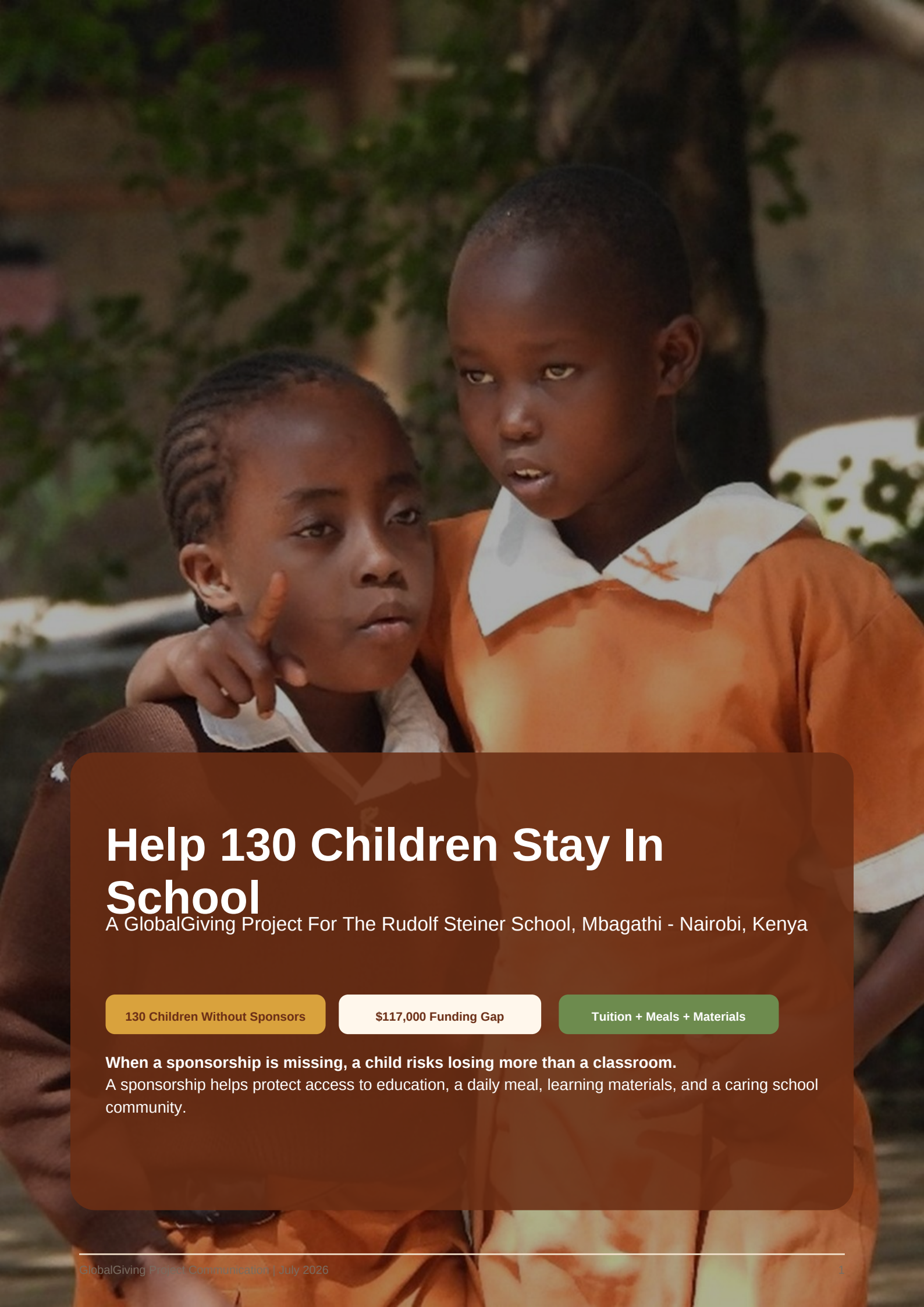


A photograph of two young African children, a girl and a boy, in school uniforms. The girl is in the foreground, pointing her right index finger upwards. The boy is behind her, looking in the same direction. They are both wearing orange and white uniforms. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with trees and a building.

Help 130 Children Stay In School

A GlobalGiving Project For The Rudolf Steiner School, Mbagathi - Nairobi, Kenya

130 Children Without Sponsors

\$117,000 Funding Gap

Tuition + Meals + Materials

When a sponsorship is missing, a child risks losing more than a classroom.

A sponsorship helps protect access to education, a daily meal, learning materials, and a caring school community.

The Problem: Poverty Can Push Children Out Of School

For many children around Nairobi, school is not guaranteed. It depends on whether someone helps carry the cost.



Boarding Girls And Boarding Mother



Small Acts Of Support Become Stability

The Rudolf Steiner School, Mbagathi serves children from financially challenged families in and around Nairobi. Many arrive from informal settlements where daily life can include hunger, unstable housing, limited sanitation, unemployment, insecurity, and periods without reliable adult support. Some children have lost one or both parents; others live with relatives who are already stretched beyond their means.

For these children, the cost of school is not a small obstacle - it can be the difference between stability and uncertainty. Hunger makes learning harder. Missing books or materials limits participation. Unpaid fees create pressure for both the child and the school.

The Urgent Gap

Today, 130 children are without sponsors. The school needs \$117,000 to cover tuition, learning materials, and meals. Closing this gap keeps children in a safe place where they can learn, eat, belong, and build a different future.

Why Sponsorship Matters

A sponsorship is not only a contribution to school fees. It is daily stability translated into a child's life.



430+

children served by the
school community

130

children currently missing
sponsors

\$117k

needed to cover the
annual gap

\$100

monthly for a full child
sponsorship



What Your Donation Helps Provide

- **Tuition:** continuity in school, without the fear that fees will interrupt learning.
- **Daily Meals:** nutrition that helps children concentrate, participate, and stay healthy.
- **Learning Materials:** the books and supplies needed to take part in lessons.
- **A Caring Environment:** teachers, routines, creativity, music, handwork, nature, and community.

More Than A School: A Safe Place To Grow

Mbagathi combines education, meals, practical work, art, music, and strong relationships within a holistic Waldorf/Steiner approach.



Students Listening Together



Music As Part Of Holistic Learning

The school is located about 20 km south of Nairobi on the Maasai plains and offers kindergarten, primary, and junior secondary classes. It integrates the Steiner/Waldorf curriculum with Kenya's Competence Based Curriculum, helping students continue into senior secondary education after Class Ten.

For children who have experienced instability, the school's rhythm and human warmth matter. Creative subjects, practical work, farming, music, movement, and academic learning help children build confidence, self-awareness, and skills for life - not just exam results.

Your Gift Becomes Visible Every Day

You make it possible for a child to receive meals, materials, and a place in a school community that believes in their future.

A Story Of What The School Builds

The school community does more than teach subjects. It nurtures the human capacity to care for one another.



In a recent school story, a class was on a rare multi-day walking trip near Nairobi when one child's worn shoes broke. The path was rough and sharp. Instead of turning back, the children found their own solution: each would take turns walking barefoot, so the group could continue together.

This is the kind of strength the school works to grow: responsibility, friendship, courage, and practical care. The impact is not abstract. It is a child who learns that they matter - and then learns to help others matter too.

Your Gift Helps Provide The Basics A Child Needs Today And The Stability A Child Needs For Tomorrow.

Your Gift Turns A Funding Gap Into A Future

Every contribution moves the school closer to fully covering the 130 children currently without sponsors.



Give

You contribute through GlobalGiving.

Stabilize

Fees, meals, and materials are covered.

Learn

A child stays in school consistently.

Grow

Confidence, skills, and belonging develop.

Change

A young person gains better life chances.

The Long-Term Impact

Closing the sponsorship gap does not only solve a budget problem. Education, nutrition, and a stable human community create the conditions for a different path, helping children develop confidence, practical skills, and future opportunities.



What Your Gift Makes Possible

- 130 children remain connected to schooling.
- Daily meals support health and learning.
- The school becomes less dependent on unpredictable fundraising.
- A proven community can continue serving vulnerable children.

The Ask: Help Close The \$117,000 Gap

A child does not need a perfect world to begin again. A child needs a safe place, food, learning - and



\$25

covers 1 week of
tuition support

\$100

covers 4 weeks of
tuition support

\$365

covers one school term
(4 months) of tuition support

A Message To You, As A Donor:

Your gift does something concrete: it helps a specific group of 130 children keep access to school, meals, books, care, and the chance to grow beyond poverty. The need is urgent, the solution is clear, and every gift helps close a measurable funding gap.