



# Life4Kids Canada Journal

To provide a loving home for homeless and abandoned boys in Nairobi, Kenya.

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## Financial Squeeze

We try not to burden you with requests for support. But may we ask you to consider:

- Life in Kenya has become so expensive. Prices for fuel, electricity, food, and daily commodities have risen greatly recently.
- Our Norwegian counterpart (Life4Kids Norway) is unable to bear as large a part of the financial burden for the home as they once did. While Life4Kids Canada used to pay less than 40% of costs, now we are paying upwards of 70% of costs.
- Canada's contribution to Life4Kids in Kenya is 4 times what it was 4 years ago.

## Benefits for Boys in Private Schools

You'll recall that a decision was made to enroll the younger boys in a private school (less than 25 kids per class and 2 teachers compared to 150 kids per



class with 1 teacher in public schools). The results are showing. CEO Jane Wasike reports that the younger boys "brought home very good reports. All the

*young boys can now read and write. They are also able to express themselves in English after a short time. These are the benefits of being in a private school compared to public schools."*

## Grant from Rotary

We mentioned last edition that we were grateful to the local Rotary District and Rotary Clubs for their support. We received another grant of almost \$2,000 from Rotary District 7010. Shown here is one of our boys, Jackson, proudly displaying the Rotary symbol in gratitude for support for his education.



## New Mattresses

There was a scheduled inspection of the home and Jane appealed for support for new mattresses for the boys. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we were able to provide funds for new mattresses and covers.



## Life4Kids at Butter Tart Festival

Please look for our booth at "Ontario's Best Butter Tart Festival". We'll be selling bottled water. Drop by to see two of our directors in traditional African dress. We'll be in front of Simply Country at the corner of King and Elizabeth in Midland. Thanks to Yvonne Hamelin for her generous support.



## Message from Jane

*"Together, with your love, commitment, and support, Life4Kids can transform and change the lives of so many boys once forgotten. This can be seen in the success stories of the boys, from the youngest ones to the elders. Thank you for helping in providing a brighter future for our boys!! Sending my love and appreciation to you all!!"*

