



FUTURE FOUNDATIONS

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**PROVIDING
FINANCIAL SUPPORT
FOR FURTHER
EDUCATION IN KENYA**





MAKING A DIFFERENCE TO THE LIVES OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN KENYA

Future Foundations was set up to due to the high prevalence of illiteracy among young people in Kenya who cannot go to secondary school or college because of poverty. In Kenya, only primary education is free meaning that many children never get to secondary school and are likely to drop out as they cannot see a future in their education. Future Foundations raise money through donations and fundraising events in order to pay secondary school fees and college fees for young people and give them the best possible chance of a successful future.

This brochure provides information on who Future Foundations are, the work we do and how you can support our work. We hope you find this information useful.

Sharon and Joseph Lensa

Charity Founders.



WHO WE ARE

Joseph Lewa grew up in Sabaki, Kenya and is the first person from his village to go to university. This was due to his uncle sponsoring him to go to secondary school. Joseph had to work at nights, weekends and holidays to get pocket money and also paid some of the school fees as well as to provide for his 6 younger siblings and mum, as his dad passed away in 2002 when he was just 16 years old.

In 2010, Vicki Samuels, Sam Samuels and Sharon Mackenzie visited Rainbow Community Care Orphanage in Kenya where Joseph was working. Vicki & Sam decided to sponsor him to go to Mount Kenya University. In 2012, Joseph graduated with a Diploma in Social Work & Community Development. Joseph now lives in Isle of Skye with his wife Sharon (who he met at Rainbow) and their two daughters Anna & Faith. He works as a Programme Facilitator at Columba 1400, a project which supports young people from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Sharon is originally from Skye and works as a social worker for NHS Highland. Joseph knows that without the support and faith of his uncle, and Vicki/Sam that his life (and his siblings lives) would be very different. Future Foundations was started in April 2013 by Sharon and Joseph to support the young people in Joseph's home town in Sabaki of Kenya.



Joseph, Sharon and their daughters Anna and Faith.

HOW WE HELP

- ♥ SUPPORT THROUGH EDUCATION
- ♥ FUNDRAISING
- ♥ IMPROVING CAREER PROSPECTS
- ♥ ALLOWING FAMILIES TO BE BETTER SUPPORTED
- ♥ INSPIRING FUTURE GENERATIONS INTO EDUCATION



CHANGING LIVES

"I take this opportunity to thank Future Foundations for sponsoring me to go high school because if it wasn't for Future Foundations I don't know where I could be now. I am now in form two and I'm really working very hard to pass well in all in my exams so that I can achieve my goals and to help myself and my family when I finish my education and get a job."

Mambo - Future Foundation Sponsored student.



WHAT WE DO

Future Foundations provides financial support to students in Kenya to attend further education. Without this support many young people in Kenya would not be able to attend higher education as the costs must be paid directly by the families. Future Foundations allows young people from poorer backgrounds an equal opportunity to make the most of their potential.

By providing financial support, our students then go on to attain higher education qualifications and better employment prospects. Once employed our students can then provide better financial support to their families.



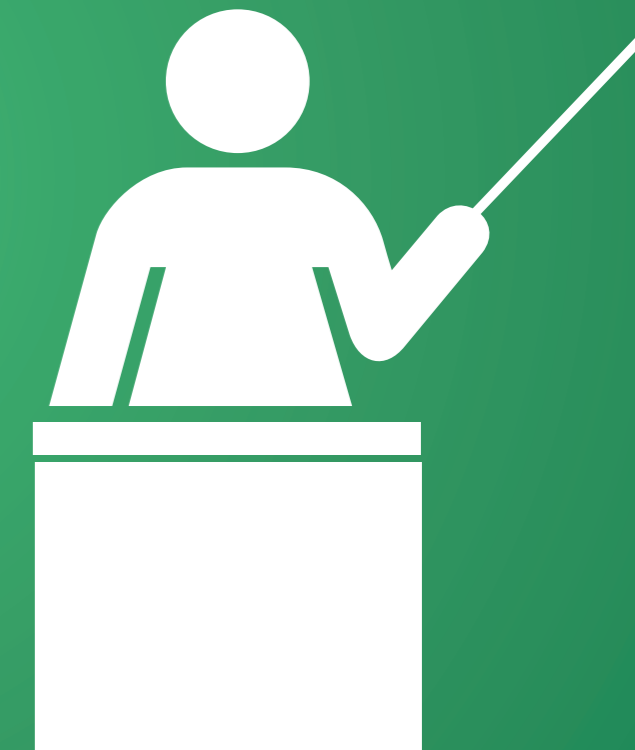
FUNDRAISING

Future Foundations run regular fundraising activities and events throughout the year to raise funds to support young people in Kenya from poorer backgrounds into further education.



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Future Foundations provide financial assistance to young people in Kenya in order to further their education and career prospects. In doing this they can not only provide a better life for themselves but also their families.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

Future Foundations was set up to due to the high prevalence of illiteracy among young people in Kenya who cannot go to secondary school or college because of poverty. Many of these young people face other difficulties such as lack of basic needs, high rates of sexual abuse, orphaned due to HIV/AIDS related deaths, youth crime, gangs, drug abuse, prostitution and unemployment problems.

In Kenya, only primary education is free meaning that many children never get to secondary school and are likely to drop out of primary as they cannot see a future in their education. One years secondary school student fee for one young person is just **£200** and a years college fee is **£300**.

By supporting Future Foundations you will allow us to expand our support to young people in Kenya by:



Paying student Secondary and College fees.



Financial support for Educational materials such as books, pens and uniforms.



Allow Future Foundations to run workshops for young people ranging from drug awareness courses to how to open a bank account.



All donations go directly to support young people into further education.

EMILY KAZUNGU

“In my Community many girls getting married at younger age, they are not going to school beyond class eight or form (year 4). This is mainly because by maybe their parents/guardians are not well off in terms of financially. I want to be a Champion for girl education and this will be a good example for the coming generation, they will use or see it as their footsteps.”

Future Foundations sponsored Emily to study Chain Management at college. This qualification will allow Emily the opportunity to gain a good career and inspire other young girls into further education.



SPONSOR A STUDENT

Future Foundations are delighted to announce a new initiative where a specific student can be funded by donors. In return supporters will receive correspondence and feedback from the student on how their studying is progressing. By sponsoring a specific student you can change the life of a young person in Kenya for the better. Future Foundations will arrange communication with the student so you can be updated on their progress. To read more about our new scheme, please read further information below. If you would be interested in getting involved in our Sponsor a Student Scheme, our contact details are also listed below.

HOW IT WORKS



1.

Contact Future Foundations by phone (**07990822450**) or email (**info@futurefoundations.org.uk**) indicating your interest in the Sponsor a Student Scheme.

2.

Future Foundations will then contact you to find out how much financial support you would like to provide and other details regarding the student sponsorship scheme.

3.

Once sponsorship has been provided, Future Foundations will arrange communication between the student and you (if you wish) to be updated on their educational progress.



PENINA

“My dream is to go to College to have a better future and to help myself, my parents and my younger sisters and brothers”.

Future Foundations has paid for Penina to begin Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy at Milalani Polytechnic College.



CONTACT FUTURE FOUNDATIONS

If you would be interested in supporting our work, Future Foundations can be contacted by phone or email using the details below.



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VISIT OUR WEBSITE

To find out more information about the work of Future Foundations, please visit our website detailed below.



www.futurefoundations.org.uk

JACKSON

“If not for Future Foundations I could not be the way I am. As from now, Future Foundations has made me to know where my future life lies. In my future, I would like to do teaching course. I hope that one day my dreams will become true”

Charo Katana Jackson - Future Foundations Sponsored student.



MAPENZII

Future Foundations sponsored Mapenzi after she completed primary school. Mapenzi studied at Muyeye Polytechnic College and completed a certificate in Hair Dressing and Beauty Therapy in 2019. We are delighted that Mapenzi has now set up her own hair saloon by being given a grant by another Kenyan organisation in order to buy equipment.

Mapenzii - Future Foundations Sponsored student.



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