

Projects of Hope
~Making a difference in rural Kenya~

December 2008

Dear Projects of Hope Partner,

Without your help, education, healthcare, and food for the children and widows we support would not be a reality. This is the harsh reality, but one which is met with amazing hope, thanks to the very real difference you are making in the lives of people just like you and me, struggling to provide for their families and meet their basic needs. You have warmed very difficult days, especially so this past year in Kenya, with the ups and downs of political violence and the impacts of poverty.

****The good news this Holiday season****

***Your kindhearted generosity is making dreams come true
in rural Kenya where life is often a struggle.***

- **Income generating business were started by the Yote Yawezekana Women's Group with the help of microfinance loans so they may support their families.**
- **30 children are attending school and receiving medical care, daily meals, uniforms, school supplies, and tutoring.**
- **Orphans without parents are receiving specialized support as are 2 children with disabilities.**
- **The 16 women of Yote Yawezekana Women's Group (all widows) are receiving healthcare to treat the symptoms of AIDS. (Many of the original group members have passed away due to AIDS)**
- **A new home was built for one of the Projects of Hope children and her mother since their home was dilapidated and falling apart.**

This year, we are blessed to have a beautiful new brochure designed by a volunteer to spread the good news about Projects of Hope. I invite you to share one with a friend. I also invite you to read our regular program updates at www.projectsofhope.org

Please give generously during this special holiday season. Consider a gift to Projects of Hope for a family or friend in lieu of a material gift. Beautiful Projects of Hope gift cards will be sent to you to present to them. On behalf of all those who will be impacted by your generosity, Thank You.

Sincerely,

Shanna Branciforte
Projects of Hope Coordinator

Clip and submit with your gift

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