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INTRODUCTION.

Bridges of Hope and Empowerment Goal is in embracing, equipping and empowering the most vulnerable children and youth in the society through education and training.

We continue to restore hope and positive transformation in many lives by initiating programs that leads to a conducive learning environment to the children and self sustainability to the youth and families thus reducing dependency.

BOHEI has been able to offer learning scholarships to various individuals in primary schools, high schools and universities level. Gardening projects , mentorship and the supply of learning materials are part of our programs.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY DUE TO COVID-19

Many families and orphans have been very much affected by the corona virus outbreak. This has led to food scarcity and many have been left to starve. The Children of Bethesda have benefited from food donation made by Bridges of Hope and Empowerment. Thanks to our partners God will richly bless you.



Feeding the most Vulnerable in the society during the Pandemic



Kahawa west Chief in one of the giving advice on food distribution

One of the most effective ways we can help combat the spread of COVID-19, and limit its impact on fragile health systems, is by building people’s knowledge and awareness. We’re promoting preventative action in communities, including practicing good hygiene and physical distancing measures, in line with national government guidelines and recognized best practice. From posters to podcasts, we’re using a range of channels to reach people with the information they need to stay safe and healthy. In Kahawa West, we’re working closely with the government to share advice, encouraging people to follow the latest guidelines and raising awareness through community announcements and poster campaigns.



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HAND WASHING STATIONS



Why washing hands is important During and after Covid –19

- Thousands of people die every day around the world from infections acquired while receiving health care.
- Hands are the main pathways of germ transmission during health care.
- Hand hygiene is therefore the most important measure to avoid the transmission of harmful germs and prevent health care-associated infections.
- **Handwashing** with soap removes germs from **hands**. This helps prevent infections because: People frequently touch their eyes, nose, and mouth without even realizing it. Germs can get into the body through the eyes, nose and mouth and make us sick.



In a bid to contain Corona Virus in Kahawa west and Kasarani slums, BOHEI have made handwashing stations now available to these residents maintaining hygiene in the slums, which has been a bigger challenge for slum dwellers.

Hand washing station placed by Bohei in various Spots in Kahawa west and Kasarani



EDUCATING AND CREATING AWARENESS IN THE COMMUNITY



The spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) is the most serious global health security threat in decades. More than 14,664,059 cases of COVID-19 have been reported to WHO, and more than 609,279 people have lost their lives. Our hearts go out to all who have been affected by the outbreak, and we are deeply grateful to the thousands of healthcare workers who are on the front lines helping their communities. BOHEI organization is one of the organizations working on humanitarian intervention in Kenya through provision of primary services as well as other humanitarian interventions, however, the main beneficiaries are vulnerable population in Kahawa west. BOHEI staff are in contact with these community members with the help of the area chief. In this backdrop, BOHEI management team having seen the spread of the COVID-19 across the globe and cases keeps on being detected in every day, hence creating concern on the severity and the vulnerability of communities due to its poor health system and lack of awareness. Thus, BOHEI management team have organized 2 days in a month meetings to equip the community leaders with the right information and to enable them cascade the same to the communities they are serving, hence the programs are meant to serve the community leaders with better awareness and step taken in the event of the CONVID-19 spread in either their working areas or to the community in which they are Leading.