

KIN (Kibera in Need)

Education Support

Sheila

Sheila is 19 years old and in form 4 at Muthambi Girls High School. She is a shy and pleasant girl. She lives with her mother and 6 siblings and one niece in Kibera slum. They live in a one roomed house made of mud and sticks. This structure doesn't have electricity and the children find it hard to do their homework in the evenings.

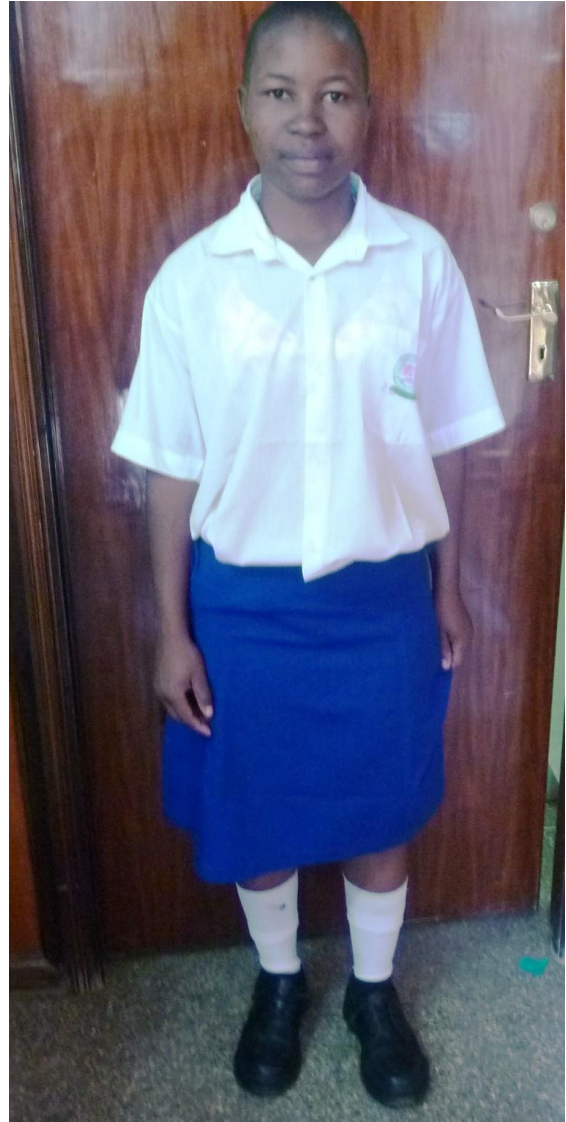
Sheila's father passed away when she was very young and she never even got to know him. Her mother (Janet) has struggled to raise her children. Every time Sheila noticed that her mother was stressed she was unable to concentrate in day school. KIN sponsorship has helped her to go to a boarding school. Since she joined a secondary boarding school, she has been able to concentrate on her studies and score better grades.

Her mother is a casual labourer and she struggles to put food on the table, educate her children, buy school uniform and books as well as take care of the house rent. There was a time when Sheila had stayed home for a while because her mother couldn't afford to clear the fees arrears. However when KIN began sponsoring her education, Sheila has been the happiest girl ever. She has always been grateful for the opportunity given to her and faith that KIN has shown by investing in her education. She has worked hard in school and attempted to get a good grade. She says that she will not disappoint in her KCSE examination. She would like to be a doctor.



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