# LOVING COMPASSION AFRICA SOCIETY





It has been a long, slow, emotional journey but Loving Compassion Africa Society (LCAS) has finally attained full Charity Status in Canada. 2022 and 2023 have already seen much change and growth and we are excited to continue our work. We work closely with local community leaders who's commitment, integrity, experience and care bring love and respect to all our programs.

LCAS transforms lives with love, food, shelter, emergency aid and education. We rely on generous donations from people like you. With your help we now sponsor 90 elementary and high school children

in Nairobi and surrounding areas. A good education is the only way to break the generational cycle of poverty.

Please consider sponsoring a child today.

Only \$30 a month

Provides a child the opportunity of an education, and transforms their life forever.

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In Dagoretti, a Nairobi slum, we fully equipped **St. Theresa High School** with chemistry, biology and physics labs, created a small computer lab and started a library. We provide classroom materials, text books & a daily feeding program. LCAS has completed structural work on the building and property to avoid seasonal flooding. Principal Humphrey and LCAS work together to provide a chance for a good education to the most vulnerable.

Humphrey also heads our Nairobi community outreach programs for single mothers, the elderly, handicapped individuals & those who are HIV+ and unable to support themselves.

LCAS supports Sister Lucy and TRESGAD Caring Hands Community Center and Orphanage in a village suburb of Nairobi. Our support provides social workers to aid in the community, a senior women's program ('grandma' program), pregnant and breast-feeding mothers program and a mother with handicapped children program.

TRESGAD and LCAS also provide feeding programs, child educational sponsorships, and help support a local Congolese refugee camp,

#### Meet some of the community members we support













Life in Arica can be particularly harsh for single women with children, the elderly, HIV+ and handicapped individuals. Often unable to work or only able to find day work (\$1-\$3/day), they struggle to pay rent, buy needed medicines or even put food on the table

## ELDERLY, HANDICAPPED HIV+ AND VULNERABLE



LCAS works with local community leaders to identify their most vulnerable. With small monthly financial aid, we help provide stability & hope. We are hoping to provide individual skills training like soap making, beading, clothes mending and other skills that will enable them to provide for themselves and their families.

TRANSFORMING LIVES WITH FOOD SHELTER AND EDUCATION

#### **MEET RUTH**

Ruth is 34 and has debilitating osteoarthritis. Due to pain, she was unable to work. LCAS has provided her with pain medication and therefore enabled her to provide occasional daycare to 3 young children. Ruth still struggles to put food on the table.

Please consider sponsoring
Ruth









When we met Maxwell in February 2023, he no longer attended school.

His mother had small children to care for and was barely making \$1/day. She could not afford to send Maxwell to school. LCAS and St. Theresa School are working together to ensure Maxwell gets one nutritional meal per day and an education.

Please consider sponsoring

Maxwell & his family

#### Meet some of the community members we support

#### **EUKABETH - STRUGGLE AND SUCCESS**



In 2022, Eukabeth was a homeless single mother-to-be. LCAS helped her find low rent housing and helped her start a small food stand. Her stand struggled to make money. Eukabeth had previous hair dressing training, so in Feb 2023 we decided to change her small shop into a hair salon. Her struggles do not stop there. As she was just starting to build her client list and turn a profit, the government decided to expand the road she was on, and gave her two days to relocate. With Humphrey, our Nairobi community team leader, LCAS was able to find, reno and outfit a new location, in a better area. Now Eukabeth and her son Jahmiel are settled in a new location, and on their way to supporting themselves.

Eukabeth always has a smile on her face and is extremely grateful for the help LCAS has provided. By supporting vulnerable single mothers you are providing them with hope and a chance at

a better life for themselves and their children.

#### **THANK YOU**

for helping support
Eukabeth & Jahmiel and
bringing them hope for the
future.



### **FANNY**A Congolese Refugee



Fanny is 10 years old and in grade 5. She is a refugee from The Congo and is the 8th child of nine. Her younger sister suffers from epilepsy and her oldest brother has cancer.

It is extremely hard for refugees to find work in Kenya and so her father Fidel, walks miles to remote villages to sell phone covers. He can be away weeks at a time, sleeping outside on the ground. His meagre earnings barely cover food and shelter. They cannot afford to send the

children to school or buy needed medicine.

Fanny is very bright and was at the top of her class in The Congo. Fanny dreams of becoming a doctor and helping support her family and refugee community. For only \$30/month you can help Fanny achieve her dream. For \$50/month you can provide additional food and needed medicines as well.

You can transform a life. Go to: LovingCompassionAfrica.com to donate.



#### Sister Lucy and TRESGAD Caring Hands community Center & Orphanage



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LCAS met Sister Lucy and TRESGAD in 2022. We partnered with them to help complete construction on their community center/orphanage and build a security wall with gate.

Since then we have worked hand in hand with Sister Lucy & TRESGAD to create and fund a number of essential programs for the local community, such as providing an education and care for orphans and

other vulnerable children, providing nutritional food and financial aid to breast feeding mothers, senior women

(grandmas) & handicapped individuals. Our community feeding programs are held at the center/orphanage and at a local Congolese refugee camp.

We hired social workers to provide educational and counseling services as well as home visits.



We need your help Now more than ever, LCAS needs your help to provide food, shelter and an education to vulnerable children in Kenya. Please consider sponsoring a child's education, a family in need, a grandmother, or a handicapped individual. Help Transform a life.

Loving Compassion Africa Society has a long list of people requiring help. For only \$30/month, you could send a child to school, \$50 a month could feed a family of 4 or allow us to add 3 members to one of our programs. \$100 a month could provide a meal for over 100 people, provide education, food and medicine to a family in need or supply a classroom with teaching materials and supplies.



Clara Age 11



Karen Age 11



Kevin Age 5



David & Millicent



Maxwell Age 14



**A Family** 



A Program



Fanny Age 10

Spring 2023