

Kiyumbakimu Children's Village

The One That Is Full of Love!

Kiyumbakimu Children's Village (KCV) is a Community Based Organisation providing full care and a secure upbringing for vulnerable children living in Masaka District. They provide hope to orphaned, abandoned and destitute children, creating new families and giving its children the best possible start in life.



KCV believe in providing as natural and stable environment as possible for all of the children who call it home. Each child lives within a family of eleven, comprising of ten orphaned or destitute children who are housed together as brothers and sisters in a family home, headed by a 'Mother'. The Mother cares and loves for her children as if they were her own, ensuring their well-being and development along with fostering a real sense of family.

As well as providing a home for the children, KCV ensure that they have a nutritious and balanced diet, receiving three healthy meals, porridge and fruit every day. All of the children receive health care when needed, as well as regular check ups, vitamin supplements and education on issues such as HIV/AIDS. The project provides clothes, toiletries, games and books, as well as care and love – everything a child should expect from a caring family.

Where your money was spent

It was great to go with some of the runners to KCV for a weekend after the marathon to really experience life in the village and to see the great work that is being completed there. But we didn't travel alone; we were supported by staff from Solar Now who accompanied us to fit four new solar batteries replacing the 9 year old unreliable system.



After fitting the new batteries Solar Now provided training to the staff on best practice on solar maintenance. This ensures security and sustainable power to KCV's 30 children that call the centre home. To provide, this came to a cost of only 1,665,780 UGX (£320), and has stopped the sometimes-weeklong power cuts that plunged the centre into complete darkness.

We have updates from Stuart (director) that system is now fully reliable and they have had no issues with power cuts. Incredible!



We now need your help to secure the area a further £2,230 and stop the ever-increasing risk of theft. We would love to start this in September so please do still chase up those people that promised to donate but haven't yet.