



“Write the future of a child’s
education into your Will”



Karibuni Children



Nigel Roberts
Chair of Karibuni Children
Trustee Board



Dear Friend,

In 1995, the founders of Karibuni Children had a vision – to give every child in Kenya access to an education. Today, supporters like you help us to make that a reality.

Put simply, we believe in the transformational power of education. We help Kenyan children from the poorest backgrounds, to fulfil their potential and release themselves from the cycle of poverty. At any one time, we are supporting hundreds of children across Kenya, walking with the children throughout their whole education, which can be up to 20 years.

I joined the Karibuni Children Trustee Board in 2015 and took over as Chair in 2022. When I look back at all the Charity has done since its inception in 1995, with its very generous donations and legacies, it's quite an achievement for a volunteer-led Charity.

We have seen children who were born into unimaginably hard conditions go on to thrive in careers such as biochemistry, social work, nursing and accountancy. All have become self-sufficient, independent and inspiring people to their families, communities and country.

But there is so much more potential. Many parents or guardians of the children we support did not complete their own education and struggle to help with homework or support the education of their child.

Our vision is to provide guardians with support on health, nutrition, access to skills training, guidance on budgeting and accessing business finance. We want to empower guardians and their children to transform their own community.

People choosing to support us with a regular monthly donation or including a gift in their Will, can help us to turn our vision into a practical reality.

**Thank you for taking the time to
find out more about what we do.**

Nigel Roberts.



What we do

In addition to providing the financial support that enables children to attend high-quality educational institutes, we work hard to remove any barriers that may prevent them from reaching their potential. This includes supplying uniform, shoes, nutritious school meals, learning equipment and feminine hygiene products.

When we give children an education, we give them; an opportunity to learn, grow and make a better life for themselves, their family, and their community.

How do we do it

We partner with professionally-run projects throughout Kenya, run by Kenyans. They are either nursery or primary schools or community-based organisations.

These projects are in deprived areas with children being supported from within the local slum community which is consistent with our 'poorest of the poor' philosophy. There is no bias against gender, faith, tribe, or academic potential.

We may be a relatively small Charity, but this gives us many advantages, such as being able to work directly with the projects because we have shorter lines of communication.



Meet Wycliffe

Wycliffe works for Karibuni's Children's partner project in Kibra, Nairobi, as a Deputy Social Worker. Wycliffe's life did not get off to a good start, though.

“I was one of Karibuni Children's first beneficiaries. I was born in 1993 and my parents moved to Kibra, Nairobi in the same year in pursuit of a business opportunity. However, the going was not rosy. At the age of four, I became a street kid. The living conditions at home had deteriorated rapidly, such that food became a luxury.” – Wycliffe.

Yet Wycliffe was fortunate enough to receive an education thanks to the donations received by Karibuni Children.

He studied Community and Public Health at the Technical University Of Kenya. Prior to joining the project in Kibra where he is now a Deputy Social Worker, he worked with African Mission Healthcare responsible for overseeing anaesthesia training at 14 hospitals.

Wycliffe's lived experience gives him a unique passion and understanding of the needs of the young people and the challenges facing local families.



“Karibuni Children supported me through pre-primary, primary, secondary and college education. I got food, school fees, clothing, and moral guidance from the social workers. I am greatly indebted to them.” – Wycliffe.

KIBRA, NAIROBI

Wycliffe's story is just one example of the huge impact we make, thanks to our supporters. To use his own word, the future can be 'rosy' for the children we support.

Muriel had written the future of a child's education into her Will



Joy Murphy
Co-founder of Karibuni Children

Behind every legacy is the life story of a person which highlights kindness, compassion and a strong desire to help others. Through the generosity these individuals show, their name and legacy lives on.

Rev. Muriel Frampton first encountered Karibuni Children team in the late 1990s. As a child, Muriel had contracted Polio which led to a severe disability and stunted growth. Despite her personal difficulties, she dedicated her life to helping others.

Joy Murphy, co-founder of Karibuni Children came to know Muriel and realised her positive attitude and determination to support others.

Joy recalled, *“Muriel never complained once about her heavy-built boots, which she needed to wear because her legs were uneven in length. She was always so positive, caring, and generous – and would always be driving people to where they needed to go – even on dirt/mud roads from Makutano to Maua hospital in Kenya. She was a true heroine!”*

After supporting Karibuni Children through much of her later life, she stated in her Will that all proceeds from the sale of her flat should go to the Charity so that her legacy would continue.



Karibuni Children continues to make a difference to the lives of children from the poorest of circumstances. After taking care of your loved ones, any donation left to Karibuni Children will do even more to secure an education – and in turn, a **future** – for those children.

Will you give a young Kenyan child the chance to take that first step, starting them on a path to education, employment, and a fulfilling life?



Leaving a gift in your Will is a very personal decision and you may not wish to share your plans. However, we would like to thank you personally, send you occasional news of our work and keep in touch with you.

Support Karibuni Children long into the future.

- I have already included a gift to **Karibuni Children** in my Will.
- I would like to know more about leaving a gift in my Will to **Karibuni Children**. Please get in touch with me using my details opposite.

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Our plans for the future:

We need your help today to give more children a tomorrow.

Thanks to our loyal supporters, we've been helping children in Kenya – the poorest of the poor – to make a life for themselves since 1995.

Most people choose to support our Charity by leaving a percentage, or what is called a residual gift, of whatever is left from their estate once all other gifts and everything else is paid out. This allows them to ensure their loved ones are looked after first. A residual gift also keeps pace with inflation.

If you have any questions or would like to talk about how your gift could be of most benefit, please contact **Nigel Roberts** or **Lawrence Dickinson** on:

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