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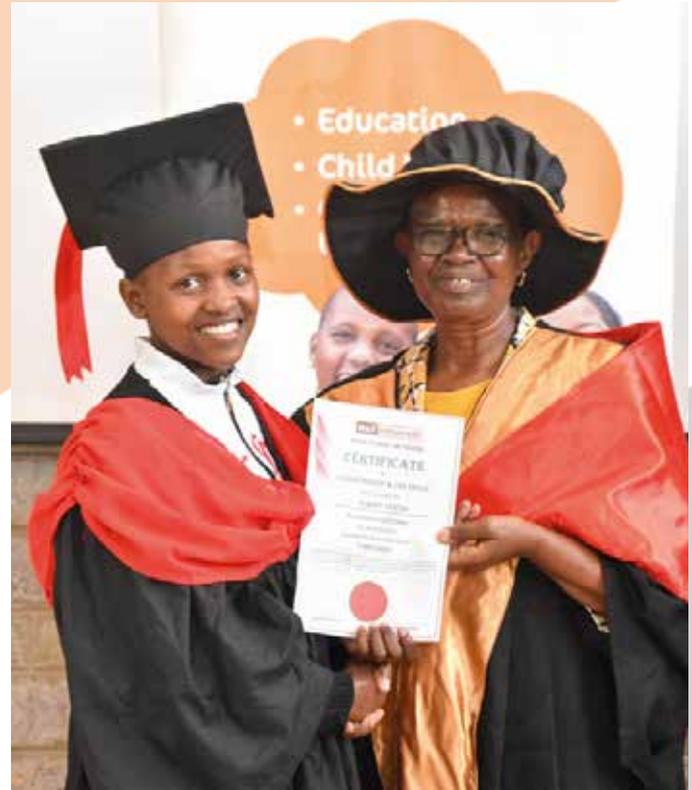
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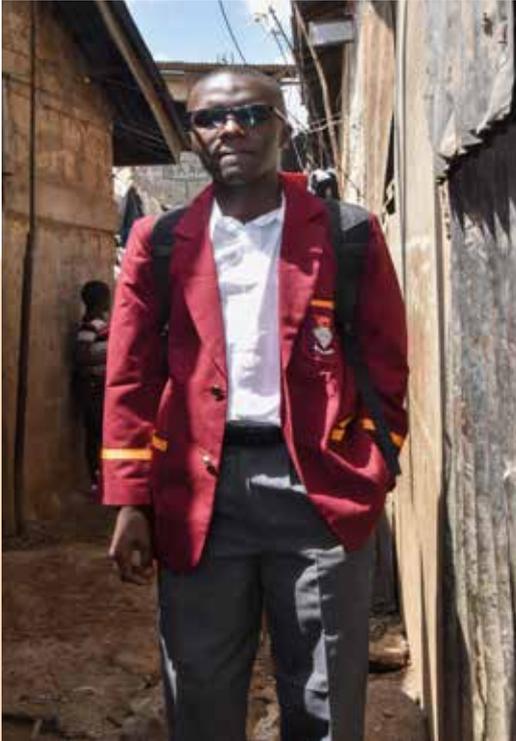
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## ABOUT US

- MCFP is a community-driven organization dedicated to securing children's rights to education, food, health, and overall well-being, particularly among the vulnerable children living in Nairobi informal settlements.
- Our vision is a society where every child's basic needs are met and their rights are upheld.
- MCFP prioritizes providing educational opportunities and life skills to children and teenage mothers affected by extreme poverty, orphanhood and neglect, helping them build a better future



## Seeds of Change: Nurturing the Future Through Education scholarships



MCFP continues to bring positive changes to the lives of vulnerable children, helping them access and succeed in education while contributing to their long-term personal and professional development.

In year 2024;

- 87 children (*29 in primary school, 39 in secondary school and 19 in Universities & colleges*)
- All the 87 scholarship students were offered wellness support to enable them cope with life challenges.

## Bridging the Gap: Empowering Teenage Mothers through Childcare services

MCFP offered free daycare services to teenage mothers, allowing them to pursue vocational skills training without worrying about the cost of childcare.

- 74 babies to teenage mothers (TMs) were offered daycare services.
- All the 74 babies were provided health care services such as immunization, growth monitoring and nutritional support.
- Child-Mother bonding sessions were conducted between teenage mothers and their babies to address Post-Partum.



## Redefining Futures:

### “Unlocking Opportunities for Teenage Mothers”



MCFP empowered teenage mothers with vocational and life skills to enable them gain the tools, resources and support they need to build a better future for themselves and their children.

In Year 2024:



- 74 teenage mothers successfully graduated with Technical skills in garment making and cosmetology and transitioned to economic activities.
- 29 teenage mothers received “startup kits” to enable them initiate their own micro-enterprises.
- 74 teenage mothers were offered psychosocial support to improve their mental wellbeing.

## Dignity for Every Girl: Addressing Menstrual Poverty in Schools”

MCFP provides innovative reusable sanitary pads and reproductive health training to school going girls to reduce factors that risk access to education such as menstrual poverty and shaming.

In the year 2024;

- 2,584 school girls in 21 schools trained in menstrual hygiene management and provided with free re-usable sanitary pads and underwears.
- Absence from school due to menstrual poverty averted for the 2,584 schoolgirls.



## Informed Choices:

### Empowering Adolescents with Sexual and Reproductive Health Knowledge

MCFP offered sexual and reproductive health education that ensures adolescents have the knowledge and resources to make informed decisions about their sexual



and reproductive health. In Year 2024

- 20 schools in Mathare informal settlements were supported with sexual reproductive health education
- Over 3000 adolescents equipped with knowledge and skills to manage their sexual reproductive health.



- The key topics discussed included: puberty, fertility awareness, menstrual hygiene, teenage pregnancy, STIs, HIV and AIDS among others.

## Heart for education: Providing Education Through Every heart Bag

Our Heart Bags social enterprise is designed to create a positive social impact while ensuring financial sustainability. It helps MCFP address the challenge of providing access to education for vulnerable children, while also generating profits that are reinvested into our mission. In 2024:

- 437 bags were crafted by our beneficiaries and sold, generating revenue that directly supported the educational needs of children and teenage mothers in our program.
- The Heart Bags social enterprise generates income, enabling long-term organizational sustainability.



## A journey of discoveries through the City and slum tours



MCFP continued to offer city and slum tours for guests exploring a vibrant mix of history, culture, nature and modern city life giving them a fascinating experience.

In year 2024:

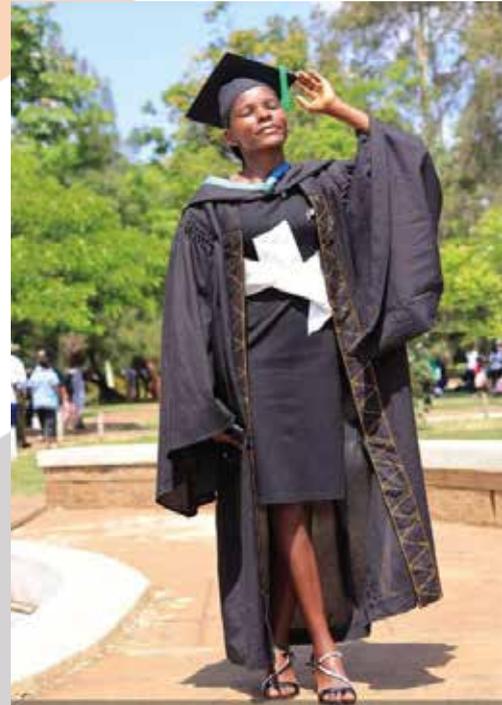
- 43 city and slum tours were conducted for local and international guests.
- Funds raised from the tours were utilized to offer education to vulnerable children.

## We Celebrate Olympia

In year 2024, we celebrated Olympia one of the school scholarship student who graduated from Kenyatta University with Bachelors Degree in Education (Arts).

By investing in bright and needy students, we are not only transforming individual lives but also creating a ripple effect that benefits entire communities.

Olympia's success proves that with the right support, every child has the potential to achieve greatness.



A photograph of a dining hall where several children are seated at wooden tables, eating from plates. The room has large windows and bright lighting. The children are of various ages and are focused on their meals.

*Join us for a great course*

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