

Mkombozi

Empower. Engage. Enable.



Dear Friend;

We are writing you today to extend a very special invitation...

Here, at the Mkombozi Centre for Street Children, we know that there are an infinite number of good people with sincere desire to make the world a better place. We want you to join our Mkombozi family!

We know you are touched and frustrated by the commercials you see in the West, commercials which depict the suffering of children in developing countries as well as the variety of charitable organizations that work hard to make a difference. It leaves you questioning why and how so many children continue to live in dangerous, difficult and dire situations when there is so much effort and so many good intentions. We know that you often feel the situation is hopeless, and that you despair at the enormity of the injustice and suffering. After all, what difference can just one person truly make...?

In fact, Mkombozi knows that it is only by individual and collective efforts that we can ever hope to create a world where all children can access food, clean water, clothing, education and a loving family. Why? Because when despair prevails for even one person, the child whose life would have been changed and empowered by that person's efforts cannot flourish, and the chain of action is broken.

At Mkombozi, we need the unique gifts and talents of all our friends to bring about a "change vision" of the world wherein every child is valued and receives the dignity that is their birthright. By inviting our friends – near and far – to adopt our vision, Mkombozi continually strives to be an exemplary organization that others choose to follow. In doing so, we embrace the risks that are consequent to challenging the status quo; we work within evidence-based frameworks; we establish improved and innovative research to record and disseminate our methodology. In effect, we live up to our namesake – "liberator", "emancipator" – by extending rights and responsibilities to children and young people throughout East Africa.

Regardless of your age, gender, ethnicity, geography, profession and economic status, you are welcome to join us in transforming the lives of vulnerable children. You are welcome to join our Mkombozi family, so that we can work together to further our track record of excellence and service.

Mkombozi is seeking donors of a different kind. We are seeking friends who will benefit from our mission as much as our children benefit from their generosity. We are seeking donors who are moved to invest their time, energy and voice in our change vision of what the world could be. The funds will come. But Mkombozi knows the true value of our donors derives not from their wallets, but from their hearts.

If you ever wanted to make a difference but felt overwhelmed by the scope of the need...

If you ever wanted to be part of something bigger than yourself but felt you didn't belong...

If you ever wanted to be part of the movement Gandhi called "satyagraha" or "soul/truth force" but feared being called an idealist...

Join Mkombozi's family of friends and supporters and become an intrinsic part of our "change vision". Only you can help us to expand our reach, deepen our touch, and change the world – one child at a time.

Contact campaigns@mkombozi.org today to learn how you can join us.

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