



## PREFACE

SCANN – Street Children’s Assistance Network of Nakuru is a Rehabilitation Centre registered under the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Development. SCANN Centre was formed in 1998 fully focusing on transforming the lives of the most poor, needy, orphaned street children into Responsible, Independent men in our Society.

SCANN’s primary objective is to provide Shelter, Food, Clothing, Healthcare and most importantly the best Education possible to these former street children desperately in need of assistance. Many of our SCANN children have also been educated to University Level. SCANN depends entirely on Sponsors, Donors, Well-wishers and Friends to finance this Project.

SCANN has a capacity of 150 Children and has a Board of Honorary Trustees which oversees the running of the Centre.

In order to provide even better Education, SCANN also employs 5 Graduate Teachers handling Educational matters, Counseling and Disciplinary issues as well as ensuring that our children excel in their Education.

Our Cooks are responsible for ensuring that all the SCANN Children are well fed on a balanced diet. All SCANN Children are provided with Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

Everyone is welcome to visit SCANN Centre, meet the children that we continue to assist and see for themselves the care and support we avail to the poorest of the poor Street Children of Nakuru.

## EDUCATION

As at October 2014 SCANN was providing Food, Shelter, Clothing, Healthcare and Education to 131 former Street Children:-

- 10 young men are in various Universities pursuing Degree Courses.
- 1 young man is in College of Higher learning pursuing a Diploma Course
- 35 older boys are in Secondary Schools
- 45 Children in Primary Schools while the rest mostly very young Children are at SCANN Centre where they are going through counseling, rehabilitation and also attending elementary classes to enable them join Public Schools as soon as they are ready.

## A REHABILITATION CENTRE TRANSFORMING STREET BOYS INTO VALUABLE, RELIABLE, INDEPENDENT MEN IN OUR SOCIETY

SCANN has so far Rehabilitated, Educated and found Employment for over 135 children who are now leading independent, productive lives of their own.

## NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

### K.C.S.E. 2014



This year we had 14 young men appearing for the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education examination. This examination is a National Exam. Our teachers have played a big role in ensuring that our boys are ready for the exams and we are hopeful that

they will perform well and most will join Universities or Colleges of Higher Learning.

### K.C.P.E. 2014



SCANN has also enrolled 8 boys who are sitting for the National Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (K.C.P.E.). If they perform well, they will all be enrolled into National Secondary Schools. We pray for their Success.

We expect all 8 to join Secondary Schools early next year.

## SCHOOL TOURS

Schools often send out requests for the boys to go for various tours. SCANN policy allows only those boys who perform well to be considered for such tours. This year we had a number of boys attend such tours and others were awarded gift vouchers. Some of our boys visited Masai Mara, Egerton University for an agricultural tour, Kisumu, and Nairobi National Park.

## HEALTHCARE

In order to ensure our children excel in their Education, we must ensure they remain healthy. SCANN has a Doctor on call 24hrs a day, 7 days a week. Dr. Kuria makes weekly visits to the Centre and ensures that all our boys are in good health. No expense is spared in ensuring our children are availed the best medical treatment.

## WELCOME – EZEKIEL MUCHESI



Following the resignation of Moses Kombo in November 2013, SCANN is pleased to welcome Ezekiel Muchesi who took over the role of SCANN Officer-In-Charge. Ezekiel holds a Bachelors Degree in Science Education and a Diploma in Science Education. He was also a senior Examiner at the Kenya National Exam Council. Ezekiel also has teaching experience of more than 20 years. We are optimistic that he will spearhead SCANN in the right direction. Welcome Ezekiel.

## SCANN CHILDREN

### BROTHERS DAN (5½ YRS) AND DOUGHLAS (2½ YRS)



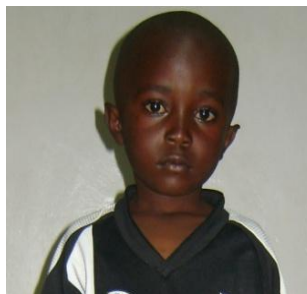
Dan and Douglas' father is a street man earning a living carrying shopping for customers. Their mother was also a street girl. The mother died of malaria in 2011. Their father could not take care of these two boys, had no permanent home and could not afford to feed, clothe or send them to school. These two boys were in the streets with their father. They were picked up by SCANN in January 2014. Both Dan and Douglas have settled down well at SCANN.



**SCANN'S youngest Children, Douglas 2½ yrs, Hollier 5 yrs, Dennis 6 yrs, Dan 6 yrs, Kibet 6 yrs, Paul 6 yrs, Victor 6 yrs and Brian 6 yrs**

It is painful to see more and more children on our streets. It is even more painful to see that these children are getting younger and younger. SCANN undertakes to assist the youngest children on our streets. SCANN is pleased to see these children are happy, cared for and loved and they now have a chance in life. Thanks to you all!

## BROTHERS HOLLIER (6 YRS) AND SAMWEL (11 YRS)



Hollier and Samuel are born of a single mother. Their father abandoned them when their mother Patricia was in hospital during the delivery of Hollier. The boys lived with their mother and grandmother in the slums of Nakuru. The mother was a casual laborer and their grandmother was brewing and selling local brew to sustain the family. In the year 2012 their mother Patricia fell ill and her health started to deteriorate. With the little that they were able to raise, Patricia went to seek for medical attention and was diagnosed with Cervical Cancer. Due to her ill health she was unable to work and their grandmother was unable to cater for both Patricia's medical expenses and the daily basic needs of the whole family. Patricia approached the SCANN Chairman for assistance and the Board decided to admit Hollier and Samuel to SCANN. The two are doing well and are happy being at SCANN. Their mother has also been availed full medical expenses towards her treatment and surgery and is now doing well.

## TRIBUTES

### KENNEDY GITAU – REST IN PEACE



On 9<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at 6.00pm Kennedy Gitau passed on while operating an unauthorized water heater into a socket in Tana Dormitory. Kennedy was a Class 7 student at Jamhuri Primary School and was aged 19 years. He was buried at his father's plot in Elementaita. His burial and funeral expenses were taken care of by SCANN. His father, his relatives, SCANN boys, staff, Board members, SCANN alumni, schoolmates, teachers and friends attended the said funeral. May the Almighty God rest Kennedy's soul in Eternal Peace – Amen.

For the purpose of record, since SCANN was formed 15 years ago, Kennedy was the first SCANN child to pass on. Steps have been taken to ensure that this does not happen again.



## ESTHER AUTAI – WE WILL MISS HER



Following a short illness, Esther passed away on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2014. She was a widow and the only breadwinner in her family. She worked for SCANN as an assistant teacher and kitchen help for almost 10 years. She left behind 2 sons – Tony Blair Murunga aged 13 in Class 6 at Jamhuri Primary School and Benjamin Afundi aged 14 in Class 7 also at Jamhuri Primary School. SCANN has admitted both Esther’s orphaned children to SCANN. We will ensure just like all our other SCANN children, Tony and Benjamin attain the highest education before leaving SCANN.

### ACHIEVEMENTS

#### PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

During Kenya’s Golden Jubilee Independence celebrations, His Excellency the President of Kenya, President Uhuru Kenyatta, conferred SCANN Children’s Centre with National Honors. SCANN was honoured with The Head of States Commendation – Civilian Division. SCANN was the only Children’s home in the Country to be recognized.

We share this prestigious National Award with each one of our Donors and Well Wishers as SCANN could never have achieved this without their support and help. Thank you.

#### DAVID GITONGA



David is a SCANN Alumni. David was under the care of SCANN for 8 years, seeing him through all the hurdles and finally seeing him Graduate and getting employed – all thanks to SCANN.

David graduated at Kabarak University with a Bsc. in Computer Science. He is employed at Compulynx Ltd, a leading software company in Kenya. For the last two consecutive years David has received recognition as the “Best Employee of the Year”. This comes with a trophy, certificate and prize money. Well done David.

## GEORGE OUMA



In our previous Newsletter (Issue 8) we talked about “A SCANN CHILD MEETS WITH THE PRESIDENT”. This brilliant 4<sup>th</sup> Year Engineering student at Nairobi University fully sponsored by SCANN has two inventions. One, a home security system and two, an Auto Run Cell Phone System.

The Auto Run Cell Phone System is a circuit which charges a mobile phone while one uses it. The Sound Energy is converted to Electrical Energy to charge the phone battery. George has presented this invention at an Engineering competition in Nairobi and won 1<sup>st</sup> Prize. He was then invited to present his invention to a National Engineers Conference in Mombasa. He again won 1<sup>st</sup> Prize. He was then in November 2014 sponsored by the Kenya Engineering Association to present his invention in Lagos, Nigeria at an International Engineering competition. His project was awarded the best, outstanding and most promising project in Africa and will be funded by World Bank. Well Done George! SCANN is assisting him in getting his invention patented, developed and protected.

George was most excited about flying in a plane for the first time in his life. SCANN wishes George all the success in this invention.



**George Ouma’s Certificate of participation at the World Engineering Conference in Abuja, Nigeria**

## ***The Children Of Tomorrow Can Only Be What You Make Of Them Today!!***

### **ALL WORK & NO PLAY MAKES JACK A DULL BOY**



Every year during the Trade and Fun Fair held in Nakuru ASK Show, our Acrobatic Team performs for VIPs and Government Dignitaries. All our children and staff also attend the show. SCANN pays for their entries, rides and entertainment and also provides lunch and transport.

### **EXIT GEORGE GICHANE**

George and his 5 siblings were born of a single parent. George comes from a very poor background. His single parent could not afford their basic needs and George dropped out of school and became a street child. He was picked up from the streets of Nakuru in 2004 and rehabilitated at SCANN.

George pursued a Diploma in Nursing at Nkubu School of Nursing, Embu. He graduated in October 2014 and is now applying for employment. He now joins the more than 130 former street children who are now leading Independent, Productive lives of their own, all thanks to SCANN. We wish him well in all his future endeavors.



### **VOTE OF THANKS**

To all Sponsors, Donors, Well-wishers and Friends of SCANN – we wish to express our sincere appreciation for your support to this worthy cause. It is, and has only been through your continued support, donations, encouragement and prayers that SCANN has come this far.

The credit of our excellence goes to all of you and to all our Honorary Trustees who have always volunteered long hours planning as well as resolving SCANN issues. The Trustees receive absolutely No Financial or Material benefit from SCANN – only the blessings of the Children. Thank you Mr. Chairman – Shamsher Gilani and his team.

### **TO CONTACT SCANN**

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You can also visit our website:- [www.scannfoundation.org](http://www.scannfoundation.org)

And also visit our facebook page.

### **TO SPONSOR A CHILD OR TO SEND DONATIONS**

To Sponsor a child for a whole year costs Kshs 20,000/- or US \$ 300 or £ 200. This will assist us in providing Food, Shelter, Healthcare, Clothing and Education for one child for one year.

### **PREMIUM SPONSORSHIP**

We now also have a Premium Sponsorship Program whereby the Sponsorship is Euro 500 or US \$ 700 or Stg £ 400 or KShs 60,000/- per year. This is the full cost of providing for a Child for a year.

Every donation sent to SCANN is fully accounted for, and an official receipt issued and sent to the donor. The Financial Statements of SCANN are Audited each year by an Independent, International Audit Company.

All payment/donation cheques are payable to SCANN and sent to:-

SCANN  
P. O. Box 14819  
NAKURU – 20100, KENYA

The following details allow Deposits to be made directly into our SCANN Account:-

### **KSHS & OTHER CURRENCIES:-**

A/C NAME: SCANN  
BANK: BARCLAYS BANK (K) LTD  
BRANCH: NAKURU EAST  
ACCOUNT No. : 027-6111450  
SORT: 003-027  
SWIFT: BARCKENX

### **US \$:-**

A/C NAME: SCANN  
BANK: BARCLAYS BANK (K) LTD  
BRANCH: NAKURU EAST  
SWIFT: BARCKENX  
SORT: 03-022  
ACCOUNT No. : 022-7501243

