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Dear Friends,

As we all face very challenging times right now, I hope that you and your family are healthy and safe. The pandemic has tested many of us in ways we never imagined and even more so for the most fragile and vulnerable communities including our friends in Kenya.

Through your past generosity, the Cornerstone Project has provided support for the education, care and housing of vulnerable and AIDS-orphaned children in Kenya.

Today I am writing to ask for your continued help on behalf of all the students at the Nambale Magnet School in western Kenya who have been so drastically impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Students like Wendy.*

Wendy, age 11, is one of thousands of orphaned children in Africa but she has also been HIV positive since birth. Until the pandemic hit, Wendy not only attended the Nambale Magnet School but she also lived there.

She was admitted as a preschooler, and thanks to the Nambale staff's love, care and a steady administration of anti-viral drugs, she's grown to be a happy and healthy youngster.

Since April when the School closed, Wendy has been forced to work as a child laborer in order to survive -- on just one meal a day. Without a family, proper meals or anyone to administer her antiviral drugs, Wendy's health declined, and she needed to be placed in the hospital to get medical care.



Your gift of \$100, \$250, \$500 or a monthly donation will support a full reopening of the School in January and provide ongoing aid to struggling children like Wendy who desperately need your help

Since the closing of the School, many other students are in similar situations, surviving on scarce food, very little fresh water and no way to afford expensive masks and sanitizers.

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Because the Nambale School provides not just an education for its students but a means for their survival, we need your help now more than ever to reopen and restore the lives of these children.

How your donation will help:

- \$500** Pays for sanitary services and PPE supplies for a month to keep the campus sterile and the children safe during the pandemic
- \$400** Funds one month's salary for two additional teachers who are needed to accommodate smaller classrooms and social distancing
- \$250** Provides each student with three nutritious daily meals for a month

Currently, only two of the eight grades of students have returned to the School but without assistance from generous donors like you, there won't be enough resources to accommodate the rest of the children in January.

Can I count on you to send your donation today?

During the season of giving, please be as generous as possible as the School relies on assistance from compassionate people like you, especially during these dire times.

**Please make your donation today via our website at www.cornerstoneproject.org.
You may also mail a check to Cornerstone Project at 100 Cove Road, Stonington, CT 06378**

Together, we can bring lifesaving aid to the children in Kenya.

Sincerely,



Martine Nolletti
Chairperson
Cornerstone Project, Inc.

***P.S. Generous supporters like you can make a difference in the survival of the children in Kenya.
Your donation will have a huge impact. Thanks for sending it today!***

**Wendy's name was changed to protect her privacy.*