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In this year’s report, we’ve shared the stories of some remarkable young leaders. As you will see, their journeys are still very much underway. They are shaped by Carolina for Kibera’s programs and take advantage of a variety of opportunities — some expected, other unexpected. The results are impressive, and important — ingenuity, transparency, and young people who are making an impact in Kibera and beyond. What is most exciting is that we know there are thousands of other young people in Kibera who are just like these.

We at CFK believe that youth are the present and future leaders, and that educated, socially responsible leaders are the key to building strong communities.

As always, thank you for your support in championing the potential of Kibera’s youth.

Take Pride (we are together)

Chair
Executive Director

One of the 60% of the 3,237 people reached (87% between ages 13-24) with health education materials through 4 community outreach programs led by 14 Youth Peer Providers.

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90% of the 60 people trained in business management and book keeping skills reported that they were able to save money for their businesses.

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875 people trained as a youth peer provider and 85 people trained in business management and book keeping skills.

24,435 patients accessed health care through 4 clinics.

3,237 people reached with health education and outreach on HIV, provide health services and install 2 large water storage tanks, enabling the residents of Kibera to decrease water costs.

80% trained as a youth peer provider and 80% trained in business management and book keeping skills.

95% graduation rate among girls who were designated as student leaders in their classes.

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80% of the 200 women and youth trained in business management and book keeping skills reported that they were able to save money for their businesses.
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In this year’s report, we’ve captured the stories of some remarkable young leaders. As you will see, their journeys stand as vital proof that they can advance the cause of their communities and catalyze meaningful change.

We see an opportunity doesn’t mean much if you’re not ready for it. This year, we’re highlighting the journeys of 10 outstanding youth leaders and 10 other young people to share the lessons we’ve learned from their experiences.

The more youth we reach, the greater impact we make.

We call that success.

To continue to lower our administrative costs, we’ve changed our overhead to cover our fundraising activities. We believe this will help us reach more people and make a greater impact in the communities we serve.

Thank you for your support in unlocking the potential of Kibera’s youth.

— Richard Bankoski, Executive Director
Our programs give young people a place to begin honing their skills and making a difference.

They join CFK because they are interested in something — soccer, drama, dance, health, business, multimedia, tech — and they stay because they find appreciation, understanding, and adult. Program participation helps run almost all of our activities. We help develop their personal leadership skills while they help us meet the needs of the greater Kibera community.

Civic engagement and community service are pillars of our leadership model. We call on all of our youth to share what they know to create their own ripple effects of impact. For these, making a difference becomes their passion — inspiring CFK as an organization, reaching others throughout Kibera, sharing ideas and techniques with other groups around Nairobi. They use their passions, skills and business savvy to create new ideas and programs, transforming their community for the better.

A young person discovers his or her potential and makes an impact in their community.

We call that success.

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Our staff and mentors focus their trainings and workshops on ensuring that participants have the confidence and skills to take full advantage of opportunities that arise — better yet, to create their own. Staying connected to a network of diverse partners brings new, innovative opportunities to CFK participants.

It doesn't matter where you start in life; you have greatness within you.

In a place like Kibera that seems to be a collection of world’s worst problems, it can be hard to see beyond the poverty. But if you do, you will meet people who are innovative, hopeful, kind, generous, and perseverant.

from donors, to program partners, to volunteers in Kibera committed to serving their community — we all make contributions. And those contributions add up. Donors funded our programs. Program partners’ expertise improves our work. Volunteers skills, time, and knowledge multiply our impact and success.

Help us do more this year.

The more youth we reach, the greater impact we make.

Everyone has talent.

We can do more.

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