



Africa Circle of Hope Foundation (ACOHF) supports education for orphaned and abandoned children living in the Mathare slums of Nairobi as a way for these young people to climb out of poverty, improve their quality of life, and contribute to their community.

The orphans at Good Samaritan Children's Home have experienced violence, abuse, extreme poverty and homelessness before they found this refuge. ACOHF Kenyan board members living in Nairobi and Meru work with academic administrators and teachers, business leaders and community partners to support students not only with scholarships and school supplies, but also with academic tutoring, counseling, mentoring and career planning. These orphans are a precious resource for the future of Africa.

ACOHF ORPHANS EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN KENYA (EAST AFRICA)

***Secondary Boarding School**

Each year we support 50 to 55 students at Rubate Secondary High School in the rural Mt. Kenya area. This boarding school provides an opportunity for orphans from Good Samaritan to move out of the crowded, noisy, polluted and dangerous slums of Nairobi to a safe and healthy environment where they can learn and grow. We cover school fees, lodging, uniforms, school supplies, hygiene items, storage trunk, mattress and bedding. Tutoring and mentoring are critical for these students. ACOHF has also expanded the educational resources at Rubate School by donating library books and establishing a computer lab for students and faculty.

***University Scholarships**

Three or four top academic graduates from our high school students receive a university scholarship, which includes tuition, books and school supplies and lodging expenses. Currently ACOHF has four scholarship students at Kenyan universities majoring in Business, Economics, Nursing, and Environmental Science.

***Professional Training**

Coordinating with local partners ACOHF has established a Career Bridge program for our high school graduates who are more interested in technical training, apprenticeships and entrepreneurial experience. Concentrated programs at professional institutes and colleges prepare students for employment and productive careers in specialized industries including healthcare, computer technology, construction and tourism. We now support six students in our Career Bridge.

ABOUT ACOHF

Africa Circle of Hope Foundation (ACOHF) is a small 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization founded in 2007 by Patricia Felkins, Ph.D., and Sally Christiansen, longtime members of Fourth Presbyterian Church. We are grateful to Fourth Presbyterian Church and the Mission Committee for continuing support of Africa Circle of Hope and our Orphans Education Programs in urban slums and rural areas of Kenya.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Join our Circle of Hope. **You can change the future for an orphaned or abandoned child in the Nairobi slums.**

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