



Amazing Grace Center
KENYA

2021 NEWSLETTER

Your support enabled us to educate the next generation of rural community leaders.



ABOUT US

Registered in 2016 in the rural county of Vihiga in Western Kenya to raise healthy, self-motivated and independent young adults to realize their aspirations, lead meaningful and productive lives. Track your impact:

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PROGRAMS

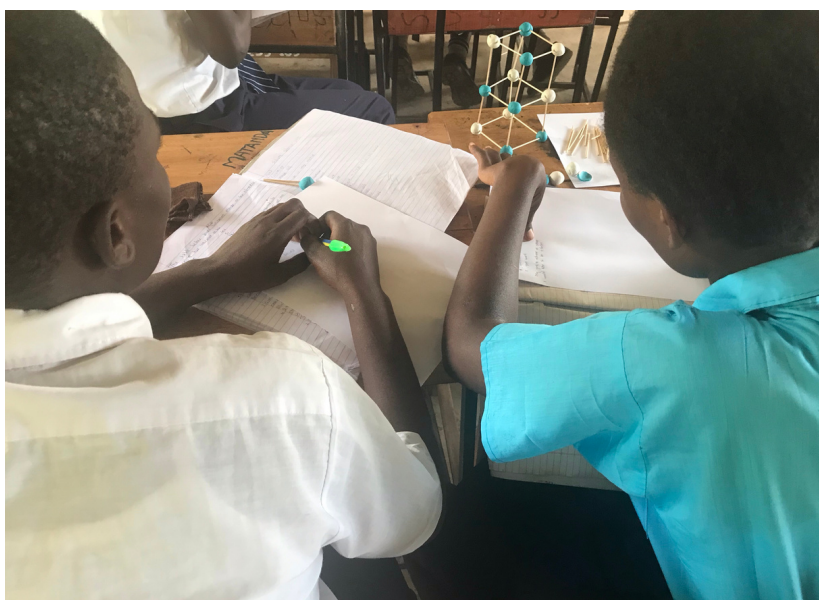
- Youth Lifeskills Mentorship
- Economic Empowerment
- STEM Education Sponsorship
- Sexual and Reproductive Health Awareness
- Capacity Building Research

Thank you for your support. Your impact reached over 60 beneficiaries and their families, 12 under resourced teachers and 8 supporting staff and volunteer mentors.



IMPACT

We facilitated 6 science and math holiday homework tuition sessions for 30 mentees and conducted a practical STEM lesson in 1 under resourced partner school. We organized a world environment day community celebration by cleaning a local market and planting trees. We designed a sample agribusiness vertical garden and were able to plant some nutritious African leafy vegetables.



I am filled with gratitude and inspiration from our partners, volunteers, donors and community supporters for yet another successful year. Volunteers often help keep the doors open and enable the organization to deliver vital training, empowerment programs and mentoring services. AGCK owes its success to your dedicated monetary support and volunteers who have sacrificed their time and resources to enable all activities. Your time here counts hence we value your contribution.

Get Involved - Volunteers Matter

By Alice Charity Awinja

Our volunteers, donors and community supporters helped activate critical thinking, enhance innovation, teamwork, access to capacity training, education sponsorships and classroom learning aids for our beneficiaries. I sincerely appreciate the entire Mirror of Hope Foundation team for expanding education sponsorships to our boys and girls, InspireHER STEM for the mentoring framework, mentor training and hands on activity session resources. Visions Global Empowerment for funding our very first projector and continues to provide technical, leadership, and financial support for organization development. Our work would not be in a safe environment without the in kind space donation from Anglican Church, and Maseno Parish. Together we have again set the pace to overcoming rural poverty challenges and we invite you to visit us for a personal experience.

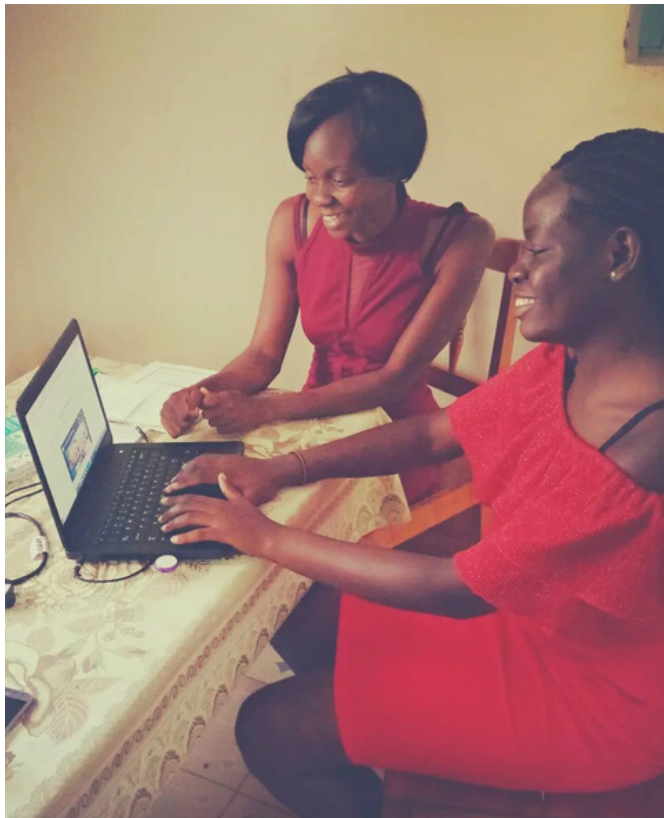


YOUTH VOICES MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Bert McCoy noted that “We live in a world of imagination - let’s use this power to help each other.” Our framework uses the Human centered design approach to program development.

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This means that, our sessions are designed to first put the youth at the center of developing their own solutions, addressing their most pressing needs, before implementing any new solutions. This creates a sense of responsibility for the program making it innovative and sustainable.



OUR REACH

“The codehive residential sponsorship placement is an opportunity I never thought of qualifying for”- Angela

We placed Angela in community service learning and an 8 week imarisha project on sexual gender based violence where she learned about impact of bacterial infections. “I realized that the bacterial infections do affect so many girls and wondered if it’s possible to create something like a medical app.” We paired her with a Technology career mentor, helped refine her interviewing skills and gave her access to a computer to research on her app idea. After 4 years of not being able to attend college due to financial constraints, Angela is excited to start her App development journey in the competitive Technology codehive program n Nairobi.

WISH LIST

Tell others about us. Become a supporter to help us keep our vulnerable beneficiaries affected by poverty in school. Join us as an implementing partner for our sample smart farm training model and starter kits where youth can begin an agribusiness in two weeks or less. Volunteer with us a mentor in business management, STEM career role model and life skills to fight unemployment.



COME AGAIN

The year closed with a fun day of christmas carols from our students and wonderful team building activities that helped volunteers bond, develop STEM exposure and get a clearer picture of organization goals to make the programs better through their time.

We look forward to having you again for an exciting 2022. Contact us to get involved..





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