

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

TOGETHER WE LEARN. TOGETHER WE BUILD. TOGETHER WE CHANGE.



WHY MENTORSHIP MATTERS

- In the Kibera Slum, there is still a drastic shortage of schools.
- For those who graduate from 8th grade, almost 60% are unable to afford the necessary school fees for high school.
- The plight of girls is unimaginable. By the age of 16, almost 50% have traded sex for food.



ABOUT US

In 2008, Crossing Thresholds began its mission to build schools and holistic learning environments for underserved children in Kibera (the second largest slum in the world and home to over one million Kenyans).

WHAT IS THE CROSSING THRESHOLDS MENTORSHIP PROGRAM?

TO PROMOTE A ONE-TO-ONE INVESTMENT IN THE LIVES OF KENYAN CHILDREN. SPECIFICALLY, AN INDIVIDUAL AND/OR FAMILY CHOOSES TO MAKE A **FINANCIAL AND EMOTIONAL INVESTMENT** IN AN 8TH GRADE STUDENT'S EDUCATION.



THIS COMMITMENT IS HANDS ON AND ANTICIPATES ONGOING, TWO WAY COMMUNICATION. BY ENTERING INTO THIS RELATIONSHIP, YOU WILL BE JOINING A SUPPORT TEAM SET UP FOR EACH STUDENT IN KIBERA.

IMPACT

The value for a student - an opportunity to be in school, receive daily macro and micronutrients and to work towards a better future.

The value for a mentor - an opportunity to connect with a child across the world, to learn about realities that had beforehand been unknown, and a chance to expand hope in the lives of everyone involved.

COST AND SIGN UP

FOR \$43 A MONTH (OR \$500 ANNUALLY) YOU CAN MENTOR A STUDENT IN KIBERA.

This investment covers:

- School supplies for the start of the school year, two meals a day, school fees for one year, medical check-ups, exam fees



YOU WILL MEET YOUR MENTEE THROUGH A VIDEO CALL (WITH THE OPTION TO CHAT AGAIN AS THE YEAR PROGRESSES!)



PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE (ANNUALLY OR MONTHLY) ON OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.CROSSINGTHRESHOLDS.ORG OR VIA CHECK (CROSSING THRESHOLDS - P.O. BOX 446, NEW CANAAN, CT 06840)

To participate in this program, simply email us at mentorship@crossingthresholds.org for more information!