School is comprised of a maximum of 30 children. About 80% of children in a class come from families where poverty, disease, alcohol and drug abuse affect many aspects of their lives. Food, clothing, school fees, books, stationery and money for educational trips are some of the challenges they face on a daily basis.

The Mbagathi school offers these children a supporting, creative and economically strong education which can have a huge impact on individual destinies and life opportunities.

Each class may have its special needs. A class sponsor takes care of the needs that range from books, uniforms, school fees and trip fees for some needy children. The need is urgent and your help is requested. Choose to become a sponsor today. One hundred percent of your sponsorship money goes directly to the class needs and you can stop your sponsorship at any time.

At the Rudolf Steiner School, a class is a family, a platform where children share information and problems creating a friendly home environment. This environment does not only efficiently equip them with knowledge but also with love and friendship. A teacher has the responsibility to take care of each of their children's welfare by offering solutions. However, some solutions require money which the office may not be able to provide.

Our guiding amount for sponsoring a class is €33 per month although a one-off donation is also welcome.

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Choose a class to sponsor today!

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