

Distribution Report

Partner: ACE

Shipment ID: S25043

Testimony #2151

Testimony Type

School

Distribution Items

Included Items:

5401-SCHL-DESKS

Why Were The Items Distributed Here? What Are The Greatest Needs In This Community?

Jana Christian School is a school run by Alliance for Children Everywhere Zambia located in Kanyama Compound, Lusaka. The school provides quality Christian education to vulnerable children within the community, many of whom come from underprivileged families that struggle to afford quality education and other basic necessities. The school currently serves over 300 learners from the surrounding community and continues to receive an increasing number of children in need of educational support.

Kanyama Compound is one of the largest and most densely populated communities in Lusaka, with many families facing high levels of poverty, unemployment, overcrowding, and limited access to essential services. Most parents and guardians survive through small businesses and piecework, making it difficult for them to provide adequate educational materials and support for their children. Schools within the community therefore face challenges such as inadequate classroom furniture, limited learning materials, shortage of qualified teachers, and insufficient classroom space. The desks were distributed to Jana Christian School in order to help create a more comfortable and conducive learning environment for the learners.

Is This A Student Or A Staff Member?

student

Name

Emmanuel Silupiya

Grade Age

12 years old, Form 1

School Name

Jana Christian School

Primary Or Secondary School?

secondary

How Many Students Are Enrolled?

369

Describe The Types Of Needs The School, Students, And Teachers Have.

Jana Christian School continues to experience a growing number of learners from the community, creating a greater demand for educational resources and infrastructure. The school requires additional classroom furniture, learning materials, teaching aids, and improved classroom space in order to maintain the quality of education being provided to the learners. There is also a need for more qualified teachers to adequately support the increasing learner population and improve the teacher-to-student ratio.

Many learners come from vulnerable households and often lack school supplies, proper uniforms, and other educational necessities. Some students walk long distances to school and require durable school shoes. Teachers also require more teaching resources such as charts, markers, plain papers and chalks to effectively deliver lessons and support the learners academically.

How Did This Donation Meet These Needs And Make A Lasting Impact?

This donation has greatly helped the school by improving the learning environment for both the learners and teachers. As the number of learners continues to grow, the need for additional and comfortable sitting space had become very important. The learners are now able to sit comfortably during lessons and write properly on the desks, which has improved participation and concentration in class.

The desks have also boosted the motivation and confidence of both learners and teachers during lessons. In addition, the classrooms now look more presentable, organized, clean, and conducive for learning. This support will have a lasting impact on the school as it contributes toward providing quality education and creating a positive learning experience for the children.

Please Provide A Quote From The Student/staff About How They Feel After Receiving This Donation.

The desk is comfortable and nice to write on

Testimony #2152

Testimony Type

Local community

Distribution Items

Included Items:

6101-MATTRESS

Why Were The Items Distributed Here? What Are The Greatest Needs In This Community?

Kanyama Compound is one of the communities within our catchment areas in Lusaka where we provide support to vulnerable children and families through different church partners. The community benefits from programs such as community education, psychosocial support, feeding programs, and economic strengthening activities. Mattresses were distributed to vulnerable households in this area to help improve their living conditions and provide comfort to families that are unable to afford basic household items.

Kanyama is one of the largest and most densely populated compounds in Lusaka, with many families facing challenges related to poverty, overcrowding, unemployment, and inadequate shelter. Most households struggle to meet basic needs such as food, clothing, beddings, clean water, and access to healthcare. Due to financial hardships, many families sleep on the floor or share inadequate sleeping spaces, especially children and the elderly. The distribution was therefore aimed at improving the wellbeing of vulnerable families within the community.

Name

Lyness Mainza

Age

49

Gender

female

Occupation

Sells fritters at the road side

Family Size

10

What Are Their Living Conditions?

Lyness Mainza is a 49-year-old single mother living in Kanyama Compound with five of her children and four dependents, including her elderly grandmother who is currently ill and requires regular care and support. The family lives in a small three-roomed rented house where they pay a monthly rental fee of K1,100. One of her children contributes K500 towards the rent, while Lyness struggles to raise the remaining amount through the small profits she earns from selling fritters by the roadside.

Despite her efforts, the income she generates is often insufficient to meet the family's daily needs,

forcing her to occasionally borrow money from fellow church members in order to survive and pay rent. Due to the family's limited financial resources and overcrowded living conditions, they do not have adequate sleeping space or enough mattresses. Some of the children sleep on old couches while others sleep on reed mats placed on the floor. These conditions become even more difficult during the cold season, affecting the comfort and wellbeing of the entire household.

Describe The Types Of Needs This Individual Has.

Lyness and her family face numerous daily challenges related to poverty and inadequate living conditions. Due to the limited and unstable income she earns from selling fritters, she struggles to provide sufficient and nutritious food for her household. In most cases, the family survives on only one meal per day, and only manages to have two meals when one of her children is able to offer additional support.

Her primary concern each month is paying rent in order to avoid eviction, leaving very little money for other essential needs such as food, clothing, healthcare, and bedding. As a result, Lyness is rarely able to buy new clothes for her children and dependents, and the family continues to live under difficult conditions. The household also lacks adequate sleeping space and mattresses, making life even more challenging for the children and the elderly grandmother who is unwell. The family therefore requires support especially food security and warm blankets.

How Did This Donation Meet These Needs And Make A Lasting Impact?

The donation of mattresses helped reduce the challenge of insufficient sleeping space within the family, especially for her elderly grandmother who is unwell and requires a comfortable place to rest. Lyness shared that the children will now use the mattress previously used by their grandmother, which is much better than sleeping on the floor. The support helped the family greatly during a

difficult time.

Please Provide A Quote From The Individual About How They Feel After Receiving This Donation.

"I am very thankful to World Help, my children sleep on reed mats and my elderly and ill grandmother sleeps on a thin uncomfortable mattress. I am happy that my grandmother can now sleep on a comfortable mattress. Thank you."

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Local community

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Name

Loveness Changwe

Age

22

Gender

female

Occupation

Works in a small salon as a hair braider

Family Size

2

What Are Their Living Conditions?

Loveness Changwe is a 22-year-old young woman who lives with her sister in a small two-roomed house in Kanyama Compound. She was unable to complete her secondary education due to financial challenges and now works at a small salon where she earns less than K300 per month. Her sister also does not have a stable source of income and survives through piecework.

Due to their limited income, the sisters have been unable to afford a mattress and often sleep on the floor. Well-wishers once donated old sofas to them, but the sofas are small and uncomfortable,

forcing them to alternate between sleeping on the sofas and the floor. The family also struggles with food insecurity and usually survives on only one meal per day.

Describe The Types Of Needs This Individual Has.

Loveness' needs include access to a comfortable sleeping space and a sustainable source of income to help her and her sister meet basic needs such as rent and food.

How Did This Donation Meet These Needs And Make A Lasting Impact?

Loveness shared that the mattress will greatly help her and her sister, especially during the cold season. She explained that buying a mattress was never a priority because of their financial struggles, making the donation a timely and meaningful support for the family.

Please Provide A Quote From The Individual About How They Feel After Receiving This Donation.

“We got used to sleeping on the floor. This feels like a dream come true that we will now sleep on a mattress. We are very thankful for the comfortable mattress.”

Testimony #2155

Testimony Type

Local community

Distribution Items

Included Items:

4101-MEN-TSHIRT,4104-MEN-SWTSHIRT

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Name

Martin Njobvu

Age

55

Gender

male

Occupation

Driver

Family Size

7

What Are Their Living Conditions?

Martin Njobvu is a 55-year-old man living with his wife and five children in a rented house where he pays K800 per month. He works as a truck driver and is grateful that his job allows him to provide at least two meals for his family. However, he lives with uncertainty because the vehicle he drives does not belong to him and may break down at any time, which could result in him losing his job. Due to this insecurity, Martin hopes to start a small family business that can provide a more stable and sustainable source of income for his household in the future.

Describe The Types Of Needs This Individual Has.

Martin's needs range from earning enough income to pay rent on time and provide other basic necessities beyond food. He shared that his greatest challenge is maintaining a stable income that allows him to consistently meet rental payments for his family. He expressed a desire for support to help boost a small business that he and his wife can run together in order to create a more reliable source of income for their five children.

In addition, Martin requires support with warm blankets and shoes for his family, as purchasing clothing is often not a priority compared to providing food and paying rent.

How Did This Donation Meet These Needs And Make A Lasting Impact?

The donation of T-shirts and sweatshirts provided relief by meeting an important need for warm clothing, especially for Martin's children during the cold season. The support helped reduce the burden of providing suitable clothing for the family and reminded them that they are cared for and supported despite their financial challenges.

Please Provide A Quote From The Individual About How They Feel After Receiving This Donation.

"We thank God for this game changer as a family, we are grateful that God has sent us this gift at the right now. May you continue with this work of helping us."

Testimony #2156

Testimony Type

Local community

Distribution Items

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Name

Elizabeth Mwelwa

Age

65

Gender

female

Occupation

Unemployed, relies on rental income

Family Size

4

What Are Their Living Conditions?

Elizabeth Mwelwa is a 65-year-old widow who lives in a house that she and her late husband built many years ago before his passing. She currently lives with her two grandchildren and her elderly son. The four-roomed house was divided into two sections, with one side being rented out at K500 per month to help support the family. However, the rental income is not enough to adequately meet their daily needs. Elizabeth also occasionally receives support from her daughter's husband, who is equally facing financial challenges.

Describe The Types Of Needs This Individual Has.

Elizabeth's greatest need is consistent access to food for her family. She shared that the income she receives from renting out part of her house is not enough to adequately provide food, including meals for the children to carry to school. As a result, the family often survives on only one meal per day. She also mentioned that her children lack proper school shoes.

How Did This Donation Meet These Needs And Make A Lasting Impact?

For a family that prioritizes food over all other expenses, the provision of warm clothing greatly helped them, especially the school-going children during the cold season. The donation helped ease some of the daily burdens and challenges Elizabeth faces in caring for her family.

Please Provide A Quote From The Individual About How They Feel After Receiving This Donation.

"We are thankful for these clothes given to us at the right time when we were going into cold season. May God replace from where this gift was taken."

Testimony #2157

Testimony Type

Local community

Distribution Items

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4101-MEN-TSHIRT,4104-MEN-SWTSHIRT

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Name

Christine Sabao

Age

67

Gender

female

Occupation

Sells vegetables

Family Size

9

What Are Their Living Conditions?

She sells vegetables and tomatoes on a small scale, but the income she earns is not enough to adequately support her family despite her old age. The little money she makes is mainly used to provide meals for the household, making it impossible for her to afford new clothes, which she considers a luxury. Her situation has become even more difficult because her husband has been ill for the past year after suffering a waist dislocation that left him unable to walk. Due to his condition, he is unable to work or even attend church, further increasing the family's struggles.

Describe The Types Of Needs This Individual Has.

Christine's primary needs include consistent access to food for her household and financial support to improve her living conditions. She expressed a strong desire for additional capital to expand her small business so that she can generate more income to support her family and help cover her husband's medical expenses.

How Did This Donation Meet These Needs And Make A Lasting Impact?

The donation of sweaters and t-shirts greatly helped Christine and her family, especially during this cold season when warm clothing is essential. She expressed happiness that the support came at the right time, as her children and grandchildren needed warm clothes for school. She also shared that buying clothes is considered a luxury in her household and is rarely included in their budget.

Please Provide A Quote From The Individual About How They Feel After Receiving This Donation.

"I am short of words, all i can say is thank you very much for this help"