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About Us:

Jeci Off-Road Safaris, through its charitable initiative, Jeci and Friends Charity Programme, is committed to transforming lives and creating lasting impacts in communities living in poverty. By allocating a percentage of profits from every client booking to support community projects in Kenya, Jeci Off-Road Safaris ensures that their travelers become integral parts of these transformative initiatives. Additionally, the company offers philanthropic safari tours, providing authentic, engaging, and respectful visits to inspiring community projects actively supported by them. This report highlights the significant contributions of Jeci and Friends Charity Programme to widows and children's homes, using Tumaini Children's Home as a prime example of their impactful work.

Mission

Our mission is to provide holistic support and empowerment to orphans and widows, nurturing their physical, emotional, and economic well-being. We aim to be a beacon of hope, fostering resilience and self-sufficiency within vulnerable populations.

Vision

Our vision is to create a society where orphans and widows are not defined by their circumstances but empowered to realize their full potential. We envision a community where every individual has access to education, healthcare, and opportunities for personal and professional growth, regardless of their background.

Commitment to Community Development:

Jeci and Friends Charity Programme is dedicated to providing life-enhancing opportunities to orphans, widows, and families living in poverty. By supporting a diverse range of community projects, the programme aims to pave the way for a brighter future for the underprivileged.

Tumaini Children's Home: A Success Story

One of the remarkable projects supported by Jeci and Friends Charity Programme is Tumaini Children's Home in Voi, Taita-Taveta. Tumaini Children's Home is a refuge for 14 children aged 4 to 16 who have faced significant adversities, including loss of parents, abuse, and neglect. The home provides a safe and nurturing environment where these children can grow, learn, and heal.

Jeci and Friends Charity Programme has played a pivotal role in supporting Tumaini Children's Home through various initiatives:

- 1. Food and Clothing Distribution:** The programme regularly donates food and clothing to Tumaini Children's Home, ensuring that the children have access to nutritious meals and proper attire. This support has significantly improved the children's overall health and well-being.
- 2. Educational Support:** Recognizing the importance of education in breaking the cycle of poverty, Jeci and Friends Charity Programme helps pay school fees for disadvantaged kids and orphans at Tumaini. This financial assistance allows the children to continue their education without the burden of tuition costs.
- 3. Transport Sponsorship:** The programme sponsors transportation for food and clothing distribution using Jeci's safari vehicles. This logistical support ensures that the donations reach Tumaini Children's Home promptly and efficiently.
- 4. Philanthropic Safari Tours:** Jeci Off-Road Safaris offers travelers the opportunity to visit Tumaini Children's Home and other community projects through their philanthropic safari tours. These tours provide an authentic and respectful experience, allowing visitors to witness the positive impact of their contributions firsthand.



Tumaini Children's Home

Tumaini Children's Home, nestled in Voi, Taita-Taveta, serves as a refuge for over 60 children under the age of 18 who have faced profound challenges in their young lives. This home provides more than just shelter; it offers these children a haven where they receive nurturing care, education, and emotional support.

Why Your Support Matters:

- **Basic Needs:** Your contribution will help ensure that these children have access to clean water, nutritious meals, and a safe environment.
- **Education and Development:** By supporting Tumaini Children's Home, you are investing in the education and future of these children, empowering them to break the cycle of poverty and build promising futures.
- **Health and Well-being:** Your donation will directly impact the health and well-being of these children, providing them with medical care and support to thrive physically and emotionally.

How You Can Help:

- **Financial Donations:** Your financial support, whether a one-time donation or a recurring contribution, will directly impact the lives of these children by ensuring they have the resources they need.
- **Volunteerism:** Consider volunteering your time and skills to support the activities and operations at Tumaini Children's Home.
- **Spread the Word:** Raise awareness in your community and networks about the needs of Tumaini Children's Home. Every voice matters in helping secure a brighter future for these children.



Acknowledgment from Tumaini Children's home.

Dear Priscilla and Team,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. I am writing to express my deepest gratitude and appreciation for the unwavering support provided by you and your company to our Tumaini Children Home.

From the very first day we connected, you have shown tremendous dedication and commitment in ensuring that our children receive sufficient food supplies. Your generosity has helped us provide three nutritious meals each day, ensuring that no child at Tumaini goes to bed hungry.

Words cannot fully express the impact your support has had on our children's lives. Through your thoughtful contributions, you have shown our young ones that they are valued, that they matter, and most importantly, that there are people out there who genuinely care about their wellbeing. Your kindness has given the children hope and restored their belief in a brighter future.

The nutritious food provided by your company has not only improved the overall health and well-being of our children, but it has also positively influenced their learning abilities. Since the program started, we have witnessed an increase in their concentration levels and academic performance. The impact goes beyond full stomachs; it also touches their hearts and minds.

We are truly blessed to have you and your company as our food supply supporter. Your consistent commitment, dedication, and the personal touch you bring to every contribution is a testament to your genuine care and concern for the less fortunate in our society.

On behalf of all the children, staff, and myself, I would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to you and your team. Your selflessness and generosity have made a significant difference in the lives of our children, and for that, we are forever grateful.

May the Almighty God continue to bless you abundantly for your kindness and may your company continue to thrive in all its endeavors. We hope that our partnership will continue to flourish so that we can bring smiles and hope to more children in need.

Thank you once again, Priscilla, for being an amazing supporter and for making a positive impact on countless lives.

With sincere appreciation,

Japheth Mwendwa
Director, Tumaini Children Home

Join Us in Making a Difference:

Together, we can make a profound impact on the lives of these vulnerable children. Your support will not only provide immediate relief but also sow seeds of hope and opportunity for a better tomorrow. Let's come together to ensure that Tumaini Children's Home continues to be a beacon of hope and a source of stability for these deserving children.

Here are stories of a few needy children in their Junior secondary and high school. These children need your help.

Damaris Wamaitha and Erick Kimani

Damaris Wamaitha

Name: Damaris Wamaitha
Age: 17
Class: Form 3
School: Bololo Secondary
Interest: Dancing

Damaris Wamaitha was rescued from a separated family along with her siblings in 2010. Following the separation of her parents, her father passed away. Subsequently, her father's family expelled them from their property. Her mother, unable to cope with the situation, developed mental health issues and became unstable, rendering her incapable of caring for her children. As a result, Damaris and her brother Erick Kimani were taken in by Tumaini Children's Home. Their mother was later admitted to a rehabilitation center, but she gave birth to two more children, who were also rescued by the home.



Erick Kimani

Name: Erick Kimani
Age: 16

Class: Was supposed to join Form 1, but financial constraints prevented this. He is likely to join a Vocational Training School now that the 8-4-4 system is transitioning to the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC).

Interests: Football and playing the piano

Erick Kimani shares a similar background with his sister Damaris Wamaitha. Rescued in 2010 after their family fell apart, Erick faced significant challenges following the death of their father and the eviction by their paternal relatives. Their mother's subsequent mental health decline further complicated their situation, leading to their placement at Tumaini Children's Home. Erick's educational journey faced hurdles due to financial limitations, but with the ongoing transition from the 8-4-4 system to the CBC, he is expected to join a Vocational Training School. Erick has a keen interest in football and enjoys playing the piano.



Francis Thamani

Name: Francis Thamani
Age: 18
Class: Pending College
School: Enrolled in a Tourism course at Coast Institute of Technology
Interest: Farming, Cooking, and Piano

Francis Thamani is a total orphan who was abandoned by his guardian in 2006 in Voi Town. Following this abandonment, he was placed under the care of Tumaini Children's Home. Since then, Francis has received continuous support and education from a young age through to the completion of high school. He is currently awaiting to join the Coast Institute of Technology to pursue a course in Tourism.

Throughout his journey, Francis has shown a keen interest in farming, cooking, and playing the piano. These interests reflect his diverse skills and passion for various activities, which he has nurtured despite the challenges he faced early in life.



Anna Mumbe and Josephine Mueni



Anna Mumbe

Name: Anna Mumbe
Age: 12
Class: Grade 7
School: Imani Junior Secondary School
Interest: Football



Josephine Mueni

Name: Josephine Mueni
Class: Form 3
School: Bololo Secondary
Interest: Table Tennis (Performed to the regional level)

Anna Mumbe and Josephine Mueni are sisters who were abandoned by their single mother. In 2019, they were rescued by the office of the children's department in Taveta and subsequently placed under the care and protection of Tumaini Children's Home by a court order.

Anna, now 12 years old and in Grade 7 at Imani Junior Secondary School, has developed a strong interest in football. Her sister, Josephine, is in Form 3 at Bololo Secondary and has excelled in table tennis, achieving recognition at the regional level.

The stories of Anna Mumbe and Josephine Mueni highlight the resilience and determination of these young sisters, who have overcome the challenges of abandonment with the support of Tumaini Children's Home. Anna's passion for football and Josephine's remarkable achievements in table tennis underscore their dedication and potential. The care and stability provided by Tumaini Children's Home have enabled them to pursue their interests and excel in their respective areas.

Tiffany Wakesho and Clara Msanga



Tiffany Wakesho

Name: Tiffany Wakesho

Age: 15

Class: Grade 8

School: Ikanga Junior Secondary School

Interest: Volleyball



Clara Msanga

Name: Clara Msanga

Age: 13

Class: Grade 7

School: Ikanga Junior Secondary School

Interest: Comedy

Tiffany Wakesho and Clara Msanga are sisters whose mother struggled with alcohol addiction, leading to negligence regarding their well-being and education. Due to these circumstances, their mother was arrested and jailed. Consequently, the children were placed under the care and protection of Tumaini Children's Home by court order.

At Tumaini Children's Home, Tiffany and Clara were able to continue their education. Tiffany, now 15 years old and in Grade 8 at Ikanga Junior Secondary School, has developed a keen interest in volleyball. Clara, 13 years old and in Grade 7 at the same school, enjoys comedy and has shown a natural talent for it.

Tiffany Wakesho and Clara Msanga's stories illustrate the resilience of young individuals who, despite facing significant family challenges, continue to thrive with the right support. The intervention of Tumaini Children's Home has been crucial in providing them with a stable environment where they can focus on their education and personal development. Tiffany's involvement in volleyball and Clara's passion for comedy demonstrate their ability to pursue their interests and build a promising future.



Verol Akinyi and Benedict Ochieng



Verol Akinyi

Name: Verol Akinyi

Age: 17

Class: Form 3

School: Bololo Secondary

Interest: Athletics



Benedict Ochieng

Name: Benedict Ochieng

Age: 17

Class: Form 3

School: Mwayani Boys Secondary School

Interest: Football

Verol Akinyi and Benedict Ochieng are twin siblings who were orphaned at a young age. After the loss of their parents, they were taken in by their grandmother. However, their grandmother became ill and feeble and was unable to support them. Seeking assistance, she reached out to the area chief and the local office of children's welfare.

Both of their parents had HIV; their father passed away first. Following his death, their uncle inherited their mother as his wife, which led to his infection and eventual death along with the mother. Due to these tragic circumstances, the court placed Verol and Benedict under the care and protection of Tumaini Children's Home.

At Tumaini Children's Home, both Verol and Benedict have been able to continue their education and pursue their interests. Verol, currently in Form 3 at Bololo Secondary, has a strong interest in athletics. Benedict, also in Form 3 but at Mwayani Boys Secondary School, is passionate about football.

Despite the severe challenges they faced, the intervention by their grandmother, local authorities, and Tumaini Children's Home has provided them with the stability and opportunities they need to thrive. Verol's dedication to athletics and Benedict's enthusiasm for football highlight their resilience and determination to succeed despite their difficult past.





Mariam Blessings

Name: Mariam Blessings Ambio

Age: 14

Class: Grade 8

School: Ikanga Junior Secondary

Interest: Football and Volleyball

Mariam Blessings was rescued along with her younger siblings when she was 10 years old. They were living with their single mother, who struggled with alcoholism and was abusive. Recognizing the severity of their situation, Mariam reported her mother's conduct. The mother was taken to court and was found to be suffering from depression. Consequently, the children were rescued and committed to Tumaini Children's Home for their safety and care.

Since being placed in Tumaini Children's Home, Mariam has continued her education and is now in Grade 8 at Ikanga Junior Secondary School. She has developed a strong interest in both football and volleyball, showcasing her talent and enthusiasm for sports.

Mariam's courage in reporting her mother's abusive behaviour led to a life-changing rescue, providing her and her siblings with a safer environment and the opportunity to pursue their education and interests. Her dedication to football and volleyball reflects her resilience and determination to build a brighter future despite her challenging past.

Elizabeth Kavete

Name: Elizabeth Kavete

Age: 14

Class: Grade 7

School: Imani Junior Secondary School

Interest: Football

Elizabeth Kavete is a 14-year-old student currently in Grade 7 at Imani Junior Secondary School. She has a keen interest in football. Elizabeth's life took a challenging turn when her mother separated from her husband and began struggling to provide for her. Recognizing the difficulties she faced, Japheth, her uncle, stepped in to rescue her. Elizabeth is now sponsored by the director, ensuring she receives the necessary support and care.

Her uncle Japheth's intervention has provided her with the stability and opportunities needed to continue her education and pursue her passion for football. The sponsorship from the director highlights the community's role in helping children overcome challenging circumstances, allowing them to thrive and build a promising future.

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Joseph Kimori

Name: Joseph Kimori

Age: 18

Class: Form 3

School: Mwangea Boys Secondary

Interest: Football

Joseph Kimori, 18 years old, is currently in Form 3 at Mwangea Boys Secondary School. His life took a significant turn when his mother passed away, leaving him and his five siblings under the care of their elderly father, who is over 80 years old and unable to provide for the young children adequately. Recognizing their vulnerable situation, in 2019, the court intervened and placed Joseph and his siblings under the care of Tumaini Children's Home.

Despite the challenges he has faced, Joseph maintains a strong passion for football, reflecting his resilience and determination to pursue his interests. His enrollment at Mwangea Boys Secondary School provides him with the opportunity to continue his education while receiving support from Tumaini Children's Home.

The intervention by the court and placement under Tumaini Children's Home has provided Joseph with stability and the opportunity to pursue his education and passion for football.

Elizabeth Kavete

Name: Christine Walowe

Age: 17

Class: Done with primary, awaiting to join vocational training

Christine Walowe faced immense challenges early in life due to the tragic circumstances of her parents being infected with HIV, which led to her being orphaned. Left in the care of her aunt, Christine experienced severe stigma and mistreatment, including being separated from her aunt's own children.

Recognizing the injustice and hardship she endured, the court intervened and placed Christine under the care of Tumaini Children's Home. This decision was made after finding her aunt guilty of neglect and mistreatment. Since then, Christine has found refuge and support at Tumaini Children's Home, where she has been able to receive care, counseling, and a stable environment.

Despite the difficulties she has faced, Christine remains resilient and determined to continue her education and pursue vocational training. Her story is a testament to the importance of protection and support systems for vulnerable children, ensuring they have the opportunity to heal, grow, and build a brighter future.





Frank Mwazera.

Name. Frank Mwazera.

Age. 16

Class. Grade 8

School. Ikanga Junior Secondary

Interest. Cooking

At a young age, Frank was orphaned and taken in by a seemingly kind-hearted man. However, this man later sexually abused him. After being caught and arrested, the man passed away not long after, and it was revealed that he was HIV positive. Thankfully, Frank was not infected, but the trauma has significantly impacted him. Japheth is hopeful that Frank is on the path to recovery but recognizes that he still has a long journey ahead.

Anastasia Vengi

Name. Anastasia Vengi

Age. 14

Class. Grade 7

School. Imani Junior Secondary

Interest. Reading Novels.

Anastasia's mother was rescued after a rape incident, which led to her becoming pregnant and infected with HIV AIDS. She was orphaned and then taken care of by Tumaini. Through counselling, she came to accept her situation, although she has never fully accepted it. Since birth, Anastasia has been raised healthy and free from the virus.



Queen Wakesho.

Name. Queen Wakesho.

Age. 15

Class. Grade 8

School. Ikanga Junior Secondary

Interest. Dancer

Queen was raped together with her sister by a neighbour. The said culprit threatened the family even from jail that he would kill them. Their mother had to flee from them to keep them safe. She wasn't always sober and this was a contributing factor to their vulnerability. She had since abandoned the children and the court assigned them to Tumaini Children's Home.

Conclusion

Tumaini Children's Home is more than just a shelter; it is a lifeline for children who have faced unimaginable hardships. However, the home is struggling with critical shortages that threaten its ability to continue providing essential care and support. By contributing to Tumaini Children's Home, you can help ensure that these children have access to clean water, nutritious meals, education, and a safe, nurturing environment.

Your support, whether through financial donations, volunteerism, or raising awareness, will make a tangible difference in the lives of these vulnerable children. Together, we can empower them to overcome their past and build a brighter future.

Join us in this vital mission to support Tumaini Children's Home and make a lasting impact. Thank you for your compassion and generosity.







A statement of gratitude,

Dear Valued Travelers,

On behalf of Jeci Off-Road Safaris and the Jeci and Friends Charity Programme, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you. Your decision to travel with us has made a profound difference in the lives of countless individuals and communities across Kenya.

Through your support, we have been able to provide essential resources and life-enhancing opportunities to those most in need. Your contributions have helped us:

- Provide nutritious food and clothing to orphanages and families in need.
- Support Tumaini Children's Home in Voi, Taita-Taveta, ensuring that vulnerable children receive care, protection, and a chance for a brighter future.
- Pay school fees for disadvantaged kids and orphans, allowing them to continue their education without financial burdens.
- Sponsor transportation for the distribution of food and clothes, ensuring timely and efficient delivery to those in need.
- Your generosity has not only improved the health and well-being of the children and families we support but has also positively influenced their academic performance, concentration levels, and overall outlook on life. The impact of your kindness goes beyond the physical needs—it touches hearts and minds, restoring hope and belief in a better future.

By choosing to travel with Jeci Off-Road Safaris, you have become an integral part of these transformative initiatives. Your trips contribute directly to the social development programmes we support, and for that, we are eternally grateful.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication and commitment to making a positive impact on the lives of the needy, widows, and children like those at Tumaini Children's Home. Your selflessness and generosity have created lasting change and brought smiles and hope to many.

May you continue to be blessed for your kindness, and may your journeys with us always be filled with unforgettable experiences and a deep sense of fulfillment.

With sincere appreciation,

Asante sana,

Priscilla Mwenja,
Jeci Off-Road Safaris





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