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Dear Friends of KAMBUZUMA

Quarter One 2024 update.

Introduction

We have started 2024 well and we are excited to let you know that we are back in full swing!! All our children returned to the centre and are in very good spirits.

Centre Updates

At the beginning of the academic year, we managed to pay school fees for 47 children from the ages of 7 to the age of 18 years old.

Kambuzuma district was affected by Cholera and beneficiaries received the cholera vaccination in March however in April we were mandated by the council to suspend operations as the Cholera cases continued to escalate. We have since resumed operations at the centre.

Apart from the gardening, counselling and games that usually take place at the centre, we introduced a book reading club and the children have responded well. We have taken the extra step to look at all the schoolwork of all the children who attend the centre and provide tailor made support to the needs of each individual child.

Guardian Interaction

Guardian Interaction at the centre take place monthly. We carried out some home visits for the children and conducted a meeting with all the guardians to discuss the plans for the year as well as to ensure that all the guardians sign indemnity forms for their children who come to the centre.

Meals and food

An average of 54 children were fed every day and alternative feeding plans were made for the most vulnerable children during the Cholera shut down. Food packs were provided to vulnerable families so that our children would remain nutritionally well provided for.

Plans for Quarter 2 of 2024

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Creating hope for the next generation

- We will be adding 7 form one students, 2 grade zero pupils and 1 grade 2 pupils onto the school fee and school uniforms list.
- We will also be continuing with providing lunch as well as supplementary meal packs for vulnerable families.
- We intend the book reading club to progress to story writing. This will help the children in comprehension skills as well as
- We will continue to buy clean water for drinking.
- We will also continue with home visits.

Allow me to say thank you for all your assistance, wishing you wealth, health and peace.

With warm regards,
Shamiso Mungwashu