



# Education & Empowerment to the OVCs for Sustainable Livelihood 01<sup>st</sup> May -29<sup>th</sup> June 2018





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# Background:

# **Background and Introduction**

Victory Foundation Programme (VFP) was formed in 2006 and officially registered in 2008 as a non-governmental organization (NGO). It was founded in an attempt to address the issues of severe poverty, hunger amongst children and lack of access to education, HIV/AIDS epidemic resulting in huge numbers of orphans and vulnerable children, lack of employment as well as lack of income generating skills among a large portion of residents of Mukuru kwa Njenga and Mathare slums in Nairobi.

#### **Our Vision**

To implement development wise programs for the benefit of the Orphaned Vulnerable Children that is have a complex which have primary, secondary and a home for orphans, Church and medical centre in permanent structures.



#### **Our Mission**

To promote education to the orphans and vulnerable children (OVCs) and alleviate poverty in the affected communities through feeding and educating Children, tackling the causes of poverty and injustice, drug abuse, Gender, and health.

## Goal:

To truly affect the lives of impoverished children, their families and communities through our programs to relieve the burdens these people face and improve their quality



of life.

#### **Our Core values**

- I. Commitment
- II. Integrity
- III. Accountability
- IV. Partnership
- V. Teamwork
- VI. Professionalism

Our programs



## **Education Program**

Our education program provides access to quality education for orphans and vulnerable children both at the primary and secondary level. The project has a primary school at Mukuru kwa Njenga slum with 75 children where 15 of them are boarders. We provide them with education infra-structure and boarding facilities for the 15.

The 75 learners at the primary school also receive well balanced meals to address their nutritional needs together with 4 teaching staff, 2 caregivers and 1 matron. The *schools feeding program* has as its main goal fighting hunger in

the school and thus increasing enrollment, retention and completion rates of learners.

### Women's empowerment

Women living in urban slums are amongst the most marginalized people in Kenya. Our women's empowerment approach provides entrepreneurship training for these group to help them set up small businesses which help improve their income as well as their living standards and that of their families. Businesses include vegetable stalls, pottery, basketry hats as well as mat making. The program also provides access to micro - loans for these businesses.

Sponsorship program



Victory Foundation Program recognizes education as a key pillar towards eradication of poverty in our slums. The sponsorship program ensures that children living in the slums are given a chance to further their education dreams by paying tuition fees for learners in primary and secondary school. Victory Foundation Programme is currently educating 12 learners in secondary school.

Young people are also assisted to attend mid-level colleges and vocational skills training to learn trades of their choice.



# OUR FIGHTING HUNGER IN SCHOOL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN ON GLOBAL GIVING

We are currently running a fund raising campaign in Global Giving online crowd funding platform. The campaign will run from 01st June 2018 to 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018. The main aim of the campaign is to raise **87,700 US dollars** but if a target of **5,000 US dollars** is reached by June 29<sup>th</sup> 2018 from 40 donors then this qualifies us (Victory Foundation Programme) to become a permanent member of Global Giving and one-onone support available in the Global Giving community. Our future fundraising campaigns will also be

hosted by Global Giving which is the biggest and best crowd funding platform in the world. The funds raised will be used to buy food, uniforms and school supplies, supplementing tutoring and tuition assistance and access to libraries for children learning at Victory Foundation primary school. This is because good nutrition is a building block for proper development and strengthens the immune system enhancing cognitive and physical development thus increasing concentration in school.



How you can help us in this campaign

You can help us by logging into our Global Giving account via the link provided below sending your donating. You can also help by telling others in your network about this campaign.