



## OUTREACH MINISTRY TO FAMILIES IN KAHAWA WEST

### 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. During this Corona 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 team, the impact will be tremendous. It is the duty of all of us to look out for each other



Over the 30 years, the years 1992, 2008, and 2020 will be the most difficult in recent Kenya's history. Most population has already been rendered vulnerable by the Pandemic. The topmost priority now is to deal with the starving families. The families living in the slums are the ones experiencing the real effects, with children



As observed, despite the curfew and lockdown policies that have forced slum dwellers to spend more time in crowded, run-down, single-roomed, low-quality shanties where several people are forced to share posing a serious threat to vulnerable children and senior citizens

Economically, the majority of the slum dwellers who are employed work as casual laborers without health insurance coverage or pension. Those who are self-employed engage in low-paying activities such as waste collection, recycling, and street vending which pose a high health risk. Despite the meager wages, their dependence on these jobs as a source of livelihood has been disrupted



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Bohei in Kahawa west, however and whenever possible, we are working hard to provide support to children and families in need

In march survey was conducted by BOHEI team and the local administration led by chief Kimani and six families were spotted to be in dare need of help, they could not raise funds neither for food nor cater for the children basic needs in school



All the families below live in Kahawa west slums, and live in total poverty. Their children are bright but can't be effective in learning because they lack necessary school learning material. School uniform and shoes is another necessity they need to attend school.



**Families that have been identified in Kahawa west slums that needs help with food and school scholarship program**

