



Heshima means respect, dignity and honour in Swahili.

We are a registered community-based organization under the Ministry of Social development in Kenya—with hopes of becoming Canadian recognized as well.

Empowering youth through education in and out of the classroom.

Programs and Projects:

Academic Scholarships

We provide full academic scholarships to youth who otherwise would not have access to education. From primary to post-secondary.

For some students, they are the first in three generations to go to school.

In addition, we have an emergency fund providing one time tuition fee coverage (Including school supplies, uniforms and required materials)

Leadership

Youth enrolled in our education program service their communities as a means to repay the education received.

"It's My Time." I'm Worth It, Period!

Breaking down a massive barrier to education for females . We provide 100 girls with sanitary pads monthly. Preventing them from resorting to unsafe non-hygienic alternatives; reducing absenteeism and allowing them to stay in school.

Heshima Football Club

Using the passion for sport as a vessel to positively engage young adults and maintain academic success and attendance. In addition this program aims to reduce youth engagement in risky recreational activities by providing an engaging environment centered around soccer. We have seen a reduction in drug and alcohol use as a past time in this community and actually has been shown to assist those struggling with addiction.

Under the Mango Tree

We offer a low teacher-student ratio, an open classroom concept and catering to individual students needs. it's an outdoor classroom literally under our mango tree!

60 students have received education with the assistance of our Academic Scholarship program since it's inception.



30 students currently enrolled through our Academic Scholarship program.



10 elderly people in the community whom the kids help as part of our Leadership program.

Heshima Football Club has over 150 members.



Under the Mango Tree currently has 80 students at the primary level. With a ratio of one teacher per 10 students.



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