



**July 2020**

*Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have; such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Hebrews 13:16*

### **You Make People Jump for Joy!**

You lighten the load, ease the mind, and give hope to families!

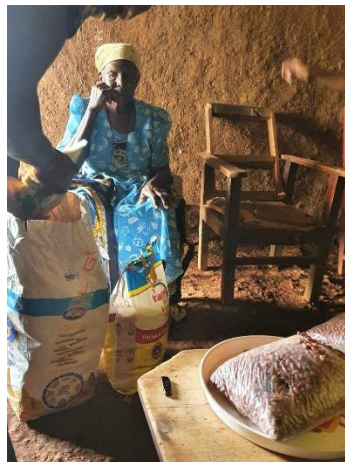
It is typical for many Kenyan widows and grandmas to take in orphans and abandoned children when there is no one to care for them.

The burden is great, but **Thanks to your support**, families like Susana's have food, shoes to wear, soap, clothing, and blankets!

Eighty-two-year-old widow, Susana, has been caring for her three orphaned grandchildren for the past 4 years. She is weak and unable to work but finds the strength to occasionally work at a neighboring farm for \$1.50 to provide a little food for her family of four.

Many families like Susana's struggle to provide the very basics for their families, but **Thanks to Your Support**, food and basics have been delivered to many families in dire need of assistance.

**Over 100 food deliveries have been made along with basic needs....**like mattresses to sleep on, jackets for warmth, soap for bathing and food to fill aching tummies.



### **You have impacted so many lives with your generosity...Thank You!**

One of our volunteers who delivers food to families said *"I managed to deliver food on Friday. It was heartwarming to see Patricia and Susana jump with joy when they saw me . They were not sure of the next meal. They were very thankful and send prayers for you."*

### **You made this possible with your generous support.**

Thank you for being the reason others can "jump for joy" on the other side of the world!



**It's so much more than just food**

## Your Students Will Not Go Hungry!

In mid March, schools closed, and students were sent home due to COVID-19.

Education stopped and so did the two-three meals a day our sponsored students received in school.

Families already struggling to survive now had another mouth to feed...And that of a growing teenager!

**Your generosity helped make this transition easier by getting food to the home of each student to help ease the increased burden of feeding the family.**

Our students and their parents are SO grateful to you...and so are we! Thank You!



**Getting food to take back home!**

## Double Protection=Double Blessing!

It is serious business to be without a mask while out in public in Oyugis. People are being arrested!

**But Thanks to You, our students and some family members are protected from both the virus and the police!**

Your support provided financial relief to a local seamstress who lost her business due to COVID-19. Our kids needed mask, and she needed work.

A Double Blessing made possible by YOU!

Thank You!



## You Have Blessed Our Girls!

**Thanks to You our sponsored girls stopped missing classes because they did not have protection for their monthly periods.**

When we learned this was an issue that many parents could not cover the expense of, your support purchased a three-month supply for each female student we had as they went to school.

Now that students are home from school due to COVID, our girls are still receiving supplies every three months...

**Thanks to You!**

**It is Amazing the difference you make in a girl's life with your support!**



**Pick-up Day for the Girls**

## You Saved A Child's Life

A family of three became a family of four a few months back with the birth of their baby boy. What a joy it was to add their first son to the family!

When COVID-19 hit that joy remained but was overshadowed by two lost incomes due to mandated business closures, and the beginning of health issues with their newborn son.



Local doctors noted a deformity in one of his legs but could not really address the issue until he turned one. Massaging his leg produced funny sounds from his knee to his ankle.

At three months old they treated him for malaria.

Soon respiratory problems arose, one of his ears developed issues and baby experienced convulsions and vomiting. Sleepless nights for baby and parents continued and many nights they feared were his last.



Fears grew as each new diagnosis and treatment brought no relief...it was

just trial and error.

They needed to see a specialist in another town but with no income the trip seemed impossible. Food was almost gone. "I have never stared hunger in the face like I am doing right now," his mom said.

**Things looked bleak, but through your generous support, food was supplied to the family and transportation to the city for an appointment with the pediatric specialist was covered 100%.**

It was determined his issues were due to severe allergies. The visit to the specialist saved his life!

I will let his mother tell you what happened next...

*"I felt I should share some very good news*

*He looked so lively and smiley today! There is some medicine given to spread on his bedding overnight. He has slept two days straight without respiratory issues. He is gaining weight.*

*One month of continued medications, his leg has remarkable improvement. He jumped quite a bit with help. We could see his bad leg had as much strength as the normal one! Also, while I massage his leg, those bones don't "cry" as much as they did.*

*His chest has not had issues since he completed his doses. We've not experienced any convulsions yet again. He still seems to have a bit of a problem with his ears, but we are administering drugs and praying, trusting the perfect will of God upon his life.*

*I'll never stop saying this; that we can't and may never thank Olalo enough...we are certainly grateful that you came to our need at our most desperate time of need."*

Her thankfulness is addressed to YOU.

**You provided the means to meet their needs and save this child's life!**

Thank You for generously supporting families in their most desperate time of need!



## **STOP Kids Going to Bed Hungry...**

### **How You Can Help!**

The affects of COVID-19 are wreaking havoc on a culture already steeped in poverty.

**Children and families are going hungry.**

**They are out of food, out of money and losing hope.**



You can make a difference today to put food back on the table for a family....a family like Anna's who is trying to make it day by day.

For a donation of \$50, families like Anna's can have food for a month.

It is becoming a losing battle for Anna who is no longer able to work due to the government shutdown of shops.

Feeding her three young children each day is difficult. Neighbors try to share what little they have, but it is just not enough.

Already meager incomes were wiped out by business closures, lost jobs.

**People are losing hope as their children go to bed each night, crying with**

**hunger...parents wondering where their next meal will come from.**

There are no government checks or programs for food and basic needs....there's only people like you willing to come to their aid!

**You can make a difference today with a gift of \$50 to feed a family and help with basic needs.**

These are unprecedented times in need of unprecedented calls to action to help feed families desperate for food and other needs...families like Anna's.

**You can make Today the day her children won't go to bed hungry!**

Donate Today-Dire Times are here!



### **Yes! I'm Helping A Struggling Family!**

- \_\_\_ \$25 can purchase 2 weeks of food
- \_\_\_ \$50 can purchase a month of food
- \_\_\_ \$100 can purchase food for two families
- \_\_\_ Other Amount to help purchase food

#### **Checks Can Be Mailed to:**

Olalo of Hope-Kenya  
PO Box 744  
Gladstone OR 97027

#### **Online Donations made at:**

<https://www.olalo.org/donate>

