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Walking Together in Solidarity



CHILD DISCOVERY CENTRE

NAKURU, KENYA



ABOUT THE MINISTRY AND STUDENTS SERVED

Child Discovery Centre (CDC) serves street and very poor children in Nakuru, Kenya. CDC typically serves approximately 50 children a year, with most residing at CDC and the rest living with families or boarding at or near universities or other schools. CDC enrolls the children in school, pays school fees, and buys uniforms, books and other supplies. Since the CDC program started in 2000, it has served more than 500 children.

When the COVID-19 restrictions started in Kenya in the spring of 2020, CDC had to send the young people who lived there to stay with local families. In January 2021, CDC was able to reopen, and 47 of the 50 residents returned. CDC has 15 others in the outreach program, which offers support to students living nearby. Students adjusted quickly upon returning to CDC and attending school, amazing the center staff with their responsibility and disciplined behavior. In addition to their studies at local schools, students are learning life skills, such as cooking, caring for livestock, caring for the environment and completing community service. In recent assessment exam results, the top three students in forms one, two and three at Hillcrest Secondary School came from CDC. Two young women from CDC who are attending Mwangaza College received their exam scores from last year and passed. One of the young women received a scholarship to study at a local university.



MESSAGE FROM CDC

“We are very much aware that the United States has been seriously affected by COVID-19. We stand with the students, parents and faculty in solidarity, which we have always done even before the pandemic. It is my hope as things slowly go back to normal that we shall continue that mutual relationship we have held for so many years. May the good Lord continue to protect all of us—especially from contracting COVID—and bless all the people of good will, whose financial support has helped to make strides in the lives of many needy children.”

—Brother Paul Anderson, FSC, CDC Administrator

RELAN TWINNED SCHOOLS

- Central Catholic High School, Pittsburgh, PA
- Christian Brothers Academy, Syracuse, NY
- Christian Brothers High School, Memphis, TN
- De La Salle Blackfeet School, Browning, MT
- De Marillac Academy, San Francisco, CA
- La Salle Academy, New York, NY
- Ocean Tides School, Narragansett, RI
- Saint John's College High School, Chevy Chase, DC
- San Miguel High School, Tucson, AZ

