

FUTURES HIGH SCHOOL SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

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



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 1.5 million Kenyans).

The primary mission of the FUTURES HIGH SCHOOL SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM is 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 relational investment in a high school student's education. Knowing that graduating 8th graders from the Kibera Slum need to continue their education, CT is committed to providing financial and relational support to our students through high school. Students who pass the *Kenya National Examinations* at the end of Grade 8 are eligible to apply to high schools (mostly boarding schools) throughout Kenya. The annual tuition, room and board for these schools is approximately \$1,000.



WHY SPONSORSHIP MATTERS

- Many, if not most families in Kibera cannot afford to send their children to high school. Sponsoring a high schooler ensures that their education can continue beyond the 8th grade.
- Knowing that their high school fees are covered allows the students to focus their time and energies on their studies, and not worry about whether they will be allowed to continue.
- As high schoolers continue their educational career and begin to realize their potential, they come back to the community in Kibera and share what is possible with the younger children, offering hope and encouragement.

COST AND SIGN UP

For \$1,000 a year, you can sponsor a high school student. This investment covers:

- Tuition, room and board for one year of high school.
- 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, email juliana@crossingthresholds.org for more information!