



Children of Watamu Happy House

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Dear Francis,

We are writing to thank you and all JVA Ltd clients who contributed so generously to your recent charity day, realising an amazing £25,022.08p for our Happy House Children's Home and School in Watamu, Kenya.

As you know from the time you spent with our family and from your close connection with our charity, every penny will be used to maintain and develop our work with needy children.

Our current project is the completion of our secondary school which we must have ready to open for the start of the new academic year in January 2016, when it will take its first students. We will be using some of the money raised to cover the cost of providing two classrooms.

Our intention is, funds permitting, to run the school as a free place school for young people who live in our care at Happy House, all from backgrounds of loss, abuse or neglect, and other young people from the local community who come from abject poverty. These youngsters would have no chance of a secondary education without our support.

The cost of providing an education for these young people including teaching, text books, stationery, uniform, shoes, sports kit, school bag, meals and snacks is approx. £800 a year student. We also have to maintain and run the school building.

The money raised from your charity day will do so much to help make this possible, and we will provide you with updates on a regular basis on the number of students and their progress.

Education is the only road out of poverty for these young people. They are so eager to learn and to be in school. They all have dreams and ambitions and, with our help, and their hard work and dedication, those dreams can come true.

Once again, our thanks to you, Frankie, and to each of your clients for making a real difference to the lives of children.

With our very best wishes,

Sue and Libs

Sue Hayward (founder).

Elizabeth Gomm (voluntary UK coordinator and trustee)

and all the Happy House family



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