



2026 Impact Report

Empowering Children, Transforming Communities

Heaven's Home Children's Empowerment (CBO)

Covering all 12 programs and 6 active projects

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A Message from Our Founder

Eight years ago, Heaven's Home began with a simple response to what was right in front of us: children in our community who needed support, and no clear system in place to provide it. What started with a handful of families has grown into the twelve programs and six active projects described in this report.

This report is our honest account of the year, the progress we have made, the children and families we have reached, and the work still ahead of us. We believe transparency is not just good practice, it is what the people who support us deserve.

Thank you for believing, as we do, that every child is worth investing in.

With gratitude, Founder Heaven's Home Children's Empowerment (CBO)

2026 At a Glance

312 Children Supported	12 Active Programs	6 Active Projects
48 Active Volunteers	KES 4.2M Funds Raised	9 Years of Service

Program Highlights

Heaven's Home runs twelve interconnected programs, each addressing a distinct part of what a child and their family need to thrive. Together, they form a continuum of care from early childhood through independence.

1. Education Support Program: 134 children supported

Covers school fees, uniforms, and learning materials for children who would otherwise go without. This year's Back to School drive alone reached 120 children across six partner schools, and our Mercy Scholarship Fund continues to support a cohort of students through to secondary completion.

Key activities this year: Two Back to School distribution rounds in January and May, enrollment of a new scholarship cohort, after school tutoring for 22 children falling behind, ongoing coordination with six partner schools.

2. Child Protection and Welfare Program: 27 cases responded to

Identifies, responds to, and follows up on cases of child abuse, neglect, and exploitation. Community safeguarding training under our Safe Homes Initiative reached over 200 residents this year, building a wider community level response to protecting children.

Key activities this year: 27 case files opened and followed up, four quarterly community dialogues on children's rights, safeguarding training sessions for teachers and local leaders, ongoing coordination with local administration and child protection authorities.

3. Health and Nutrition Program: 89 children fed daily

Provides daily meals and basic health screenings, in partnership with a local clinic. Our Riana feeding site served a hot, nutritious lunch to 89 children throughout the year, alongside nutrition education sessions for guardians.

Key activities this year: Daily meal service at the Riana site, three nutrition education sessions for guardians, basic health screenings for over 150 children in partnership with a local clinic.

4. Early Childhood Development Program: 41 children enrolled

Twice weekly play based learning and school readiness sessions for children aged 4 to 6, run through our Little Steps Readiness Circle, easing the transition into primary school for this year's incoming class.

Key activities this year: Two structured sessions per week at one site, informal developmental check ins for every enrolled child, guardian briefings ahead of primary school enrollment.

5. Family and Community Strengthening Program: 34 households supported

Table banking groups, parenting workshops, and case by case crisis support for guardian households. Our Guardians Table Banking Group helped 34 families build savings and access short term loans for income generating activities.

Key activities this year: Monthly table banking meetings, crisis support disbursed to nine households facing acute hardship, referrals into our Positive Parenting Program for participating guardians.

6. Vocational Training and Life Skills Program: 18 youth trained

Practical skills training in tailoring, carpentry, and computer literacy, alongside life skills workshops for older youth stepping into independence, connecting graduates with local apprenticeship opportunities.

Key activities this year: Three cohorts trained across tailoring, carpentry, and computer literacy, life skills workshops on budgeting and communication, apprenticeship placements arranged for eight graduates.

7. Residential Care Program: About 20 children in direct care

A safe, stable home for children with nowhere else to turn. Every child in residential care is enrolled in school, receives regular health checkups, and has access to counseling and psychosocial support alongside daily life at Heaven's Home.

Key activities this year: Daily shelter, meals, and schooling for all resident children, regular health checkups, ongoing counseling support, two children transitioned into supported family reunification.

8. Widow Empowerment Program: 22 widowed guardians reached

Material support, skills training, and community fellowship for widowed guardians raising children alone, walking alongside them through both practical and emotional hardship.

Key activities this year: Household essentials distributed to 22 guardians, monthly fellowship gatherings, skills training sessions, referrals into our Family and Community Strengthening table banking group.

9. Substance Abuse Awareness and Prevention Program: One major community campaign

Partners with NACADA and fellow community organizations on awareness and prevention. This year our team joined the IDADA 2026 procession, reaching students and community members with prevention education and referral pathways.

Key activities this year: Participation in the June procession from Rwika Market to Jeremiah Nyagah National Polytechnic, awareness sessions for students, ongoing case worker training on recognizing substance abuse risk factors.

10. Positive Parenting Program: Over 40 guardians trained

Guardian workshops using the STEP problem solving framework, building non punitive discipline strategies, healthy communication, and secure parent child attachments.

Key activities this year: Multiple small group workshops delivered on the STEP framework, sessions on attachment and positive communication, peer support spaces for participating guardians.

11. Feed and Care Support Program: Regular community outreach

Brings food and consistent presence to children in underserved corners of our community, often serving as the first point of contact between Heaven's Home and families who go on to join our other programs.

Key activities this year: Recurring outreach visits distributing food and drinks, structured time spent with children at each visit, referrals identified into Education Support and Child Protection casework.

12. Spiritual Growth and Discipleship Program: Ongoing distribution and outreach

Distributes Bibles and devotional materials to children and guardian households, nurturing hope and character alongside our other programs, always by invitation, never imposed.

Key activities this year: Book distribution during home visits and community gatherings, encouragement of independent reading among older children, materials shared with guardian households on request.

Featured Projects

Our projects are where our programs take shape on the ground: specific, time bound efforts with clear goals and measurable outcomes.

Project	Program	Summary
Back to School 2026	Education Support	120 children received uniforms, books, and supplies ahead of the new term, funded through donor contributions and a local business partnership that secured bulk pricing roughly 15 percent below retail.
Mercy Scholarship Fund	Education Support	Multi year school fee sponsorship for a cohort of students through to KCSE, with sponsors matched to a specific student and receiving termly progress updates.
Safe Homes Initiative	Child Protection and Welfare	Community based training helping neighbors, teachers, and local leaders recognize and report signs of abuse, paired with quarterly community dialogues on children's rights.
School Feeding Program, Riana Site	Health and Nutrition	Daily nutritious meals prepared on site by community cooks, funded through donor support and in kind food donations from local farmers and businesses.
Little Steps Readiness Circle	Early Childhood Development	Twice weekly structured play and literacy readiness sessions for children aged 4 to 6, currently running at one site with plans to expand.
Guardians Table Banking Group	Family and Community Strengthening	A savings and small loan model helping guardian households build financial stability and reduce the pressure that often leads to family breakdown.

Stories of Impact

Names have been changed to protect the privacy of the children and families we serve.

Faith's Story, Education Support Program

When Faith, 12, joined our Education Support Program, she had already missed two terms of school. Her guardian, raising four children alone, could not keep up with fees on top of everything else.

“Heaven's Home didn't just pay her fees. They checked in on her. They made her feel like someone was in her corner,” Faith's guardian shared.

By the end of the year, Faith ranked among the top ten students in her class, and her guardian joined our table banking group, building savings for the first time.

A Guardian's Turnaround, Positive Parenting Program

“I used to think discipline meant shouting. Now we actually solve problems together. Our home is calmer, and my son trusts me more,” said one guardian after completing our STEP based parenting workshop series.

Financial Summary

Income	Amount (KES)
Individual Donations	1,450,000
Grants and Institutional Funding	2,100,000
In Kind Contributions	380,000
Other Income	270,000
Total Income	4,200,000

Expenditure by Program Area	Amount (KES)
Education Support	980,000
Child Protection and Welfare	410,000
Health and Nutrition	560,000
Early Childhood Development	210,000
Family and Community Strengthening	340,000
Vocational Training and Life Skills	180,000
Residential Care	670,000
Widow Empowerment	150,000
Substance Abuse Awareness and Prevention	60,000
Positive Parenting	90,000
Feed and Care Support	140,000
Spiritual Growth and Discipleship	40,000
Staff and Volunteer Coordination	760,000
Operations and Administration	410,000
Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting	150,000
Total Expenditure	5,150,000

Net position for the year: KES minus 950,000, drawn from reserves built in prior years to fund the expansion into three new programs, Widow Empowerment, Substance Abuse Awareness, and Spiritual Growth and Discipleship, launched this year.

The negative net position reflects a deliberate decision to draw down reserves to fund these launches. Program area spending is tracked individually against budget through our internal monitoring systems, so any variance is visible early rather than discovered at year end.

How We Measure Our Impact

Numbers alone do not tell the full story of a child's progress, but they help us stay honest about where we are actually making a difference and where we still have work to do. Through our internal monitoring systems, we track indicators against clear targets across every program, rather than relying only on narrative updates.

This year, our tracked indicators included school attendance and performance for children in the Education Support Program, household savings growth in our table banking groups, days since last reported safeguarding concern under the Child Protection and Welfare Program, and attendance consistency at our Early Childhood Development sessions. Where a program fell behind its target, that gap is recorded and reviewed, not smoothed over.

We are still building out this system, and not every program is tracked with the same level of rigor yet. Strengthening monitoring and evaluation consistently across all twelve programs is one of our stated priorities for the year ahead.

Looking Ahead

Building on this year's progress, our priorities for the year ahead include:

- Expanding our Health and Nutrition feeding program to a second site.
- Growing our Vocational Training and Life Skills offering for older youth aging out of our core programs.
- Building a reserve fund so seasonal efforts like our Back to School drive rely less on last minute fundraising.
- Deepening our Widow Empowerment and Positive Parenting programs, both launched this year, based on what we have learned so far.
- Strengthening our monitoring and evaluation systems so every program's impact is tracked consistently, not just described.

None of this is possible without you. If you would like to be part of what comes next, whether through a donation, volunteering your time, or sharing our work with others, we would love to have you with us.

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