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Project Detail

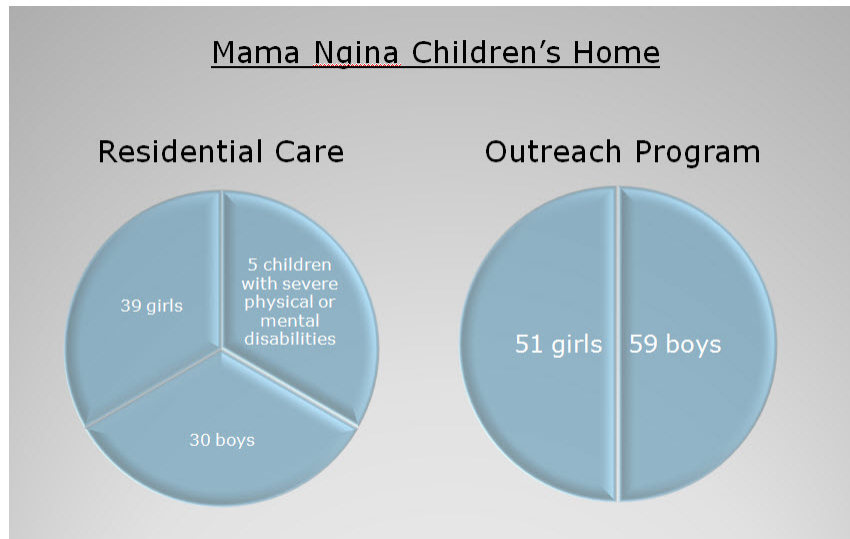
Mama Ngina Kenyatta Children's Home - Nairobi, Kenya

Program Overview

The Mama Ngina Kenyatta Children's Home plays a unique role in the welfare and development of Kenya's orphans and vulnerable children. Through residential care and outreach programming, the Mama Ngina Home provides shelter, nourishment, emotional support, education, and vocational training to at-risk children. Baraka Africa is currently working with Mama Ngina to transform the Home to a sustainability with a comprehensive suite of services, while fostering its growth and expansion.

Who We Help

Through residential care and outreach programs, the Mama Ngina Home provides essential services to one hundred and seventy-nine at-risk Kenyan youth. Sixty-nine orphaned children, thirty boys and thirty-nine girls, reside in the Mama Ngina Home and an additional one hundred and ten children, fifty-nine boys and fifty-one girls, receive services through the targeted outreach program in the surrounding Nairobi slums. Five resident children suffer from a severe physical or developmental disability, including a student who is blind and another who suffers from cerebral palsy. All students living in the Home have suffered emotional trauma and require counseling.



Services We Provide

The overarching goal of the Mama Ngina Home is to empower the orphans and at-risk youth to transition into adulthood as independent, productive, contributing members of Kenyan society. Currently, one hundred and four children, residents or participants in the Outreach Program, are enrolled in elementary school and twenty-six children are students in secondary school. All children that do not go on to attend college receive vocational training that will permit them to live independent lives as adults. The program ensures that all children receive HIV/AIDS education.

Impact of the Mama Ngina Home

In the past five years, the Mama Ngina Home has had eleven children, five boys and six girls, attend college. Additionally, a number of former students are now senior members of the Kenyan society. However, each child that has passed through the Home is a success story. Many of the children, previously destitute and alone, now have a family and are independent, self-sufficient adults and contributing members of Kenyan society.

Get Involved

Join Baraka Africa in the efforts to transform Mama Ngina Home to a sustainable resource center and care provider for , you can help ensure that the Mama Ngina Home is able to continue providing essential humanitarian services to at-risk Kenyan youth.

The Mama Ngina Home has four areas of immediate need: 1) food and medicine for the children; 2) an increase in funding so the Mama Ngina Home may provide each student in its care with an education; 3) additional staff to help care for the children; 4) funding for structural improvements to be made to the living facilities, currently, there is one male bathroom serving over thirty boys, and there are not enough beds for each child.

In addition, the Home's long term goal is to expand its physical facilities and endowment in order to bring more children under its care and further impact the lives of Kenya's at-risk youth and their families.

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