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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 During this Corona programs. pandemic period BOHEI has been at the fore front to help the affected children by providing protective gear and food donations. We believe that if we unite and work together as a will team. the impact tremendous. It is the duty of all of us to look out for each other

## Food Pantry

During the month of June \$ 200 was used to buy food for vulnerable families as follows

- 1. Maize flour. 10 bundles 240 kgs(529.109 pounds)
- 2. Rice 25 kgs (55.1156 pounds)

Jane Wamuyu is a nursing mother of 3 children, she is currently not employed. It is such a challenge for her that even in casual labour no one hires her due



The state of nursing mother. Two of her children are currently at Mahiga primary school under Bohei sponsorship. During visit in the the of month June Bridges of Hope and Empowerment the following

- 1. 6 packets Maize flour 2kgs each
- 2. 5 kilograms of rice
- 3. Ksh.300 worth of vegetables.



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Jane Wanjiku live in Kamae slums with her two children Mary Muthoni and Stephen Njenga

Both children study at Kiwanja primary school. Wanjiku's hope for survival is only in casual labour and well-wishers, She has never attended any school in her entire life and this make even harder for her.

- 1 1 bundle of maize flour(12 packets of 2kgs each)
- 2 5kgs of rice
- 3 Ksh. 300 (\$3) worth of vegetables





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Ann Njeri lives in Maziwa Kahawa West with nine children her

at Kiwanja primary school. Wanjiku's hope for survival is only in casual labour and well-wishers, She has never attended any school in her entire life and this make even harder for her.

BOHEI team visited her in June and donated:-

- 1 1 bundle of maize flour(12 packets of 2kgs each)
- 2 5kgs of rice
- 3 Ksh. 300 (\$3) worth of vegetables



Nzilani lives in Soweto slums with her five children her' hope for survival is only in casual labour and well-wishers,

The house hold has 6 persons 3 adults and 3 children

- 1 1 bundle of maize flour(12 packets of 2kgs each)
- 2 5kgs of rice
- 3 Ksh. 300 (\$3) worth of vegetables



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Grace is a grandmother who lives in Kamae slums. She has six children but one died leaving behind three children. Wanjiru is one of the orphans that that grace takes care of. Due to her age and medical condition it is quite a challenge for her go out and work making it tough to provide for the family.

His house holds has 6 members

3 adults and three children.

- 1. 1 bundle of maize flour(12 packets of 2kgs each)
- 2. 5kgs of rice
- 3. Ksh. 300 (\$3) worth of vegetables

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Grace Njeri lives in Kiwanja (Kahawa West) with her five children and one foster child. she is a casual lobour and raises all these children alone

BOHEI team donated the following food items in to her in June:-

- 4 1 bundle of maize flour(12 packets of 2kgs each)
- 5 5kgs of rice
- 6 Ksh. 300 (\$3) worth of vegetables

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Jane Gacheri was born in Meru County in 1993. Her mother died while she was still young, this forced her to live with the uncle. Her Aunt mistreated her and life became unbearable to a point where she had to leave for Nairobi in search of a better life.

Due to the lack of vocational skills and qualifications she is unable to secure a job. Currently her children are part of BOHEI school sponsorship program

This house hold has 1 adult and two children

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Winnie Anyango is a single mum of two little girls. She dropped out of primary school at class 4 and never went back to school again.

She lives in Kahawa west (Soweto slum) with her children and younger sister.

The younger sister Lucy Adhiambo also dropped out of school after getting pregnant at 15 years. She is the sole bread winner of the this whole family.

She is a casual labourer and during the Covid-19 pandemic life became unbearable to a point of the children being malnourished.

Her first born daughter will be joining grade 1 in July 2021

From kind donation of Rev. Dr. Karen and the USA team she has befitted from a food pantry by receiving

- 1. 1 bundle of maize flour(12 packets of 2kgs each)
- 2. 5kgs of rice
- 3. Ksh. 300 (\$3) worth of vegetables
- 4. Clothes for the two Children



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Julia Nyambura is a widow. She has six children between the ages of 5 to 14yrs. She lives in Kahawa west (Kamae slums). She has faced so many challenges due to the loss of her husband and the Covid-19 pandemic . she is one of the beneficiaries of the food pantry by BOHEI. Food stuff donated.

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- 2. 5kgs of rice
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Alice Odisa lives in Soweto slums. She has five children. One of her daughter 16 yrs of age got pregnant while still in high school form three. All the responsibilities in provision lies on her shoulders and she doesn't have a job.

this house hold has 6 members

2 adults and three children.

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- 2 5kgs of rice
- 3 Ksh. 300 (\$3) worth of vegetables