

ARK OF LITTLE ANGELS FOUNDATION
A Country Strong with Children

FOUNDATION PROPOSAL

CREATED
27/12/2013

VALID UNTIL
31/05/2014

ABOUT US



“To transform the lives of children and young people who are at significant risk of harm to their wellbeing as a consequence of the environment in which they are being raised and their own complex needs.”

OUR PROFILE

Ark of Little Angels Foundation is a Non-Governmental Organization registered with government of Kenya (S. 40019) under the NGO Registration statute, The Organization was formed mainly to focus on Rural Community people development in various aspects for self-empowerment ESPECILLY for Children and Women. The Organization is based in Githurai Sub-County, in Nairobi District

WHAT WE DO

- To improve the quality of life of the orphans and vulnerable children by establishing a permanent home and school
- To train care givers in care giving skills to enable these children get adequate care, love and support
- To provide adequate education to these children to make them good citizens and have a better future through good education right from a tender age

The Project aims at solving the problems hidden by the fact that orphans and vulnerable children are invisible; yet by the very nature of their situation, they are included among those that are classified as disadvantaged and poor in Kenya. Children are subsumed within the poverty categories most often referred to such as households, communities, people – which means that there is a high tendency to focus on adult-related poverty while child problems are ignored, partly because children have little power and influence within a group that contains adults.

Findings reflect that children in abject problems can be recognized by rather elementary (as opposed to sophisticated) criteria. Top on the list is absence of basic necessities such as shelter, food, clothing and water. Equally important is the ‘human condition’ in terms of physical health and parental care and protection. Schooling is high on the list as a critical criterion in determining who is extremely or modestly a vulnerable and disadvantaged child.

CASE STUDIES



“Our philosophy and experience is based on the reality that each child we seek to develop their capacity to live in healthy, hopeful relationships with others. On this depends all of the other necessary outcomes which contribute to their ability to enjoy life and reach their potential.”

The rationale for carrying out this project on children in abject poverty in Kenya is based on the problems resulting from the fact that children in poverty are invisible, yet they constitute a disproportionately large section of the (poor) population. Children are subsumed within the most referred to poverty categories: households, communities and people; yet among these they always occupy a position of least power and influence, the focus tends to concentrate on adult-related poverty. Children are vulnerable to shocks, adversities and, consequently, are hardest hit by poverty. Given that childhood is the most crucial developmental period in an individual’s lifetime, any damage at this stage can lead to a perpetuation of the cycles of poverty, resulting in intergenerational and/or chronic poverty. Interventions such as universal primary education, and maternal and childcare mitigate against the monumental odds.

PROJECT SPECIFICATION

PART I	This phase will include the purchase of land	ACQUISITION OF LAND
PART II	This phase will include reconstruction of the school i.e. classrooms, library laboratories, computer rooms as well as equipping it with the facilities like desks, science equipment, vocation equipment depending on the subject courses to be taught..	CONSTRUCTION OF THE SCHOOL
PART III	This phase will involve construction of a home Centre for the children. The home shall be equipped with all basic equipment and materials required for children day to day activities.	CONSTRUCTION OF A HOME
PART IV	This will offer accommodation to employed staff and workers.	CONSTRUCTION OF A STAFF QUARTERS



REQUEST LETTER

At the Foundation Programs, we provide disadvantaged children with food, support, counselling and safe-homes

We understand the Foundation has a high fundraising goal and would appreciate your financial sponsorship. The Program has already started fundraising by accepting Ark of Little Angels employee donations and we have already made a personal contribution of kshs 14,200 and we also bought mattress and blankets.

Ark of Little Angels Foundation will be inviting International, local and national businesses, women's organizations, Individuals and families to partake in donations. In order to continue and maintain the program, we need:

- 1. Food*
- 2. Clothes and Shoes*
- 3. Blankets, mattress and beds*
- 4. Books and other school utilities*
- 5. Kitchen Utensils*
- 6. Building Material for perimeter wall(stones, sand, cement)*
- 7. Kid's Tables and Chairs*
- 8. Money Donations*
- 9. Volunteers*

We would be most grateful if you could donate any of these items to help us implement our project. If you are interested, we will keep you informed with regular updates on the progress of our project.

As you continue to read you will see our long term goals that we would like to achieve in the next 4 years. That will make us move to our permanent premises and continue building our Mission and Goals

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PROJECT BREAKDOWN

STEP I: ACQUISITION OF LAND AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE SCHOOL.

Land Purchase	\$122,500
Survey and architectural projects	\$230,500
Construction of the school Phase 1	\$560,200
Construction of the school Phase 2	\$399,300
	\$1,312,500

STEP II: CONSTRUCTION OF A HOME AND THE PLAY CENTRE

Construction of the boarding premises.	\$251,313
Planning of the school playing center and construction	\$112,500
	\$363,813

STEP III: CONSTRUCTION OF A STAFF QUARTERS

Planning and land division of staff quarters land	\$309,080
Construction of the staff quarters residential	\$703,420
	\$1,012,500

PROJECT TIMELINE

Years	1		2		3		4
Preparation							
Survey							
Construction							

PROJECT DETAIL

Ark of Little Angels Foundation – carries out activities to ensure good life to these children on but some are insufficiently done due to poor funding. These include the following:-

1. Providing essential logistics to these children like clothes, food, blankets, mosquito nets, utensils, mattresses, etc.
2. Providing scholastic materials like books, pens, pencil, paper
3. Medical examination by our collaborating doctors
4. Visiting the children in their respective schools
5. Providing games equipment to these children like balls, Jersey, nets, etc.

FRAME WORK

The frame work for this project is as follows.

- Once implemented the project is targeting more than 1,000 children of which 800 families will be represented. These will be orphans and vulnerable children from poor families. This idea is to provide a happy life to these children and to eradicate poverty from their families indirectly through providing sustainable education and food to these children.

DESCRIPTION	ASSUMPTIONS	DATE	PRICE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When land is acquired, this phase will also include reconstruction of the school i.e. classrooms, library laboratories, computer rooms as well as equipping it with the facilities like desks, science equipment, and vocation equipment depending on the subject courses to be taught. 	<i>Adequate funding from anticipated donors, community and well-wishers.</i>	02/2/2013 02/5/2013	\$1,312,500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This phase will involve construction of a home Centre for the children. The home shall be equipped with all basic equipment and materials required for children day to day activities. 	<i>Adequate funding from anticipated donors, community and well-wishers.</i>	02/6/2013 02/9/2013	\$363,813
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This will offer Accommodation to, employed staff and workers 	<i>Adequate funding from anticipated donors, community and well-wishers.</i>	02/10/2013 02/5/2014	\$1,012,500
TOTAL			2,688,813

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