Profile

The association "Kenianische Waisenkinder in Not e.V." (Kenya Orphans in Need) is registered in the register of associations at the district court of Landsberg/Lech and has been granted charitable status. Our objective is to support orphans in Kenya whose parents have died of AIDS.

The parentless and/or homeless children shall be accommodated, taken care of and shelterd in appropriate houses or institutions. Our association supports the creation of adequate orphanages, kindergardens and accommodation possibilities in families. We also support and provide development, education, schooling and professional training of parentless and/or homeless children and promote the creation of qualified institutions for these purposes. Part of our work is the information, medical advice and prevention on site as well as HIV-tests and medical treatment of sick children.

Many projects have already been realized since the foundation of the association in 2004:

- We were able to provide nearly 50 personal sponsorships for children. The support includes financial aid for clothes, beds and blankets, the purchase of food or seeds, school uniforms, school supplies, rent of agricultural land and school fees.
- A day-care-center has been realized in Wanyororo with the support of the association.
- We have engaged Benedette Mugwe as a full time social worker. Benedette Mugwe visits the children regularly, organizes medical treatment, takes care of official matters and serves as a contact person for the families. She also keeps in touch with the children who attend boarding schools und informs herself of all matters concerning school and education.
- In Kabazi, we cooperate with St. Mary Mama Wa Mungu Group, a local support group who takes care of parentless and/or homeless children.

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