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Supporting our KEEF Students

Thank you, KEEF sponsors and supporters for your interest and concern as we cope with the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Kenya has closed schools, universities, and many businesses, and restricted or banned most forms of travel. The 120 secondary students that we sponsor were all sent home and are trying to keep safe as they assist their families and find ways to study.

The KEEF Board is reaching out to our secondary students through Sarah, our Office Administrator, and through many of the facilitators that help with the annual November workshops. [See the photo below]. Sarah has phone contacts for all of our students and will bring concerns to our attention.

Approximately 30 KEEF post secondary students are in a variety of places throughout Kenya. Some have returned home, and some are staying at or nearby their university.

Most post secondary students are active on social media, and we have asked them to contact Sarah to update their circumstances. Many students quickly responded and Sarah will follow up on the others by phone.

It is important to note that KEEF is not a "relief" organization and we do not have funds to directly support the range of needs that can be anticipated. However, we will do what we can and we will keep our sponsors informed.

Keep safe, everyone, as we play our part in the global response to COVID-19.

Sincerely,

Alinda Ware, President, for the KEEF Board of Directors, April 11, 2020



Workshop facilitators Nov. 2018



Groundbreaking for the 2019 Emasera Community School projects funded by Global Change for Children (GC4C)

KEEF videos

This seems to be a good time to bring back 3 videos we made a couple of years ago. We thank Cyril Lukaya in Kakamega for making the original videos.

<u>Why support KEEF? A volunteer's perspective</u> (4 min.) <u>https://youtu.be/5cePZx5x9ug</u>

KEEF Workshops 2017 (3 min.) https://youtu.be/s2HLTLg4vgU

Meet Some KEEF Students (10 min.) https://youtu.be/AM3MSD-Fqvs