



CHILDREN

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MARSABIT COUNTY

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REQUEST LETTER FOR NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT FOR OBBITU CHILDREN HOME

INTRODUCTION TO OBBITU CHILDREN HOME

Obbitu children home is in Sololo sub County of Marsabit County. The home is situated at the foot of Dakakate hill on the eastern side. Obbitu children home is a home for orphans and vulnerable children. The aim of the home is to prevent OVC from street life, by give them opportunity, and hope to become responsible members of the community.

The home was established and funded by Dr. Pino Bollini through an organization called Mondeco onlus in italy in 2010 to date. Obbitu children home was registered in 2012 with the Director of children's services.

Obbitu children home is a public institution supporting OVC from within Marsabit County. The day today management is done by management team and supervised by OVC management committee from other stakeholders.

Obbitu children have capacity to accommodate 50 children, currently there 22 children in the home, 10 girls and 12 boys. 13 other children were exited after they completed primary level education and joined secondary school.

Services provided for Obbitu children are food and nutrition, education, health care services, accommodation, clothing's, and recreational and entertainment facilities.

CRITERIA OF REGISTRATION OVC

The following criteria are used to identify OVC to be cared for in Obbitu children home vetting for admission is done through OVC management committee, district children officer and the court.

1. Lost one or both parents due to HIV and AIDS
2. Abandoned children
3. Destitute families
4. Children rescued from harmful environment and cultural practices

VISION OF OBBITU CHILDREN

Orphans and vulnerable children become independent, responsible and contributing members of the society

MISSION STATEMENT

To be a foster home for orphans and vulnerable children where they can access quality care and protection to grow, develop and realize their full potential in life in partnership with the community and development partners.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

1. Provide access to basic needs for proper growth and development
2. To increase the number of OVC accommodated from 22 to 50.
3. Establish partnership with county government and other development partners for sustainability development.

CURRENT PROBLEM

The Corona pandemic ravaging the globe, it has crippled the capacity of the donor to raise fund in Italy. Due to high number of cases and fatality rate, there were many donors who have withdrawn from contributing due to hard economic times. The low funding has caused inadequate food supply for obbitu children home has difficult to provide adequate quantity and quality of nutrition support.

The management of obbitu children home humbly requests the County Government of Marsabit to provide food support during this corona pandemic period for 3 months.

The children home requests for the following foodstuffs

1. Rice – 100kg X 3 months =
2. Beans 90 kg X 3 months
3. Cooking oil 60 litres X 3 months
4. Sugar 50kg X 3 months
5. Maize flour 4 bales X 3 months
6. Wheat flour 6 bales X3 months
7. Tea leaves 1 box

hoping for a positive consideration

Thanking you in advance

YOURS FAITHFULLY

GUFU GUYO - CHAIRMAN OBBITU CHILDREN HOME SOLOLO

FOR MANAGEMENT TEAM OBBITU CHILDREN HOME