

HIGHLIGHTS

HEVIS CENTER

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

EDUCATION
EMPLOYMENT
SOCIAL CHANGE

Building self-reliance
with socially conscience
business partners



Annual Sponsorship Plans

Tier 1: Platinum Partner	20K
Tier 2: Gold Partner	10K
Tier 3: Silver Partner	5K

Deaf and blind children in Nairobi Kenya are shunned, deemed cursed, and disregarded.

Mothers are abandoned if a disabled child is born into the family. Most families live on roughly \$2.00 USD / day. ¹

Few schools provide deaf and blind education in Nairobi Kenya due to scarce resources, trained educators, available materials, and social stigmas.

Our focus is the following:

- Educating orphaned, deaf, and blind children in the slums of Nairobi Kenya and beyond.
- Employing those students/families and local communities' interests in our vision to bring about major change in Nairobi.
- Community Center to challenge social stigmas, reverse religious persecution, and erase destructive ideas around people with disabilities.

In January 2017, Emmanuel Baraka (the school director) and Travis West began a new vision we now call, “**The HEVIS Center.**” It supports families with children who are deaf, blind, and more recently orphans living in 5 slums outside of Nairobi Kenya: Kasarani, Kariobogi, Dandora, Njiru, and Kayole.

Through the parent non-profit organization: My Neighbor Foundation, The HEVIS Center is now able to build partnerships with US businesses and organization to expand its reach and needed support.

As of October 2018, the school serves 53 students with 10 staff members led by the school director, Emmanuel Baraka. A new student joins the school roughly every three weeks because of outreach efforts and organic growth.

We are very proud of the work we have been able to accomplish:

- Recognized by the national government after just 1 year as a qualified Community Based Organization (CBO). This means our second core mission (employment) is legal and viable in Kenya.
- Adding a speech and occupational therapist for students to integrate into public life, schools, and their successful futures.
- In 2018, beginning the first business (HEVIS Transportation Services) to solve two problems:
 - Providing safe transportation to and from school regularly for students.
 - Generate a sustainable income during the day delivering packages and taxi services.
- Demonstrate student achievement despite challenging academic, language, and social challenges.

We recognize support, donation, and corporate contributions are needed today to meet our 5-year goals. Our goals are to ensure our programs, efforts, and progress is pointed towards independent and self-sustainment. Each initiative needs to stand on its own.

The education, employment, and social centers need a home. To do that, we need help from corporations, non-profit groups, and individuals who have human interests at heart and a plan to make self-reliance and sustainability a reality.

Funds provided will help provide for:

- Student Medical Care
- Adult sign language learning programs

- Student cafeteria program (1 healthy meal a day)
- Facilitate grant writers for Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO) here in the US, and other international programs
- Operational Expenses such as school supplies, specialized teachers, power, water, etc.
- Construction plans for the school, employment, and social centers

To learn more, to go our website: www.hevis.org

Recent Activities

- Uniform Fundraising Project
 - <https://www.facebook.com/donate/716550862028694/2025544344134499/>
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vYE1_wFA5ho&feature=youtu.be

National CBO Certification



References:

- 1 - <https://www.kibera.org.uk/facts-info/>

Q4 - 2018

Annual Partnership Pledge

Project

The HEVIS Center

The following information and pledge will only be used by My Neighbor Foundation and its associated project: The HEVIS Center.

My Neighbor Foundation provides tax benefits according to the following IRS Tax rules:

Instructions

All Pledges to projects provided through My Neighbor Foundation should be sent via standard US mail or approved electronic transfer.

- Written acknowledgment — Detailed rules for contemporaneous written acknowledgments are contained in Section 170(f)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code and Section 1.170A-13(f) of the Income Tax Regulations. The “low-cost article” rules are in Code Section 513(h)(2).
- Written disclosure — Detailed rules for written disclosure statements are contained in Code Section 6115 and I.T. Regulations Section 1.6115-1. The penalty rules are contained in Code Section 6714.

Description	Type	Contribution	Total
Platinum Partnership	Annual	\$ 20,000.00 USD	
Gold Partnership	Annual	\$ 10,000.00 USD	
Silver Partnership	Annual	\$ 5,000.00 USD	
Fundraiser: _____	Single	\$ _____ USD	
Other	NA	\$ _____ USD	
		Sub-Total	
Total Pledge			

Thank you for your support!

Contributions can be sent to:

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Authorized Name _____ Date _____

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____