



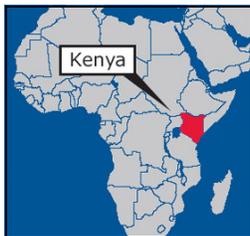
Empowering the poor to lift themselves out of poverty with dignity

Amsha Africa Foundation is determined to enhance the living standards and common good of people within some



of the world's poorest villages and slums in Africa by reducing chronic social concerns such as hunger, disease, illiteracy, unemployment, substandard housing, and poor sanitation. We typically work in areas where the local population lives in abject poverty

with less than \$1 a day and having a high percentage of HIV infection. We help re-build run down schools, construct water and sanitation projects in schools, churches, and public areas that are in dire need of water, donate desks, computers, school uniforms, sanitary towels to girls, pens, books, mosquito nets, among other vital supplies to impoverished communities. We provide grants for strengthening and expansion of micro financing programs that empower the poor to lift themselves out of poverty with dignity through access to financial services and education.



Amsha Africa Foundation currently has grassroots operations in Kenya and has pending applications for non profit status in various Sub-Saharan African countries.

Our U.S. Federal Employer Identification Number is 26-3259654

## Health Focused Program

We organize medical missions to Kenya and partner up with pharmaceutical companies, medical schools, doctors, and medical students to provide vital shipments of medical aid and expertise to areas in Africa that desperately need medical aid and services. We work with local doctors in rural hospitals in Kenya which serve impoverished communities. These local doctors provide us their medical needs and we work with our partner doctors and medical students in the U.S. to get the required medical supplies and ship them to Kenya.



## Dear Friend Program

The goal of the Dear Friend pen pal program is to sustain long-term, 1:1 relationships between as many pair of U.S. and Kenyan children as possible, and to help all participating children achieve literacy goals, heighten their cultural awareness, and feel the joy of knowing another child across the world cares about them. This project will preserve the art of letter writing for our generation's children, teaching them to communicate well through the written word.

Any child in either country, between ages five and sixteen, is eligible. Once matched with a child of similar age and same gender in the other country, each child will begin the pen pal exchange. Dear Friend will provide all necessary writing supplies and postage to the parents, teachers, orphanage staff members, and other supervising adults of the enrolled children. All mailings will be directed to the addresses the supervising adults provide at registration; these addresses will either be schools, orphanages, or parents' homes.

Dear Friend will also provide support, ensuring that all children receive letters from their pen pals on a regular basis. To enroll a child, please send an email to [katie.burke@amshafrica.org](mailto:katie.burke@amshafrica.org) with the child's name, gender, and age. Katie Burke, the Special Programs Director, will personally reply, to facilitate the child's pen pal matching process.

Visit our Dear Friend Program website at:

<http://www.amshafrica.org/our-programs/dear-friend-program.html>



## INFORMATION BROCHURE



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## Our Mission & Vision

### Child Abuse Prevention Program

Amsha Africa Foundation is pooling its resources and joining forces with our partners in an effort to stop child abuse and neglect and educate communities in Africa. This program aims at involving communities in prevention of child labor and withdrawing children from work, minimize and eventually eliminate child trafficking, and train children to advocate for their rights .



#### Our focus on Child Abuse Prevention:

- > Support children who are forced to work for their survival.
- > Work with schools in Income Generating Activities to support children under situations that would lead to neglect and drop outs.
- > Help create child protection teams within rural communities.
- > Help create an organization of lawyers that offer free legal services to children whose rights have been violated
- > Create alliances between government departments and other groups at community level to address child labor.
- > Participate in research activities on children's right, such as street children.

### What We Do

- Encourage and facilitate the initiation of community based projects that are acceptable, affordable, sustainable, and aimed at improving the welfare of the community.
- Assist people from impoverished families by encouraging, education, and training them to undertake some of the urgently needed obligations such as:
  - > Basic education and training
  - > Health care fundamentals
  - > Creating self sustainable homes
  - > Saving the environment
  - > Preventing wife battering.
- Assist children and orphans living with HIV/ AIDS and rehabilitating street children.
- Providing basic education and vocational training courses to young people from impoverished communities with an aim of developing their personality and talents Small and micro enterprises development
- Promoting charitable projects for the disadvantaged victims of famine, floods, and other calamities. These charitable projects are aimed at rehabilitating the victims of disasters by providing them basic needs and teaching them different ways of earning a living in order to get back on their feet.



### Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Program

Amsha Africa Foundation is helping construct water and sanitation projects in schools, churches, and public areas that are in dire need of water in Africa.

Our aim is the reduction of water- and waste-related disease and the optimization of the health benefits of sustainable water and waste management.



We work to improve water supplies and sanitation facilities in schools and communities, and to promote safe hygiene practices.

We sponsor a wide range of activities and work with many partners, including families, communities, governments, and like-minded organizations

**Visit our Water and Sanitation Program website at:**  
<http://www.amshafrica.org/our-programs/water-sanitation-hygiene.html>