



Description of the House of Charity

The “Poverelle Sisters” of the Palazzolo Institute of Bergamo arrived in Kenya in 1998 with the objective of working in the poorest areas among the marginalised and forgotten persons in the Kibagare Slums-Nairobi.

Located on Plot Number 5/91 along Kabarsiran Avenue off Waiyaki Way in Nairobi, the construction of the House of Charity - to take care of abandoned children - begun in December 2011 and was completed in April 2013. It was constructed in honour and memory of the six Italian Sisters “Martyrs of Charity” who died in Congo in 1995 as a result of the Ebola virus attack. These Sisters were nurses and obstetricians.

Children basic needs

The house of Charity depends solely on donations. The house receives no help from the Kenyan government and most of our donations come from the sisters of Poverelle and local communities, like CCFN. Our donations come in form of cash with which we buy all the necessities to take care of the children and meet the daily needs of the house of Charity as well as in kind from individual or group donors.

The CCFN community will continue to be our most treasured partner in the immediate care of our children.

Since its start in May 2014, the House of Charity has had a total of 50 children of which 33 have been adopted while the house counts today a total of 17 children ranging from 0 to 3 years of age.

Activity

- **Residence and care**

The House of Charity gives to abandoned children accommodation, attention and care which they may have been denied by their natural families.

As we strive to give ultimate care to the children at all times, there is always need for personal preparedness and readiness at heart. Together with the precious collaboration of the staff, without whom the House of Charity would be impossible to run, we are doing our best to accord the children a family atmosphere where there is love and concern.

- **Basic Needs for the Children:**

- **Nutrition**

The Children who have been receiving in the Home of charity the right diet of powdered milk up to 6 months of age. Apart from milk, when they eat multiple foods, the House of Charity takes care to select the best foodstuff which can give them the necessary nutrients such as fiber, protein and vitamin.

- **Medical Care**

We always strive to provide good medical care and services to the children. To that end we have a Pediatrician who volunteers on daily basis and at any time as the need arises to check the medical condition of the children. Besides, the House has employed a nurse and a pharmacist who take charge of the medical condition of the children on continuous basis.

- **Recreation**

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Children receive at the Home of charity the right diet. Till 2016, children were being given powdered milk up to 6 months of age but since February 2017, children are being given cow's milk thanks to CCFN's latest generous support. Apart from milk, we ensure that children eat a balanced diet, rich in fiber, protein, vitamin and minerals.

2016 project: the cow



the cow's shed



The cow gave birth to a female baby cow soon after she arrived. Photo of the baby cow below.



We profoundly thank you for your attention and favourable consideration towards our little children. Rest assured of our prayers and may God enrich you with copious blessings.

Sr. Chantal Bukaka
The Directress

Dear Friends, if you make a kind choice to offer something to our abandoned children, orphans and the poor of the Slums of Nairobi, the following are our House Address, International Bank address, Account and details for our Euro account:

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