

Good News from Kenyan Kids!

The Well is Finished!

The well project began in January 2018 when a kind-hearted person, reading about needs of the children at Safe Haven, began the push to change that corner of the world. The well project had two phases, was deeper and more costly than expected, and was completed in May/June, 2019, thanks to such generous donations. Below is a description of the completed project, followed by a review of the two phases.



Completed Project:

The goal of the project is to make the Safe Haven programs more sustainable. These programs are for food, medical care, and education for the 30+ children of Safe Haven. The children are full or partial orphans or from indigent families without food security. Some of the children are also blind or deaf or have other physical challenges such as HIV and sickle cell anemia. Clean water is also crucial to prevent water-borne diseases.

Purposes:

1. To provide fresh, clean water for all domestic needs.
2. To provide water to enable year-round gardening, providing food for the children.
3. To provide water for sale, the income to be used to help support the Safe Haven programs.

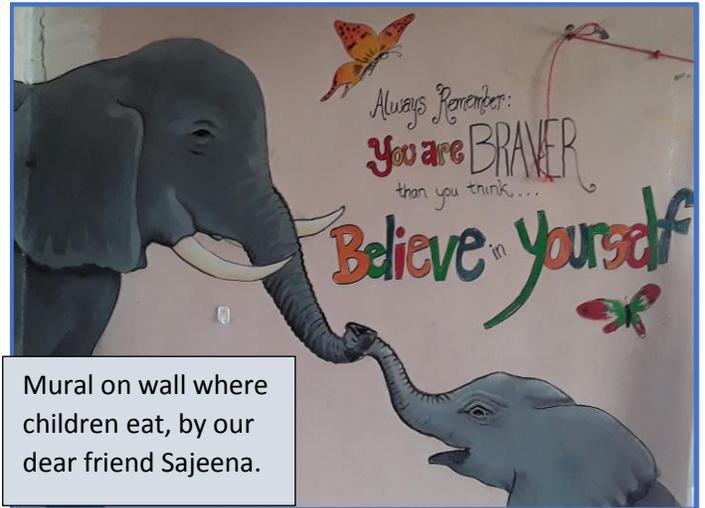
Completed Project (continued):



Manager Samson enjoys the first fresh water as the pumping begins.



Fancy, Gloria and Ruth are just a few of the children who will greatly benefit from the new well. My, how they are growing!



Mural on wall where children eat, by our dear friend Sajeena.

Review of Phases I and II:

Phase I – survey and drilling.

Phase II – well house with tank on top, electrical and plumbing work.

Phase I took place in September/October, 2018, and it was intended to complete the entire project. When drilling, sufficient water was not found until reaching nearly 600 feet. Because of the enormous expense of drilling so deep, the well project was phased, with Phase II being to finish the project. The well was capped and left until funds could be raised for completion.

Phase II took place in May/June, 2019. The well house was finished before we arrived so that all other work could proceed efficiently.

Thank you for all you do for the kids in Kenya!



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