

KIBERA PRIDE FIRES

Info-Newsletter



HELP REBUILD KIBERA PRIDE CHILDREN'S HOME AFTER DEVASTATING FIRES

Kibera Pride Initiative Organization

Dear Friends,

Over the past few weeks, Kibera Pride Children's Home, a sanctuary for 56 orphaned and vulnerable children, has been struck by tragedy. Three devastating fires have destroyed the children's living spaces, their belongings, and critical supplies, leaving them displaced and in urgent need of help.

**HELP SAVE
KIBERA PRIDE**

**DONATION &
RENOVATION
APPEAL**



THE TRAGEDY

On the evening of September 16th, the first fire broke out in the girls' sleeping room, destroying the place where 22 girls, aged 5-17, once slept. Neighbors rushed to help, but the fire consumed most of the girls' belongings. A second fire erupted in the storeroom just a day later, wiping out all the home's six months of food supplies, school materials, and essential items. To make matters worse, a third fire on September 20th targeted the boys' sleeping room and other critical areas of the home. These incidents have left Kibera Pride severely damaged and the children without a stable place to live.

What Was Destroyed

The fires have left the home in need of urgent repairs and supplies, including:

- Sleeping rooms for both boys and girls
- Food & Education supplies for the children
- The storeroom with all essential items
- The office, with important equipment
- The sitting area and part of the kitchen
- Learning section (Daycare)

We need your support to help rebuild Kibera Pride Children's Home. Your donation will go towards providing:

- Food supplies like rice, beans, flour, cooking oil, milk, and sugar
- Toiletries such as diapers, sanitary towels, soap, and tissue paper



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HOW CAN I HELP?

- Household items including mattresses, blankets, beds, and kitchenware
- School supplies like uniforms, shoes, textbooks, and stationery
- Materials for perimeter wall, CCTV cameras, and security lights to protect the children from further harm
- Cement, iron sheets, ballast, quarry stones
- Structural steel, window panes, gutters, gate, gypsum ceiling
- Electrical supplies, and drainage
- Timber for roofing, Shelves, Doors

Fundraising Goal

To cover the cost of renovation and essential items, we are raising Kshs. 4,500,000. This will provide the children with a safe home, proper security, and the necessary supplies to rebuild their lives.

How You Can Donate

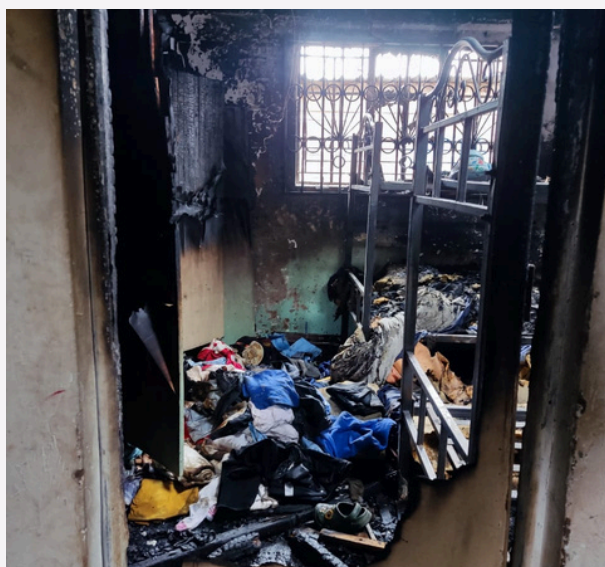
Any contribution, in kind or cash, will make a difference to these children. You can support us through the following options:

MPESA Paybill: 400222

Account: 121491#SaveKP

or

M-Changa: bit.ly/SaveKiberaPride



FIRE CAUSES

The fires that devastated Kibera Pride Children's Home were initially suspected to be accidental, with the first fire, which broke out in the girls' sleeping room on September 16th, believed to have been caused by an electrical fault. However, after the second and third fires erupted in the storeroom and boys' sleeping room, suspicions grew that these incidents were deliberate acts of arson.

On Friday, September 20th, around 7:30 pm, a man was seen fleeing after deliberately pouring petrol through the boys' room window and setting it ablaze. A 13-year-old girl, who was in the room feeding a baby, narrowly escaped with petrol splashed on her pullover. She quickly fled with the baby, raising the alarm just before the fire engulfed the room.

How are the children doing?

As investigations into the series of fires continue, the children have been relocated to a temporary house, with rent generously covered by well-wishers. Initially, they were sheltered at the CFK center for three nights following the first & second fires and then spent the next eight nights at Karama Academy after the third fire.

Let's come together and save Kibera Pride. Thank you for your generosity and kindness!



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