**NYAATHA EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND: POULTRY PROJECT**

**INTRODUCTION**

Nyaatha Education Endowment Fund (NEEF) was founded in July 2015 to provide for **the post primary educational needs of the disadvantaged children transitioning from rehabilitation centres; those from desperate backgrounds and girls at risk.**

The end result of the Fund is to empower the disadvantaged children and give them a **Ray of Hope** through the education so as to be able to stand on their own and also become a ray of hope for others.Those who are sponsored are in secondary schools and others are in colleges.

The Fund has mostly obtained the finances from the well-wishers. Through the farm made possible by the Assumption Sisters of Eldoret who agreed to give part of their farm to NEEF to use for raising funds, farming activities such as having an orchard, growing water melons, butter nuts and paw paws and cereals has been going on. Marketing and weather unpredictability are some of the challenges that affect maximum benefits. Keeping of livestock and poultry is another area being explored but the starting capital is a challenge.

**POULTRY PROJECT**

The Nyaatha Chicken Project has been started as this has been seen to have a reasonable starting capital and high returns. The requirements are given in the table of the budget shown here below.

**BUDGET**

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| **NO.** | **REQUIREMENTS** | **QUANTITY** | **COST PER EACH (KSH.)** | **TOTAL COST (KSH.)** |
| 1. | Chicken House | 1 No. | 300,000.00 | 300,000.00 |
| 2. | Chicks | 500 No. | 100.00 | 50,000.00 |
| 3. | Feeding Troughs | 25 No. | 800.00 | 20,000.00 |
| 4. | Water Troughs | 25 No. | 800.00 | 20,000.00 |
| 5. | Chicken Mash | 20 Sacks | 3,000.00 | 60,000.00 |
| 6. | Grower Mash | 40 Sacks | 2,400.00 | 96,000.00 |
| 7. | Layer Mash | 80 Sacks | 2,400.00 | 192.000.00 |
| 8. | Treatment Vaccines |  | 15,000.00 | 15,000.00 |
| 9. | Care Giver | 12 Months | 5,000.00 | 60,000.00 |
| 10. | Workers Shelter 3 Rooms and  Ablution |  | 616,000.00 | 616,000.00 |
|  | **GRAND TOTAL** |  |  | **1,429,000.00** |

**PROJECTIONS**

Currently there are 100 no. cross breed chicks that are expected to mature within 7 months. They will be used for both eggs and meat production. The eggs are expected to be sold for ksh.15.00 each and the

full chicken at ksh.600.00 each. These have been bought through a loan. The target is to have 500 no. chickens if the money can be found. The age of the chickens will be in stages so as to allow for continuous supply of the eggs and meat to enable continuous cash flow.

**FINANCING THE PROJECT**

The Fund currently does not have the money but is looking for well-**wishers or a soft loan** to fund the project.

**THE VISION OF THE FARM PROJECT**

The farm is also intended to be used as a boot camp during the holidays so as to enable the children to learn about farming and appreciate where some of the funds of their education come from. Since one of the Economic Pillars of the Kenya government is agriculture, the exposure of the children may make some of them to also develop an interest in farming. It is therefore one of the ways of empowering

them.

**HOW ONE CAN HELP**

**1. Bank Deposit/Transfer: ABC Bank Account Number: 002234001000037**

**2. Account Name: ASE NYAATHA ENDOWMENT EDUCATION FUND**

**3. Paybill Number: 7013043**

For more information on how you can use the above modes of donation, kindly send an inquiry to:

[**donations@nyaathafunds.org**](mailto:donations@nyaathafunds.org)

**5.** Anyone willing to support any of the projects in the pipeline or initiate a project for the Fund can send an email to:

[projects@nyaathafund.org](mailto:projects@nyaathafund.org)

**6.** The contact address for the Fund is:

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