

ABOUT THIS GROUP

Founded in 2017 by a group of compassionate teenagers while they were in class, "Die Hard for Children" has evolved into a dynamic organization driven by the enthusiasm and dedication of the youth. From its humble beginnings, the group has grown and matured, now being steered by a new generation of young leaders with a shared vision and ambitious ideas. The group relies on online platforms, and supportive family and friends to source funds, showcasing a grassroots approach to fundraising. Despite facing intermittent challenges, the organization has persistently worked towards its noble cause of aiding underprivileged children. As of now, "Die Hard for Children" is in the process of formalizing its commitment by seeking registration as a non-governmental organization (NGO) in Kenya. This step not only reflects the group's commitment to transparency and accountability but also marks a significant milestone in its journey to make a positive impact on the lives of those in need. With a history spanning several years, this youth-led initiative stands as a testament to the power of youthful compassion and determination in creating meaningful change in society.

VISITS SO FAR

"Die Hard for Children" has demonstrated its commitment to its mission by actively visiting and supporting several children's homes in Kenya. The group's outreach efforts have touched the lives of children in various care facilities, including Kenya Kids, Merciful Redeemer, Open Hand Children's Home, Mogra Children's Home, and Pillars of Hope. These visits reflect the organization's dedication to reaching a broad spectrum of underprivileged children across different homes. By extending their support to various establishments, the group has shown a holistic approach in addressing the needs of vulnerable children and creating a positive impact on their lives. The experiences gained from these visits contribute to the group's understanding of the diverse challenges faced by these children, guiding their efforts to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those they strive to help.

1st and 2nd visit MERCIFUL REDEEMER 2017

During the visit to Merciful Redeemer, "Die Hard for Children" faced logistical challenges with a limited number of people, including a dedicated patron named Prudence. Despite the difficulties in accessing the somewhat distant location of the home, the group managed to reach its destination with the little resources they had. The visit was a heartfelt initiative where the members, accompanied by their matron, engaged in various activities with the children. These activities ranged from moments of praise and worship to cleaning, listening to the life stories of the kids, and noting down the requirements for future visits.

Realizing that their initial contribution felt insufficient, the group decided to plan another visit in a few months. Unfortunately, on the planned day, they faced a tragic setback as they couldn't go with their matron, who had passed away. This unexpected loss was undoubtedly a challenging moment for the group, emphasizing the resilience and dedication of its members in continuing their mission despite the hardships they encountered. The experience at Merciful Redeemer serves as a poignant chapter in the group's history, reflecting both the challenges faced and the unwavering commitment to making a positive impact on the lives of the children they sought to help.

3rd visit KENYA KIDS

During the third visit to Kenya Kids, "Die Hard for Children" successfully gathered a significant amount of shopping to bring joy to the children. Coincidentally, another group was also visiting on the same day. The two groups merged, providing an opportunity for an unforgettable experience. The day included a tour of the home, engaging games with the kids, and a collaborative effort to serve lunch. The members of the group shared moments of joy, sang songs, and bid farewell, leaving behind not only tangible contributions but also cherished memories captured in photographs. This visit showcased the group's commitment to making a positive impact on the lives of underprivileged children.



4th and the 5th visit to OPENHAND CHILDREN'S HOME

For the visit to Pillars of Hope in Isinya, "Die Hard for Children" adhered to their routine of acquiring necessary items and collecting clothes from relatives. The day commenced with a well-coordinated effort as the ladies assisted in cooking, while the guys engaged in farm activities to learn about its history and lend a helping hand where needed. After a satisfying lunch, everyone gathered for a brief introduction before participating in games and offering assistance with various tasks.

Following the engaging activities, the group presented the items they had brought, expressed gratitude to the residents, and then concluded the visit. The day at Pillars of Hope reflected the group's commitment to both providing material support and actively participating in the daily activities of the home, fostering a sense of connection and community with those they sought to assist.

After a few days, "Die Hard for Children" returned for another visit to Pillars of Hope, coinciding with a fundraising event hosted by the home. Understanding the importance of financial support, the group actively participated in the event to contribute to the cause. This visit showcased the group's ongoing commitment to the welfare of Pillars of Hope, not only through material donations but also by actively engaging in efforts to secure additional funds for the home. It highlights their dedication to being a consistent and supportive presence in the lives of the underprivileged children they aim to help.



6th and 7th visit to MOGRA CHILDREN'S HOME

During the first visit to Mogra, the group gathered at a central point and boarded a van for the journey to the home. Upon arrival, they were warmly welcomed and provided with a detailed history of Mogra. The visit included a comprehensive tour of the facilities, engaging moments of play with the children, and a shared lunch experience. Subsequently, various activities unfolded, with some participants braiding the kids' hair while others continued playing. The group extended their generosity by sharing sweets with the children. A briefing session with the Mogra family followed, during which the group expressed their gratitude and presented the shopping items they had brought. The visit concluded with a sense of fulfillment as the members bid farewell, leaving behind not only material contributions but also moments of joy and connection with the Mogra community.

During the second visit to Mogra, the group gathered at a central point despite the rain and headed to the home. This visit was a collaborative effort with the Linda Watoto team. Upon arrival, some members assisted in the kitchen after a briefing, while others helped maintain order and blew balloons for the small kids. Another group spent time with the toddlers. The visit continued with a shared lunch with the kids, during which the team actively participated in serving the meal. After lunch, the group divided into smaller teams for cake cutting. Some members cut the cake with the toddlers, while others did so with the older kids, creating moments of joy and laughter. The remaining cakes were set aside for later enjoyment. Following the celebratory activities, a brief meeting was held to bid goodbye, present gifts, and capture the memories through photographs. This visit exemplified the collaborative spirit and the shared moments of joy that "Die Hard for Children" and the Linda Watoto team brought to Mogra.









THE TEAM BEHIND THE VISITS -MANAGEMENT TEAM

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