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Amara's news for the half year in 2015.



AMARA had a very busy half year with two fundraisers.

On 9th May 2015, the movie PIKU, a 'Deepika Padukone & Amitabh Bachan' starrer was screened at Fox Theatres, Sarit Centre. AMARA sold 389 tickets and with assistance from donors we made a profit of KShs. 530,000/=



The AMARA team

The 6th Annual Funraiser Golf Tournament was held at Muthaiga Golf Club on Friday 5th June 2015. The Event was kindly sponsored by SINTEL SECURITY PRINT SOLUTIONS LIMITED. We had a great turn-out of about 92 players and 40 guests. We made a profit of KShs. 1,200,000/=.



FEEDING PROGRAMS have been implemented at Kanaani Primary School, Kasuitu Primary School, Kwa Mboo Primary School, Ngaliya Primary School feeding about 1500 children a daily meal for 5 days at a cost of about KShs. 40,000/= per week depending on the Government food supplies

KWA MBOO PRIMARY SCHOOL in Machakos County, Mavoko Constituency is AMARA's 7th Project. We have built 4 brand new classrooms and refurbished an old cattle dip area and divided into 5 rooms and a multi-purpose hall. The CDF has built additional two classrooms, and an ablution block. This school of 250 children is a 'star' in their area which received no prior attention from the Government. We shall hand over the school in early September 2015. A feeding program has been introduced in the school.



NGALILYA PRIMARY SCHOOL in Machakos County, Mavoko Constituency will be AMARA's 8th project. The project is in its initial stages of planning with the Consultants. Possible completion date is December 2015. This school has a student population of 256 children and has a high academic potential. The parent community is very challenged who are casual labourers and many single mother families. Further updates will be sent later in the Year.



KANAANI PRIMARY SCHOOL – Kitchen garden pilot project of AMARA is thriving. This school of 850 children established a kitchen garden on 1 acre land within school premises to become self-sustaining in their nutritional needs. This is the first project and AMARA intends to duplicate this project in other schools



Heavens very special children - KYANGOMA....Too often children with special needs have been set apart, excluded and are made to feel that there is no place for them, that they don't count or have nothing to contribute. These special children have made us discover the depths of our character, love and commitment.

In order for Amara to make a difference in the lives of the Kyangoma children, we support balanced, nutritious meals and the children are attended by a physiotherapist and an assistant on a regular basis. Their health is monitored closely and several children will soon benefit with surgeries initiated by the Bishop Kioko Hospital.