

SHAMMAH CBO KANGUNDO

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Introduction

Shammah C.B.O is a community based organization which was founded in the year 2009. It started with one vulnerable child in a shop room which was surrounded by bars, drug dealer's base, and market among other risky businesses which were going on around the organization. Shammah has grown from one shop room to a big beautiful centre with Early Childhood Education department, primary school and equipped vocational training .

Results

Shammah offers the new curriculum system as the new system for our education system. In the year 2023 we had 45 pupils who graduated from pre primary to primary education, 68 learners trained computer skills ,55 people trained tailoring skills and 40 people trained baking skills. The vocational training and the entire centre brought hope to the people of kalimani village because they have been able to learn skills which they were able to use and earn a living and at the same time they got a school that is able to enroll all the children despite of their poor status ,age among other issues .Children came from all corners of Kangundo. because the little amount they were charged is better than most of the schools around that were very expensive and could not afford to go to school.

Pupils.

By the end of the year 2023 there were 350 children 190 girls and 160 boys aged 2 years to 14 years so far. The year was full of challenges because we were economically challenged. The whole country's parents and guardians had too many balances which they were supposed to pay to school but were not able to pay. Due to that some people decided to stay with their children at home until we had to go for the children and bring them back to school at no charge until when their parents could get something to bring to school.

Staff

Shammah started by one person, the founder, to 10 staff of which 2 are only paid and others are volunteers; they do not earn a salary they only get a token to sustain them . Most of the children who are served in our organization are from less privileged families who cannot afford to pay school fees which can be enough to pay teachers. The little money got from friends, farm sales of the founder, and parents is used to run the Centre's operations that like feeding programme

Vocational training

There is a fully operating vocational training where several life skills were trained .

Computer training

There are 39 computers which were being used by the entire school pupils because the new curriculum is integrated with technology and children learn computer at an early age and all subjects demand computer to learn due to integration of technology to all subjects

according to the new curriculum, 68 people trained computer skills among them were 39 women whom among them were 6 teenage mothers and 31 men . They all mastered computer skills and 50 of them have been able to secure job opportunities and are earning earnings out of the skills they were trained and 6 of them have opened their own cyber cafe where they earn and have also created job opportunities for others.

We are happy that we were able to give life skills which have been able to work towards giving people hope who thought their lives had come to an end .The skills have also helped to bring down poverty levels to our society.

Tailoring.

Tailoring is also part of the vocational training where we were privileged to train 54 learners who were able to complete and master the tailoring skills . Among the trained there were 13 teenage girls who had dropped out of school due to early pregnancy or lack of school fees so as to enable them complete their studies,others were 21 men and 20 women. All the learners after competing were able to secure job opportunities and others have been able to open their own sewing shops and even create job opportunities for others. This has been a great encouragement because like the teenagers were wasting away their life because they had no hope of acquiring skills which would later give them access to job opportunities. We had the older 50 learners aged 10 and above who were also practicing tailoring during their home science subject and during their free time and since they are still in school they continue learning until they will have mastered sewing by the end of grade 6.

Baking.

Baking training is one of the most liked by many . We enrolled 120 learners who could come at different hours and ensured that they have trained and learned how to bake. We had 40 teenagers, 30 youths, 35 women and 15 men . We also had 50 learners from the school who had started and continue to learn baking as part of their home science subject where by they are supposed to learn how to cook different types of foods.

Learners enjoy eating and selling their products which they bake and also the entire school benefits from the products because at break time children take porridge and a piece of cake or a remainder of what is baked and they extremely enjoy encouraging them to come to school without failure. This has also improved the school population and we were grateful because the school also benefited from the money that remains is used to support school activities that need financial attention.

Farming.

Shammah has a small land near the school which the founder had bought a few years ago but was too small to be developed. The founder donated the plot to school for the learners to practice farming. Children have been enjoying learning farming because they do it practically. They have been able to learn the skills and take the knowledge back at home. They have been able to earn out of their small improvised gardens which they planted

vegetables in gunny sacks and containers among others .Children and parents have been learning the practices and improving their farming practices . The vegetables have been supported in the feeding programme in school.



children taking breakfast



Children playing



Tailoring



Garden



Learning computer



Educational trip



Garden

Financial report 2023

Income		Expenditure			
Jan	Fees/other incomes	Feeding	Teachers token	Total	balance
	Ksh	ksh	ksh	ksh	ksh
Jan	150,000	65,000	50,000	115,000	35,000
Feb	140,000	65,000	50,000	115,000	25,000
March	110,000	65,000	50,000	115,000	-5000
April	nil	nil	Nil	nil	nil
May	150,000	63,000	48,000	111,000	39,000
June	90,000	63,000	48,,000	111,000	-21,000
July	70,000	55,000	50,000	105,000	-35,000
Aug	nil	nil	Nil	nil	nil
Sep	100,000	40,000	50,000	90,000	10,000
Oct	90,000	40,000	50,000	90,000	0
Nov	nil	nil	Nil	nil	nil
Dec	nil	nil	Nil	nil	nil
Total	900,000	456,000	396,000	852,000	48,000