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THE GIRLS' EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME GEP



Agricultural lessons

The GROW BIOINTENSIVE Agriculture Centre of Kenya has this year initiated a special programme for young women called the Girls' Empowerment Programme (GEP). This programme reaches out to young women who have completed primary school education and are not able to proceed to high schools, or girls who dropped out of high school due to pregnancy, lack of school fees, etc, or girls who have completed high school education and are not able to join tertiary colleges. We target girls from less privileged families and they need only be sponsored for their food and a small fee for sewing materials. We provide lodging and education at no fee. The girls may come from any location in Kenya.

The idea is to empower young women in the areas of sustainable GROW BIOINTENSIVE agriculture, textiles and clothes making skills, computer literacy, and general life skills development. These courses are intended to help young women to create their own employment or enable them to work for others and become self reliant. This will also help to reduce extreme poverty among the represented families and will also help to avoid problems like early or unplanned pregnancies, sexually transmitted infections (STIs), and other problems that are associated with poverty.

Each girl is requires ksh 5000=\$50=£38 per month or ksh 45,000=\$450=£339/year for food and textile materials. Any amount of contribution is welcome in order to empower more young women.

Visit our web site: www.g-biack.org. Go to Google maps to see us from above by entering: G-BIACK, Thika, Kenya

Donations of any amount help us to reach out to vulnerable families; contributions may be made through Network for Good on our web site. G-BIACK is a registered NGO in Kenya, and donations made directly to G-BIACK are tax deductible. But to enable G-BIACK to receive the full amount, checks payable to Killili Self Help Project may be written and sent to 260 Marion Ave., Mill Valley CA 94941 USA—no overhead will be deducted, meaning that 100% of every donation will be sent to G-BIACK for our programmes. Donations are tax deductible.

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