



RABUOR COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND SELF-HELP CENTRE

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**“..with malice towards none;
with charity for all..”**

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Rabuor Project Offices



Beach under Rabuor Catchment's Area



**LIGHT A CANDLE OF HOPE FOR THE
ORPHANS AND WIDOWS. SUPPORT
RABUOR PROJECT. THANK YOU**

..the place of charity, like that of God, is everywhere..

Introduction

Rabuor Community Self Help Organization is a non-profit organization based in Rabuor- a small community by the shores of Lake Victoria, Kenya. This community of about 4,000 people has an estimated HIV/AIDS prevalence rate of between 28-31%. About 55% of its population lives below the poverty line as described by the United Nations report. Currently the group works with 30 widows and 40 orphans.

Our Objective

Our objective is to provide hope to the rising number of widows and orphans through small businesses, education, and sensitization on HIV risks. To this end we work with a number of non-governmental organizations and volunteers.

Our Mission

Our mission is to bring hope to orphans and widows through community development programs (such as small scale farming, arts and crafts), education, and standing with the less fortunate of our society.



Current Activities

I. Orphans and Widows Initiative:

This is the primary objective of this group. It involves working with orphans between zero and eighteen years of age (0-18Yrs).

The group holds monthly meetings on mentorship.

The mentorship is conducted by a social role model (both locally and internationally).

The main areas of interest include:

1. Health and HIV/AIDS
2. Community Development
3. Scaling New Heights in Academics
4. Developing Young Leaders
5. Women Empowerment
6. Information Technology and Computer Literacy .(Below Volunteers Visiting Rabuor)



..every charitable act is stepping stone towards heaven...

II. Establishment of Community Based Libraries

This involves advocacy and establishment of community based resource centers where the community use for learning and training. Currently, Hera Women Group runs a library in rural village, this facility receive a daily turn-up of between 50 and 100 readers. This is likely to improve with more donations of necessary materials (Books and Library equipment).

There is also a rural computer literacy initiative that trains the youths on information technology.

III. Agro forestry and Organic Farming

The group members practice this kind of agriculture to improve agricultural outputs and enhance sustainable agricultural practices which is the key economic activity on which the orphans and widows depend for their survival. The group trains members on this farming method by organizing workshops as well as offering free seeds to members.



Alongside: The Director leads a Tree Planting Day
Above: Sample of Produce



IV. Monthly Health Checkup

The group offer free medical services to the children and the elderly as well as home based care to those living with HIV/AIDs.

Supporting Partners

We acknowledge the support, both moral and material, of the following:

Organizations:

1. African Women of Distinction (AWOD):
www.africanwomenproject.org
2. Young Lions Club, Kisumu Academy, Kenya
3. Hera Women Group, Kisumu, Kenya
4. Agape Counseling Centre and Services, Kisumu, Kenya

Individuals:

We are very grateful for the help from:

1. Trudy Siedel, Iowa, USA

We are very grateful for the help these groups and individual; and encourage others - like you - to join us in this noble mission.

Contact Us on:

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<http://rabuorselfhelp.tripod.com>

Rabuor Interactive Form

Please kindly tick the appropriate answer. Return the duly filled forms to Rabuor Centre Office via mail, post or hand delivery . Thanks

How do you rate our groups progress?	Which of these types of activities are you interested in?
<input type="checkbox"/> Poor	<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture
<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Education/Technology
<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship Empowerment
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring/Leadership
	<input type="checkbox"/> If other, Specify:.....
Which type of partner can you form with us?	Do you believe that widows and orphans should be empowered, as Rabuor Project tries to do?
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
<input type="checkbox"/> Organization/Corporate	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
<input type="checkbox"/> Government	
<input type="checkbox"/> If other specify:	

Your General Comment

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