**The LIFT OF HOPE FOUNDATION – (LHF)**

***/“…Investing In Livelihoods and Community Development”//***

***Our Organizational Profile:***

The ***Lift of Hope Foundation –* (LHF)** was established as an expression of our ardent desire:

*1). to commemorate our biblical mother of hospitality –* ***Sarah Abraham*** *through the Abrahamic covenant (Gen. 15:1-7/18,*

*2). to address the plight of widows – OVCs as prescribed in the law – James 1:27. Gal. 6:10, 1Timothy 6:18-19, Deut. 15:11.*

***Global Vision:***

*Our global vision is* ***‘To compassionately serve the needy in the Society* *by expanding the ability of the donor efforts and other Financial Inclusion partners -* (FIPs) *to manage projects and service delivery to the poor with kindness, generosity of heart and in a sustainable and efficient manner’.***

***Who We Are:***

A. The ***Lift of Hope Foundation –* (LHF)** is a *charitable,* *non-profit* *Christian* organization registered under ***(rule 2 of THE SOCIETIES ACT, (Cap. 108)*** of the *Laws of the Republic of Kenya* as an Amutah.

B. The organization was created and established on ***3rd October, 2016*** by compassionate *Daughters of Zion* – ***Heather Neighbors*** and ***Lauren McGuffey*** under the leadership of ***Pastor******Patrick K. Musya*** of **All Nations For Christ Tabernacle®** of *Nairobi, Kenya* to care for the ***welfare*** of the humanity that extends across the Globe:-

1. And have purposes, objectives, and a mission consistent with those in ***Article II of the Articles of Incorporation*** of the ***Lift of Hope Foundation*** **– (LHF),** (Subject to the transitional rules adopted), and

2. Are godly men and women with exceptional integrity and fully dedicated to serve the humanity.

***Our Global Mission:***

The ***Lift of Hope Foundation – (LHF)*** commits and affirms the ***Lausanne Covenant*** as its *Global Missional Statement*.

We affirm God’s redeeming and restorative grace and power as sufficient to bring blessing to all structures, institutions, and Societies. The *Guiding Principles* of the ***Lift of Hope Foundation*** encompass the fundamental values of the organization and are underlying the priorities for our *compassionate love* for humanity.

We are fulfilling these verse around the world – 1Corinthians 9:23, *‘****And this I do for the gospel’s sake, that I might be partaker thereof with you’ (KJV).***

St. Matthew chapter 25:35-46 teaches the *church Ministry* to share with the poor, pray for the sick, and evangelize and share their faith in the community. – John. 9:4; Matthew 9:35-38; Romans 9:1-3; 1Corinthians 9:19-23; Mark 16:15; Isaiah 58:6-7; James 1:27/2:1-9; Matthew 25:31-46; Acts 2:44-45/4:34-35.

***Our Objective:***

Our main objective is – ***‘To promote and support overall Developments amongst Widows, Orphans and vulnerable Children – (OVCs)’*** in our local *church Assembly* as a safeguard against ***poverty*** and ***lack of livelihood***.

We are deeply rooted in our knowledge and understanding of the ***needs’*** of the people we serve. We firmly believe that life is precious and people of all class, creed and culture deserves to have an equal opportunity to access *basic livelihood*. We are passionately committed to deliver service to the humanity that build a better life, and which is essential to lead a productive, *healthy1\** and reasonable lives as is mandated under **[*Part (A) of General Assembly Resolution 217 (III) International Bill of******Human Rights2\**].**

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1. **Article 25 Sub-article** (1) provides: *“Everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of himself and of his family including food, clothing, housing and medical care and necessary social services and the right to security in the event of unemployment, sickness, disability, widowhood, old age or lack of livelihood in circumstances beyond his control”* **- (217 A (III) Universal Declaration of Human Rights – UN).**
2. The **World Health Organization** (WHO) defined Health in its broader sense in its 1948 Constitution as *“a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.”* The correct bibliographic citation for the definition is: Preamble to the Constitution of the World Health Organization as adopted by the International Health Conference, New York, 19 - 22 June, 1946; signed on 22 July 1946 by the representatives of 61 States (Official Records of the World Health Organization, no. 2, p. 100) entered into force on 7 April 1948. The definition has not been amended since April 1948.

***What We Do:***

The organizationwas first established as a *volunteer Association* called ***BISTANDS FORENING FOR BARN I KENYA*** (*Aid Association for Children In Kenya*), a humanitarian response to the myriads of needs faced by OVCs affected by the epidemic of ***HIV/AIDS*** and post-election violence and the plight of the vulnerable communities affected by conflict after the fall of Moi’s government and the State’s anarchy collapse which the Country let to become host mass destruction of Public and private sectors since 2002. The name was changed to the (***Lift of Hope Foundation –* (LHF)** with a focus- ***‘To ‘compassionately serve the needy in the Society by expanding the ability of the donor efforts and other Financial Inclusion partners - (FIPs) to manage projects and service delivery to the poor with kindness, generosity of heart and in a sustainable and efficient manner’.***

The ***Lift of Hope Foundation –* (LHF)** *is organized and operates exclusively for charity, philanthropic and benevolent purposes.* We care for the humanity and support capacity to help create unique differences in the provision of ***‘Food to the Needy’*** and strive for excellence in the business of ***Livelihoods Development*** and ***Nutrition – sensitive Food security.***We stand with biblical principle as enunciated in Psalm 132:15, ***‘I will abundantly bless her provision: I will satisfy her poor with bread’ (KJV).***

The ***Lift of Hope Foundation*** as*non-governmental organization provides an environment for change, growth and brings to life an overall understanding of a totally compassionate being.* Through established networks, linkages and strong partnerships, we work in tandem with other stakeholders and organizations that are *passionate to make a difference* and committed to *develop and build strong* and *empowered,* *transformational healthy communities* and *responsible citizens.* Walking the road less traveled by working for the underserved or served over three years and giving a voice to the voiceless from *helping the poor*, and *advocacy drives in the community* that extends across diverse communities in Kenya.

The ***Lift of Hope Foundation*** is an oasis, a retreat, a provider of compassionate services, a safe haven for learning, building social and life skills that guarantee bright future, bringing life amidst desperation.

***Where We Work:***

The ***Lift of Hope Foundation*** works, and will work wherever we are needed most, whenever required at whichever place where we can make unique difference in someone’s life. We deliver services with *kindness* and *compassionate* to those in need, and strive ceaselessly to demonstrate the *Love of Christ to the Humanity* based on biblical ***‘Principle of*** ***Responsible Stewardship’*** in James 2:20: ***‘Faith without works is dead’*** ***(KJV).***

We prioritize on OVCs and put more emphasis on Widows under the qualifying criteria based on admonition of Apostle Paul in 1Timothy 5:9-10:

1. Must be sixty years and above – Luke 2:36-38,
2. Must be *faithful Believers’* in good standing,
3. Must be Widows with good reputation in addition to being active members of our *local church Assembly*,
4. Must have been responsible Mothers taking charge of their *family responsibilities* and raising Children in the instructions and mental regulation of the Lord – Eph. 6:4,
5. *Must be role models like Sarah Abraham – Genesis 18:3-10/21:1-3,*
6. Washing the feet of the Saints – Genesis 18:4-5, and being a blessing to Servants of God – 1Kings 17:7-16,
7. Showing *compassionate love* to those in distress,
8. Must be *full – time* members in our *local church Assembly* and registered in the *social welfare (SW) program*,
9. To these Widows, the *‘New - birth’* – 2Corinthians 5:17, Romans 6:4 is the access of everyone to qualify to this *‘Widows – OVCs program.’*

Article 9 of the ***Lausanne Covenant*** provides, *‘…more than 2,700 million people, which is more than two-thirds of all humanity, have been neglected; and it is a standing rebuke to us and the whole church Ministry. All of us are shocked by the poverty of millions and disturbed by the injustices which cause it. In the urgency of security in the event of unemployment, sickness, disability, widowhood, old age or lack of livelihood, those of us who live in affluent circumstances accept our duty to develop a simple lifestyle in order to contribute more generously to ensure relief support and services.’*

The ***Lift of Hope Foundation*** therefore**,** works with zeal and currently operates a compassionate ***‘Widows – OVCs program’*** in ***Laini Saba Ward*** in ***Kibera urban*** – slum, Sub – county of the Republic of Kenya. We draw our inspiration from the *Holy Scriptures*, which amplify the motto: ***‘SERVICE TO HUMANITY IS SERVICE TO GOD.’*** God who came down to earth to preach love among suffering mankind, said: **‘*…In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me’* – *Matthew 25:40 (KJV).*** The ***Lift of Hope Foundation*** believes in this motto and as such has dedicated itself to the ***service of the vulnerable*** and ***neglected section*** of humanity.

**PARTNER WITH US:**

We believe in working together and understand the power and strength of partnerships. Working with partners enables us to be much stronger and help us achieve greater success in the *Humanitarian Services*, which we are deeply committed to make a difference in peoples’ lives.

We work in collaborative *Public and private partnership frameworks* to ‘support *poverty eradication* and successful implementation of *sustainable* *community – based Development projects’* inclusiveness in *Africa’s Rural Transformation* as part of a *global march* for the *start Network programs* whose work substantially benefits the communities in ***Arid*** and ***Semi - arid lands – (ASAL)*** and the ***urban – slum*** Sub-county of Kibera in Kenya.

**Be A Partner To Make Life Changing Experiences Together:**

1. **Corporate Sponsorship:** Your Company can become a very important Partner in serving the community in most need. We need your generous corporate commitment to donations, sponsorships to help us continue our life changing Services. We will list your Company, its logo in our Annual reports, Newsletters, Spotlights on our websites, highlights on our e-mails, Social Media events, Special events of the Foundation and increase visibility of your Company
2. **Fund a Project:** The *organization* is committed to promote the resilience of ***poor rural households*** and to end the cycle of poverty for a ***world Free*** ***from hunger***. You can fund a project and take action directly to ensure that community are served to help meet basic social and healthcare services, bare necessities such as food, education, and income build a life that is better and life changing. You can do this by choosing a project and help to fund the project of your choice. Your contribution will enable us to work closely with the community and help them receive better quality of life. You can visit the Project sites, interact with the people your gift help serve, see the progress of the projects and get regular updates of the programs and stories of people you help make that change.

1. **Gifts – In - Kind:** You can partner with us by donations of products, computers, equipment’s, Stationeries, School uniforms, Bags, Textbooks, Notebooks and gift items for Children and/or Sanitary Pads/Towels for the ***needy School girls***. Your generous contributions will help us expand our programs to help reach out to more people through our educations, community service needs.
2. The ***Lift of Hope* Mobile Van:** You can donate Ambulance to our ***community Dispensary*** and/or sponsor a ***Mobile Van,*** which will be a boon for the community we serve. We will use its services for *home - based care* visits, *community out-reaches,* and conducting *Medical camps* as Mobile clinic. You’re Company or organization’s logo will be emblazoned on the Mobile Van and we will display your Company brand as it moves around bearing Services for the community.
3. **Tribute Gifts:** Honorary or memorial gift to keep the memories of loved ones alive on special occasions and help make an important change in others life is an excellent way to help the work we do. You can give in a meaningful way to honor family, loved ones and friends to help remember them on special occasions. We will acknowledge your contributions; have an embossed plaque and signature plate with the name of loved one being honored by your gift.
4. **The *Elite* - Hope Givers Club:** You can take up a larger role as a member of the *Elite –* Hope *Givers Club* by making a special commitment to our work. You will receive personal updates, reports of the organization. membership to *Elite –* Hope *Givers Club* starts at US Dollars 500 a year renewable.
5. **Workplace Giving:** There are a variety of ways to support from your Office. Many companies have implemented Workplace Giving campaigns where employees can choose the non-profit organizations they want to support. When you select us you are a part and parcel of a group of compassionate givers that make a difference in many peoples’ lives, changing them and giving them a tribute of life full of hope. Giving however small an amount makes a unique impact of difference in someone’s life.
6. **Top – Lead Scholarship Program:** This is a program initiated by the ***Lift of Hope Foundation*** to offer all - round inclusive educational development and sponsorship for bright students from poor backgrounds to local Schools up to ivy global learning institutions (as it pushes to develop top talent under its leadership). This program epitomizes the *Tom Mboya* academic airlift in the 1960’s that saw the likes of Barack’s Obama Senior and the late Nobel *Laureate* Professor *Wangari Maathai*, who later impacted our country in social economic development by initiating and leading the ***Green Belt Movement*** for environmental conservation in Kenya.

***‘Service To Humanity, Is Service To God’***

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