

Lewa Children's Home



Lewa Childrens' Home, Kip Keino School & Baraka Farm

A collective endeavour creating sustainable living for the orphaned and vulnerable children living in this village.

Lewa Children's Home provides a loving environment, nutritious food, clean water, education, care, and support of 80 abandoned, orphaned, and abused children whose parents have either died or are unable to care for them. They aim to transform the lives of children who need a loving home no matter their circumstances and assist them to become successful members of society.

Baraka Farm supports the Children's Home with fresh produce including grains, vegetables, meats, and milk. The proceeds from crops, livestock, milk, cheese, yoghurt, and sunflower seed oil sales also go to the Children's Home. They provide demonstration plots and host "Farm Days" for local farmers to learn new, innovative, and low-tech farming techniques to improve crop yields for their families, while protecting the local environment. The programme includes agricultural training for older children from the Children's Home and employs more than 100 local community people.

Kip Keino School provides quality primary school education to hundreds of students since January 1999, employs 15 teachers and 37 non-teaching staff.

The main initiative that the GTO has supported Lewa Children's Home with is the provision of funds to expand the dairy and develop the Baraka Farm cheese business. We have also funded the construction of a new laundry facility for the Children's Home.