



ANNUAL REPORT

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Dear Reader,

2017 marks the third year of Siku Njema Kesho's existence as a community-based organization, and it has been an exciting year for us! This year, we reached 28 households and over 120 individuals with our projects. We have come far, or as we say in Kiswahili: Tumetoka mbali!

We are more than excited to share our first ever annual report with you! This report provides an overview of all activities undertaken in 2017, proposed projects for the future and our finances.

We are eternally grateful for the support and dedication of all our sponsors, donors, officials, volunteers and community members. Thank you very much, we could not do this without you!

Happy holidays and best wishes
for the new year!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Breuer', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Celia Breuer
Director

SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Our sponsored children are doing well at boarding school, and we are grateful for their sponsors. One of our girls will be starting Class 8 in January 2018, the last year in Kenyan primary school. After her exams, she will be our first sponsored child to graduate from primary school!

Two of our girls have been on top of their classes, and all of them are engaged in social activities at their school. This past year, they had the chance to visit Kisumu and Naivasha town.

To celebrate their successes and the end of the year, we came together for our annual holiday party at Matfam Resort. Along with their siblings and some other children from the surrounding areas, we had a fun day of swimming, food and games.

NEW SPONSORS NEEDED

We are happy to announce that our youngest sponsored child, Yusuf, has successfully graduated from nursery school and will be starting Class 1 in January 2018.



We will continue to support Yusuf and his family and we are currently looking for a sponsor for Yusuf. He attends a day school near his home in Nakuru. Yusuf's school does not require school fees, but his family is in need of support for school supplies, uniforms, tutoring, food and medical fees.

Yusuf's sponsorship is \$100/year.

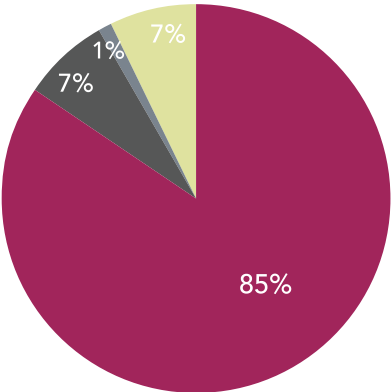
Please email us at **contact@sikunjemakesho.com** if you are interested in sponsoring Yusuf.





Christmas Party 2017

What did my sponsorship cover in 2017?



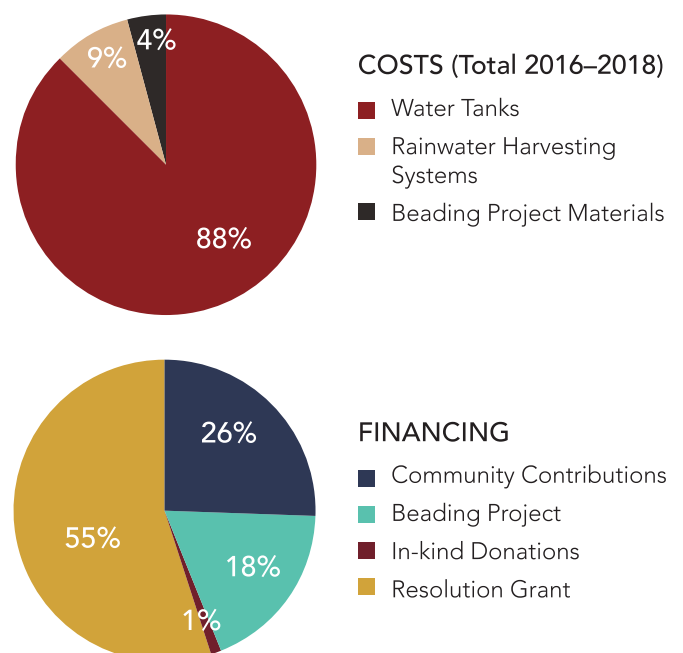
- Tuition Fees & Tutoring
- Supplies & School Uniforms
- Household Support
- Social Activities & Visitation Days



In 2015, SNK started a second project with our members. They live in a semi-arid area and most of them rely on farming and domestic animals, and their most pressing issue is water. To address this issue, we started a water tank community project. The project is inspired by the community, whose members have set project goals and regulations themselves. Each member contributes funds towards their tank, they have participated in an income generating beading project, and we were able to match their efforts with a grant from Resolution Project last year.

Providing every household with a 5000 liter water tank will enable the women to harvest rain water, and supply them and their animals with water during dry season. Along with a tank, the families receive gutters and pipes, and they provide a foundation and the labor to install their rainwater harvesting systems. With the help of a local manufacturer, we successfully supplied 15 households with a water tank, and thus completed our pilot project. We are continuing to conduct surveys and interviews in order to assess the impact of the program. We hope that the project reduces household water expenses, while demonstrating the potential of community participation not only in implementing, but in shaping development agendas.

Tank Project Costs & Financing



WATER TANK PROJECT

We asked our members how the tanks have impacted them...

"Since I got this tank, I got water. [The tanks] are very helpful because I have cows and I don't have to go to the river."
- Divinah

"Its my own project because it is within my own compound. So when you go there and ask for some water, clean water, I'll come and fill."
- Lydiah

"Since getting these tanks we've felt we are okay. My cows are getting water. Me myself I'm getting water. Everywhere at home, all the chickens are getting water, so I am thankful."
- Peninah

"We lacked water. Sometimes you would go and look for water and not get any. And if you wanted to rear cattle you would not have enough water. But now this has come you are able to do anything you want. Even washing clothes used to be difficult, you couldn't wash a lot of clothes."
- Tabitha



BEADING PROJECT



In order to raise the funds for our water tank project, we started a beading project back in 2015. Each item is unique and handmade, and made of Maasai beads or recycled paper. The jewelry is made by the women who receive tanks for their household, and 100% of the sales go back into the community program.

As this project is coming to an end, we have a few items left that we are selling. If you are interested in purchasing any of the above pieces, please email us at contact@sikunjemakesho.com with your order. We ship worldwide!

PRICE LIST

Earrings	5€/\$6/£4.5
Pins (4a&b)	1€/\$1.2/£0.9
Christmas Ornaments	3€/\$3.5/£3.75
Shipping	3.45€/\$4.1/£3



OUTREACH PROGRAMS

After a successful outreach program last year, we started our second holiday feeding program this December. Thanks to a generous donation, we were able to reach out to twelve families. December is an especially tough time for many families due to rising living costs during Christmas, end of year expenses school fees for the upcoming year. Our packages included food and household essentials.



Each package included:

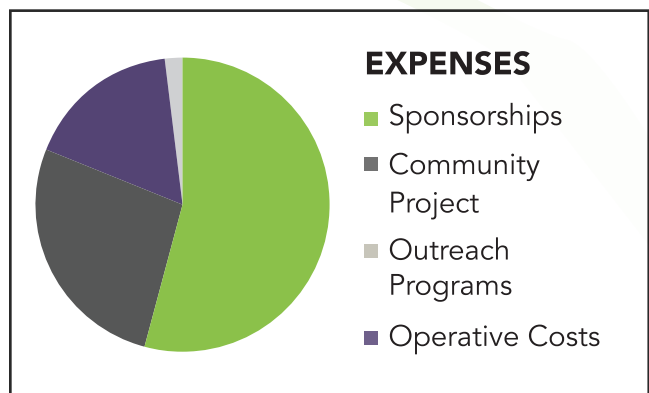
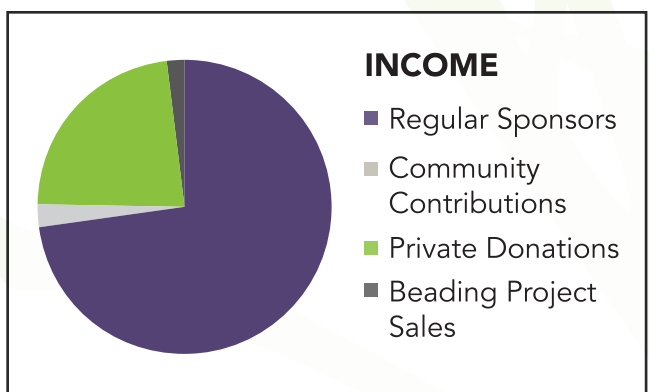
- 2kg Maize Flour
- 2kg Wheat Flour
- 1kg Sugar
- 500g Salt
- 100g Tea Leaves
- 500g Cooking Fat
- 500g Bar Soap
- 100g Petroleum Jelly

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

INCOME STATEMENT 2017	TOTAL in Ksh
Income	
Regular Sponsors	575,753.50
Community Contributions	18,180.00
Private Donations	181,490.00
Beading Project Sales	13,370.40
Total Income	788,793.90
Expenses	
Sponsorship Costs	
Tuition Fees Roots [6 children]	384,000.00
School Supplies & Uniforms	31,947.00
Pocket Money Children	1,200.00
Tutoring Classes	1,500.00
Social activities and visitation days	14,775.00
Household support	4,865.00
Medical expenses	120.00
Tuition Fees Mburu Gichua [1 child]	5,400.00
School Supplies & Uniforms	1,495.00
Tutoring Classes & Assessments	2,350.00
Christmas Party	17,238.00
Community Project	
Water Tanks (4 households)	210,000.00
Rainwater Harvesting System	21,545.00
Outreach Programs	
Feeding Program Christmas	14,492.00
Operative Costs	
Registration fees	500.00
Stipends for local project manager	90,000.00
Website, phone and internet costs	26,160.00
Transport	12,950.00
P.O. Box	2,320.00
Translation & Transcription	13,329.00
Administrative Meetings	830.00
Diamond Trust Bank Fees	462.00
Accounting	280.00
Total Expenses	857,758.00
Net Revenue	-68,964.10

BALANCE SHEET 2016	TOTAL in Ksh
ASSETS	
Cash	975,975.79
Total assets	975,975.79
CLAIMS	
Closing balance from 2015	15,356.00
Net Income 2016	960,619.79
Total claims	975,975.79

BALANCE SHEET 2017	TOTAL in Ksh
ASSETS	
Cash	907,011.69
Total assets	907,011.69
CLAIMS	
Closing balance from 2016	975,975.79
Net Income 2017	-68,964.10
Total claims	907,011.69



Account Name: Siku Njema Kesho CBO
 Account Number: 0186373001
 Bank: Diamond Trust Bank K (Ltd)
 Bank Code: 63 Branch Code: 056
 Swift Code (BIC): DTKEKENA
 Sort Code: 063056

■ ■ ■ FUTURE DIRECTIONS

Besides continuing our sponsorship program and assessing the impact of our pilot community project, Siku Njema Kesho is moving towards identifying new potential project sites. Similar to the water tank project, we aim to facilitate a community initiative that relies on participation.

We believe in communities making decisions about their own development. Through our feeding and sponsorship programs, we have reached out and started building relationships with an additional community in Nakuru County. We plan on spending this year to conduct research and network with community members to assess whether our support is welcomed, as well as the directions our future programs will take.

At least an hour drive outside of Nakuru town, the area has received little support and most families live in temporary or unstable structures. The area experiences more rain than our previous community, and could therefore benefit from a similar rainwater harvesting program. However, due to the lack of roofing, setting up a system to collect water is inefficient. This, along with other characteristics, makes this area's needs very different from our previous project community. While we have identified potential starting points for project proposals, we remain flexible and responsive to community needs expressed by community members..

Join us in our journey to expand the approaches of collaborative development that rely on community members to decide over and implement project agendas together.

Tumetoka mbali na tutaenda mbali pamoja!

We have come far and we are going far together.

Asante sana *Thank You*

ALINE ALLMENDINGER
ANDREA REUTER
AXEL NAUMER
BÄNZ FRIEDLI
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