

One of Our Boys Volunteers

As a parent, are you proud when one of your kids “gives back”? That’s the way we feel about Patrick, one of the Life4Kids college students. Patrick is in Year 2 at Nyeri National Polytechnic studying Social Work.

Patrick is “paying it forward”. He has joined volunteers and his patron from his college to bring food, love and supplies to a neighbourhood that has been devastated by poverty, droughts, and sickness. In a picture, Patrick is shown milking the cow to get fresh milk for, in his words, *“those small kids...because they don’t have their mothers to breast feed them ... so sad.”*



The baby shown in the picture was “rescued” with an old woman. Patrick tells us that babies *“were found being dumped in a dustbin because...they don’t have the resources to raise them.”*



Patrick shows us that even what seems like a small act can make a difference. Here is a boy who was given a second chance himself when he joined the Life4Kids home. And now he is helping others. Thank you, Patrick, for sharing the love.

Rains in Nairobi

Our CEO Jane reports that rain has come to the entire country so there are no more worries about water shortage. But now floods are displacing families.

Riots in the Neighbourhood

Our CEO Jane reports that there have been increasing disturbances in the neighbourhood of the home. While the house is in a gated community, there have been riots and protests in the last weeks near the home. The election results of last August have been disputed leading to protests. And the high cost of living in Kenya is causing riots. The police use tear gas to break up the protest. Our children and staff were directly affected by the tear gas and loud bursts. The boys have coughs and colds as a result and have had to stay home from school.

School Break

As of April 21, the boys are home for two weeks before beginning next term.



Support from Rotary Clubs and District



Life4Kids Canada wishes to acknowledge with gratitude the wonderful support of Rotary Clubs and the local Rotary District. Five area Rotary Clubs have provided funding for Life4Kids Canada and Rotary District 7010 has provided District grant funding.

Message from Jane



“Your unwavering love and support have enabled all our boys to have their rights as children. In Africa so many children end up dying on the streets, in hospitals or even at home and this is because no one cares enough to give the gift of love as you all do. All these successful stories of our boys are proof that your love works!! My words cannot thank you enough!!”