

**e-News 5/15/10 GROW BIOINTENSIVE AGRICULTURE CENTRE, Kenya
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Cecilia Wanjiku (17) and her brother Peter (7) are participants in the “Take a Rabbit Home Programme”

G-BIACK’s “Take a Rabbit Home Programme”

Orphans and children from vulnerable, severely impoverished families endure great hardship and suffer from hunger. G-BIACK’s “Take a Rabbit Home Programme” targets such children. The children are given a pregnant rabbit and trained to care for it. So far, 30 children have benefited from this programme. It is very successful because rabbits are easy to keep, and a child can do it competently and with pride. As the rabbits multiply, some can be eaten in order to add nutrition, especially protein, to the diet and some rabbits can be sold to pay school fees or enhance family finances. One rabbit brings ksh 1, 500 (about U.S. \$21). Rabbits reproduce very rapidly, so the children are able to develop a sustainable project that continuously increases in benefits and value over time.

After each donated rabbit gives birth, two of the young are donated back to the G-BIACK programme and are in turn given to other orphans and children in need. Using this revolving method, we are able to continuously expand the outreach of the project.

Please visit us! We are located 10km east of Thika town along the Thika–Garissa Rd
Or visit our web site: www.g-biack.org

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*Donations of any amount help us to reach out to more vulnerable families.
Checks payable to Kili Self Help Project and designated for G-BIACK may be mailed to
260 Marion Avenue, Mill Valley CA 94941 USA. Donations are tax deductible and
100% of the donated amount will be sent to G-BIACK for our programmes.*