

📍 48 harvey Brown, Milton Park, Harare
☎ +263 772 338 751
✉ info@fairtradesupportnetwork.org



Dear Friends of Kambuzuma drop-in centre,

One of my earliest memories of childhood growing up in rural Zimbabwe was playing with my sister, some cousins and my grandmothers neighbours whilst we headed goats. These precious moments helped us navigate through life with much hope. We inspired and challenged each other and learnt how to protect each other and be there for each other. I must say this childhood helped shape in many ways the person that I have become today.

As I sit at the verandah of the Kambuzuma drop-in-centre at the end of a quarter, I cannot help but see the same hope in the eyes of the children that so freely play around the drop-in centre. Though this is far removed from my village and my circumstances growing up, I feel honoured to see the lives of the next leaders unfolding before me.

I would not have become the person I am today without my family and community of giants who helped raise me up. The same can be said for these children the difference is that they have no parents and no stable life outside this drop in centre. It is the efforts of you and the community that is giving these children hope for a better future.

This is the first of our Kambuzuma drop-in-centre and I believe that you as our friend should stay up to date with what has been happening at the centre once a quarter so here goes our first try!!!

We started off the year in great spirits with school fees being paid for all the children at the centre. With the constant changes in the economy we decided to pay for two terms instead of one so that we are guaranteed that school fees for our children is covered for at least two terms. We also started the year by getting the children new sets of uniforms.



Every moment is a perfect moment for a soccer game!

📍 48 Harvey Brown, Milton Park, Harare
☎ +263 772 338 751
✉ info@fairtradesupportnetwork.org



New uniforms for 2019



Blessing with her new doll

We did our usual gardening activities but with the unavailability of water, we have seen our garden suffer a lot and we have had to prioritise between watering our garden and having water in the tank to assure the local district administrators that it is safe for us to operate. This tough choice has seen us saving the little water we have in our tank to the detriment of our garden.



garden revamp new plants



Bigger girls after reproductive health Talk

Our cottage went through some tender loving care as we did some much needed renovations (look out for our August issue as we reveal the new colour of our home) the floors and walls were

📍 48 harvey Brown, Milton Park, Harare
☎ +263 772 338 751
✉ info@fairtradesupportnetwork.org



Creating hope for the next generation

repaired and the water line that leads to the tank was repaired. The face lift was much needed and our home looks cosy again.

We conducted the usual gardening activities health talks and home visits and we were able to field all thirty children under our care 6 days a week and where needed we would give some food to their extended families in dire need of assistance. Apart from our obligatory 30 children we feed, we have been getting requests from the schools and local clinics to feed children who have passed out due to hunger in the community. On some very busy days we have had to feed up to 60 children and on some heart-breaking days we have had to turn back some children as the need for assistance continues to escalate in an economy that continues to plummet further down.



Drainage repairs

Did you know, our oldest child will be finishing his Information and Technology attachment this year and will be graduating in 2020. Thirteen years from the day we opened our doors, we will be getting our first graduate!!! Time does fly but most importantly lives are transformed as time moves.

We are now available on Facebook as Kambuzuma Drop In centre. Please visit and like our page.

As we get into the Easter holiday, allow me to extend my heartfelt gratitude to you for contributing to the lives of these children.

We appreciate all the efforts that you put in us being who we are.

With best regards from the Kambuzuma children and Team

Shamiso Mungwahu