



NEW ROUTES FOUNDATION



**IMPACT REPORT
MARCH 2023**

Message from our Founders

We founded New Routes in December 2019, in response to a deep conviction we both had to help the orphaned and vulnerable in Kenya. There are an estimated 2.4 million orphans in Kenya and in Elgeyo Marakwet County, where we work, over half the population live on less than £22 per month. Only 1.3% of all school students go on to complete a university degree in this county, so for orphans, there is really little hope.

NEW ROUTES is here to help change that. Our holistic programmes offer the skills and tools necessary for our beneficiaries to create New Routes and break generational cycles of poverty.

This being our second year of operation, we are ecstatic to see how much change our programmes have been able to bring to our beneficiaries, their families, and even their communities. Where hope was once lost, it has now been found. This impact report gives an insight into what this past year of operation looked like and what we look forward to in the coming ones.



**Storm and Sophie Lindenberg,
Founders - New Routes Foundation**



Our Commitment



Since our inception in December 2019, we remain committed to our vision, mission and core values.

Our Mission

“We believe orphans deserve the opportunity to access NEW ROUTES for their lives - ones that will enable them to reach their full potential.”

Our Core Values

- PASSION
- INTEGRITY
- EMPATHY
- DEDICATION
- EXCELLENCE

Our Vision

We envisage a world where orphans:

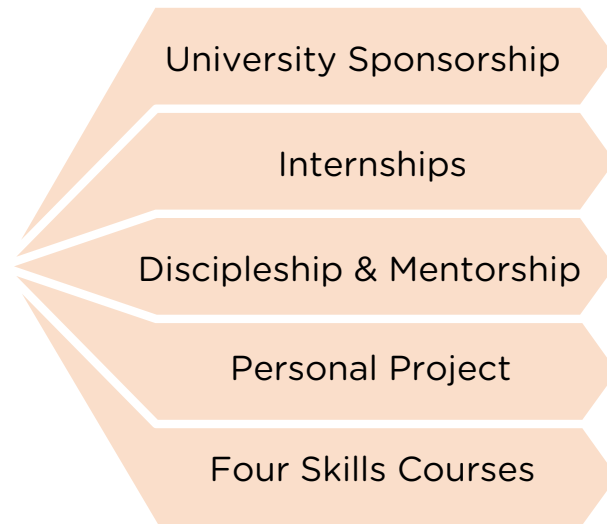
- Receive care and love
- Have access to the basic necessities of life
- Are not subjected to inequality or injustice
- Are lifted up and encouraged
- Come to know God and develop a loving relationship with Him
- Know their true identity
- Know their purpose
- Are filled with hope for the future
- Have access to New Routes in their lives, led by God Himself



Our Programmes

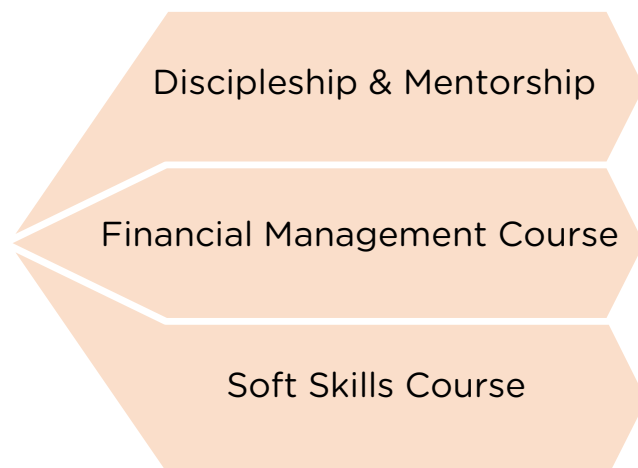
University Sponsorship Programme

Our University Sponsorship Programme is a four to five year programme, which consists of a full university scholarship that covers all university costs and living expenses, mentorship and discipleship throughout the period, skills courses, internship opportunities and a fully funded project of their choice.



Community Programme

We began a community programme for the orphaned and vulnerable high school graduates from Elgeyo Marakwet County. It is a two month programme that equips beneficiaries with employment skills and life skills. This is coupled with Christian discipleship to help nurture the spiritual growth of our beneficiaries.





Building Together



10
Beneficiaries of our
university sponsorship
and community
programme



1,104
Volunteer hours put
in



7
Volunteers and Interns
with our first ever
international volunteer



2
Board Members joined
us. One joined our UK
board and another
joined our Kenyan board



23
Individual Donors



5
Corporate Donors



2
Grants



Highlights of the Year

Community Programme

Our two month community programme benefited orphaned young adults who were planning to start small businesses or seek jobs after high school.



Open Day

We were glad to have a day where our partners and all interested parties were invited to learn more about our work. It was a huge success

Home Visits

We visited our students families. Our team enjoyed interacting and catching up with our beneficiaries families.



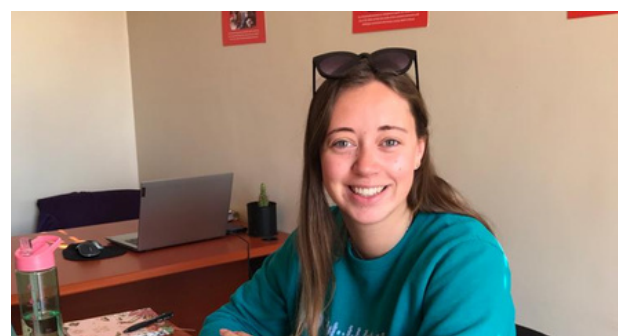
Why We Exist

New website launch

Our new website highlights all the aspects of our programmes and gives a clearer picture of what we are about.

Gap Year Programme

We introduced a gap year programme for interested international volunteers.





Student Progress



RUTH

**JOURNALISM AND DIGITAL MEDIA,
KCA UNIVERSITY**

Ruth is in her final year of university. She has made incredible progress in her studies and is soon graduating. Her personal project is a documentary series addressing taboo topics in her community. It has been very exciting for her to practice what she has learnt as she looks forward to her graduation and professional journey after university.



DENNIS

**RADIOGRAPHY AND IMAGING,
KENYA MEDICAL
TRAINING COLLEGE**

Dennis recently started the second semester of his second year in college. He loves studying Radiology and has particularly enjoyed the practical experiences he has had in hospital wards. He also began planning his personal project, which will be an ultrasound community outreach at a hospital in his home village.



Student Progress cont'



GIDEON
ACCOUNTING,
CO-OPERATIVE UNIVERSITY

Gideon moved on to his second year studying Accounting and has been progressing well. For his personal project, he has been working on an educational website which provides financial information to young individuals in primary and high school. We hope to see him have a successful launch of the website when it is done.



ABIGAEL
AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING,
EAST AFRICAN SCHOOL
OF AVIATION

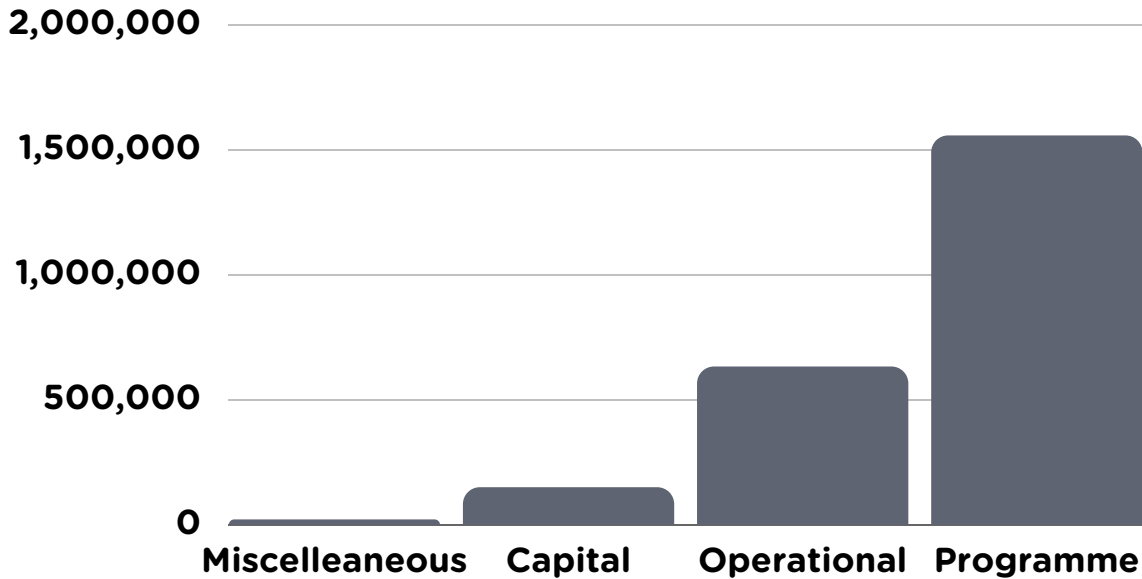
Abigael is thriving in her second year of college. Her school life has been filled with hands-on experiences and she has also recently completed her personal project on bird strikes in the aviation sector. She carried out some interesting research at Eldoret International Airport and is now proposing a solution to the fatal problem of bird strikes in aviation.



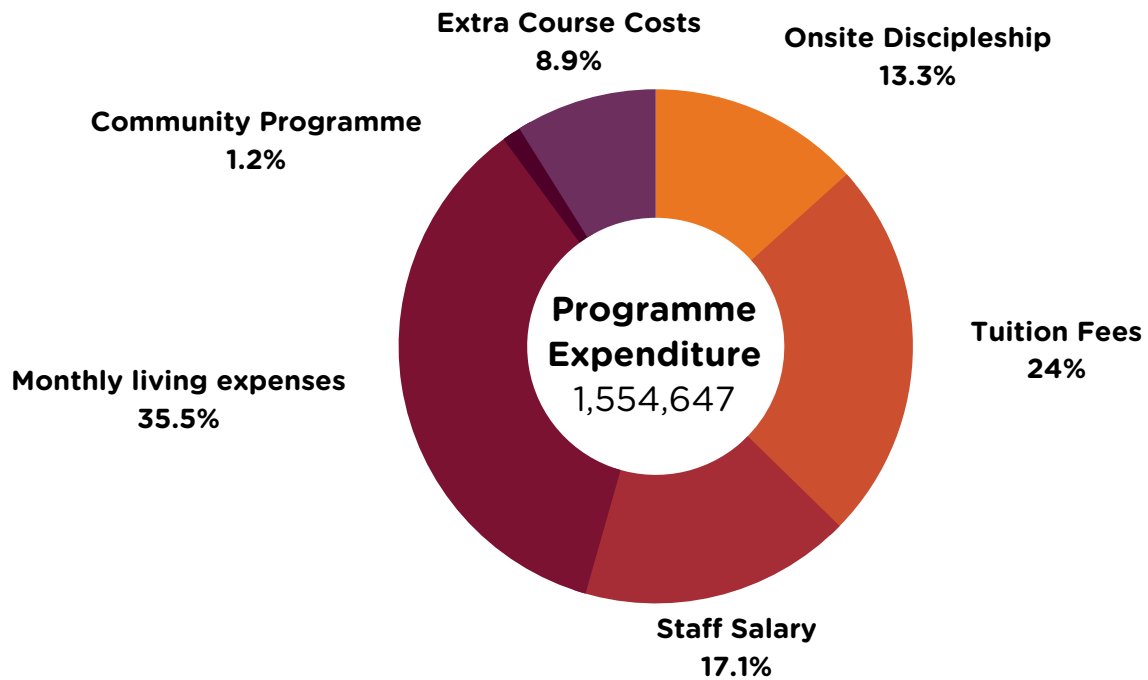
Our Programme in Numbers

EXPENDITURE BREAKDOWN

For the period 1 April 2022 - 31 March 2023 (KES)



PROGRAMME EXPENDITURE BREAKDOWN



Our Future

We are so excited to announce that we will be taking in two new beneficiaries for our university sponsorship program in June 2023. We have already begun our selection process and are looking for individuals and organisations that can partner with us to support our new beneficiaries.

It takes about five sponsors giving £30/\$40 per month to fully sponsor a student through our university sponsorship. However, any amount given toward this cause goes a long way.

We also intend to continue with our community program for orphaned and vulnerable high school graduates. We are looking to have a permanent home for New Routes in the long term, complete with offices, teaching rooms, and accommodation for beneficiaries and staff. This facility will not only allow us to deepen our engagement with our students but will also be a home for them.





Thank You

Similar-minded people, groups, and organisations have supported our work and invested their resources to help us in our quest to ensure that young adults in Elgeyo Marakwet County, Kenya, find new paths in life.

We would like to thank all of our individual donors who have sacrificially given and made time to encourage and walk with our students. Our appreciation also extends to corporates who have partnered with us in one way or another. We are also thankful to the organisations that have blessed us with grants to further our work. Each and every one of our supporters have substantially benefited us.



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