



Kind Coins for Kenyan Kids - Fact Sheet

What

Kind Coins for Kenyan Kids is a Great Kindness Challenge global service project to help provide education to 250 students at the Kids for Peace School of Kenya located in Mikei, a remote village in Kenya. For a designated period of time, students collect spare change at home and in neighborhoods to be donated to sponsor Kenyan students.

Kids for Peace School of Kenya Background Information

The Kids for Peace community has been proudly supporting the Mikei community for the past 11 years. In 2016, through our [Kind Coins for Kenya Campaign](#) and with the help of hundreds of caring students, we built a brand new school! We invite you to watch the celebratory video, showcasing the [completed school and the community joy](#).

Throughout the years, Kids for Peace volunteers have accomplished various projects, including installing solar electricity, designing a playground, building a school kitchen, and even drilling a deep water well for the entire community. We are thrilled to announce that the school is now expanding to provide a comprehensive primary school education for 250 children aged 3-10.

Who

All Great Kindness Challenge students, families and communities are invited to raise Kind Coins.

When

Now until March 31, 2024. All raised funds must be postmarked by March 31, 2024.

Why

1. Every child in the world has the [right to quality education](#).
2. Giving to others teaches compassion.
3. Learning about global issues helps students to be active global citizens.
4. This is a dynamic way to fulfill one of the 50 acts of kindness, "Make a wish for a child in another country."
5. To unify all Great Kindness Challenge schools around one common service project. Kindness is working together!



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How

1. Watch our "Kind Coins for Kenyan Kids" video.
2. Use the video as a catalyst to discuss the need to provide quality education to all children around the world.
3. Invite students to help raise funds to sponsor Kenyan students.
4. Each school, class, club or student creates a "Kind Coins for Kenyan Kids" collection container, using decorated buckets, cans, jars or large envelopes.
5. Students may collect spare change around the house, ask neighbors to contribute, host a lemonade stand, take it to their parent/guardian's workplace, or any other creative way.
6. At the end of the campaign, collect the money, count it, and complete the [Kind Coins for Kenyan Kids Contribution Form](#).
7. Mail a check or money order along with the Kind Coins for Kenyan Kids Contribution Form to Kids for Peace Headquarters (PO Box 1836, Julian, CA 92036, United States). If the check is issued by an individual or a school district on behalf of a school, please include in the memo the name of your school so we can recognize your school.
8. Alternatively, please go to kenya.kidsforpeaceglobal.org and sponsor the Kenyan students online.
9. For every student you sponsor at \$50, we (Kids for Peace) will email you a certificate with your sponsored student(s)' name and photo. For example, raise \$200 and we will email you 4 certificates of the 4 students you sponsored. Please print and share the certificate(s) with your students.

FAQs

What does the \$50 student sponsorship cover?

The \$50 student sponsorship, provides a Kenyan student with half their school tuition, a new uniform, breakfast, and lunch for one year!

How many students can we sponsor?

You may sponsor as many students as you like! Our goal is to raise \$12,500 to sponsor 250 students at the school.

What will we receive for sponsoring a Kenyan student?

The school contact (from the submitted Kind Coins for Kenyan Kids Contribution Form) will receive an email containing a certificate with a photo for each sponsored student.

Where does the money go?

All collected money goes to Kids for Peace, the 501(c)3 charitable organization that hosts The Great Kindness Challenge.

How does the money get to the students?

We are proud to partner with Rieko Kenya, a local Kenyan nonprofit, which helps us implement, monitor, and evaluate the program, including the payment of school fees and delivery of supplies.

What is the address for mailing checks?

Kids for Peace, Inc.
PO Box 1836
Julian, CA 92036

Please include "Kind Coins" in the memo.