

WAMBA COMMUNITY TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1138173

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2010-09-27

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: 1) TO PROMOTE THE BENEFIT OF YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING IN THE WAMBA DISTRICT OF KENYA, BY:(A) THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION;(B) THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY; AND(C) THE PROMOTION AND PRESERVATION OF GOOD HEALTH.2) TO ADVANCE IN LIFE AND RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH THE PROVISIONOF EDUCATION, SUPPORT AND ACTIVITIES WHICH DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS, CAPACITIES AND CAPABILITIES TO ENABLE THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN SOCIETY AS MATURE AND RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS."

Activities: Wamba Community Trusts main activity is to provide education for children and young people of Wamba, a remote town in Samburu, North Kenya. Education is so vital in making a significant difference to the quality of their lives, promoting equality, enabling them to understand their basic human rights, and disrupting the poverty cycle.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** KENYA
- Kenya

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£39,455	£24,514	-	-
2024-03-31	£42,283	£18,723	-	-
2023-03-31	£24,877	£35,765	-	-
2022-03-31	£23,239	£19,413	-	-
2021-03-31	£29,708	£15,755	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
CLARE MUIR	Chair	
COLIN MUIR		
DAVID YEABSLEY		
JANE YEABSLEY		
RUBY AXELSON		
TANYA PAGE		

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Independent Examiners report to the trustees of Wamba Community trust Charity number 1138173

Examiners unqualified report (for a non-company charity preparing receipts and payments accounts) with a gross income of £250,000 or less in the relevant financial year

I report to the trustees on my examinations of the accounts of the Wamba Community Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 31st March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiners statement

I have completed my examination. I can confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- Accounting records were not kept in respect of the trust as required by section 130 of the Act;
or
- The accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Hall', is written over a horizontal line.

Mark Hall

Partner

07/01/2025

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My Visit to Wamba January 2025

I was accompanied on my trip in January by 2 friends, Helen and Ali. They have listened to many stories of my trips to Wamba and how the charity is run, that they wanted to experience it for themselves. Read their reports below.

Prior to my visit I was delighted to receive football kits donated by Arsenal. I set up a football match to co-



inside with my trip between two women's football teams in Wamba and was able to present a full kit to the winners, and jerseys to the runners up. It was a great game and so well supported. I felt immensely proud to be supporting Women's



football in such a rural community and hope that more girls and young women will get involved.

Our big project for 2025 is to provide Human Rights Awareness Training for young women in Wamba to include Gender Based Violence. Asha, a previously supported student of Wamba Community Trust put me in touch with members of Dove of Hope who are a community organisation in Wamba. She is a member of the group and they asked for our support to fund this awareness training that they would deliver. I met with Moses who runs the group to discuss plans and the budget and we hope to start the training in September 2025 and online meetings are ongoing.



I met with the new Chief of Wamba to discuss the charity and how we can work together for the benefit of the community. He is very supportive of girl's education and our Human Rights Awareness Project. On my return from Wamba I received the following email from him:-

Dear Clare,

"I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for the outstanding work you have done—and continue to do—in supporting vulnerable girls and women in the Wamba community. Your unwavering dedication and passion are truly inspiring, and I am in awe of the profound impact your efforts have made.

Today, I had the privilege of learning more about your organization, and I am genuinely amazed by the depth of your commitment and the positive change you are driving in our community. Your selfless service and relentless pursuit of empowerment for those in need are a beacon of hope and a source of inspiration to us all.

Please know that your hard work does not go unnoticed. The lives you have touched and transformed are a testament to your incredible vision and tireless efforts. I am

truly honored to have had the opportunity to witness your work firsthand, and I am more motivated than ever to support and champion your cause.

Once again, thank you for your remarkable contributions. May you continue to inspire and uplift those around you, and may your mission thrive for years to come.

With utmost appreciation and respect,"

Joel Lenkupae
Chief
Wamba Location

Our visit to Wamba Girls School to see the 6 girls supported by the charity was extra special this year as we were able to take over a meeting room and sit for an hour chatting about their lives, how they are getting



on in school and any worries or concerns they have. Having Helen and Ali there made it so much more informal, and the girls really opened up. I also met the 4 girls who finished in December 2024 and enrolled them



onto a Computer Course at Eclipse College in Wamba which will give them the skills they need to go on to further education.

Ali's Report

After almost half a year planning and preparing for our big trip to Kenya, Helen and I were beyond excited with still no real clue about what on earth to expect...no amount of research could ever have prepared us!

We left Nairobi and drove North all day passing the lush slopes at the base of Mt Kenya, eventually leaving the tarmac and bumping our way across the Samburu plains to Wamba town. We felt like we were on safari before we even arrived, passing camels, donkeys pulling carts, antelopes sheltering under acacia trees and piles of elephant poo, but no elephants - yet!

Clare had balanced our itinerary perfectly making sure we didn't flake out on her; we spent every other day visiting Wamba Community Trust Projects and in between we climbed mountains, visited markets and sanctuaries, went on safari camp and enjoyed huge sunset walks.

The charity focuses on improving the lives of girls and we luckily timed our arrival to coincide with a football match between two girls' teams which Clare has worked hard to establish. We joined the huge crowd of supporters and quickly became immersed in the community who were delightfully friendly and thankfully keen to practice their English!

The girls' football brings girls from different clans and schools together, giving them social and emotional support while helping to relax harsh gender barriers. Tearing myself away from my new friendly neighbours I eventually paid attention to the game and was intrigued by the skills and courage of the girls playing in bare feet, many in socks without trainers.

All week Clare's three wonderful Wamba friends looked after us, giving us an authentic insight into their Samburu life. They taxied us all over Wamba, across the desert plains and up and down the rugged local mountains on the backs of their motorbikes.

Two local community workers presented an important project to us which aims to raise awareness about the negative impacts of gender based violence, child marriage and female genital mutilation. They propose to engage community leaders and stakeholders, and promote protective measures for women. Wamba Community Trust currently supports almost 40 girls who have escaped from situations like these and this project ultimately aims to directly tackle the problems many of these girls actually faced. We later discussed this project with the local Chief who validated it and confirmed his support for it. Fundraising is under way, with a target start date of September 2025.

We visited the girls at Wamba school who are currently being sponsored by Wamba Community Trust and realised how important it is to give these girls opportunities to thrive and we witnessed their enthusiasm to bring back the knowledge they are gaining to their communities and run projects of their own.

Among many other projects, we visited a water tap which to us, is seemingly modest but to them is a life changing asset. In 2012 Wamba Community Trust realised that so many women and children from the Margwe community had to walk such a long way to collect water. A dam was built and the water piped down the mountain to a holding tank and then piped to the tap. The locals were obviously hugely grateful, and proposed a further project to extend the pipes to provide water to further families! Projects here are forever ongoing but the difference being made and the appreciation given is truly heart warming.



What a trip! It is incredible how much we experienced, saw and understood...no amount of research could ever have prepared us!

Helens Report

Arriving into a colourful, lush, vibrant city. Staying in a lodge where the night is still and sounds are muted. A quiet courtyard and a warm welcome comfy bed.

Travelling for hours on dry dusty roads. A town of many villages start to appear, Wamba its known. Shouts of "Clare" "ciao" arms waving, faces smiling. Introductions everywhere. Hands reaching. Children laughing.

Adventures follow, thick and fast. Baboons drinking, camels munching, snakes leaping. Orphaned elephants running, ears flapping, trumpeting, ready for feeding. Giraffes shaded still as can be. The scrape of a tongue and a head nuzzled into a palm.

Schools visited, sad stories heard with optimism for endings with work. Market place bustling, deals being done. Books bought, uniforms ordered, business undertaken in the sun.

A preschool is visited, singing and dancing. Classrooms full with children but repairs are needed. Renovation a goal with plaster and paint, artists required to redecorate.

Womens football, passions run high. A dusty pitch. Bare footed kicks. The prize, a football kit to wear with pride. The closest of games, 1-0 was the score. The crowd are cheering, a round of applause.

Camping with Hyrax, monkeys, baboons. Hyenas are laughing under the moon. A hike to the rock, where warriors stand, protecting their land. We cannot stay so an escort is planned.

Back to the campsite with firepit blazing, dancing is shared, memories making. Samburu and Scar, an unlikely mix with smiles and laughter, a love of a beat.

Breakfast is shared with a brave cheeky monkey, stealing the melon whilst sat down before us. Moving on forward to bustling markets where camels are traded and grain important.

Meeting the chief and sharing of goals. Like-minds striving forward with enlightening plans. A promise of change, supporting the girls, the energy of youth with its wonderful zeal.

A drive through a conservation whilst spotting a cheetah. Elephants, giraffes, a warthog and zebras. A childlike joy of wonder and awe, the beauty of nature strikes to the core.



Empowering Girls and Young Women Through Education to Employment

In November 2024 Christine graduated with a Degree in Bachelor of Commerce Finance option and CPA. Christine has worked so hard for this Degree and it has been a real pleasure to see her grow and develop since she joined our Sponsorship Programme in 2017 at Wamba Girls. Christine has now secured a job near Mombasa as a Finance Officer Assistant, and we wish her all the best for her future.



Current Sponsored Students

DEB Primary

Scolla Lekutai

Jane Lekutai

Wamba Girls

Purity Nasha

Elizabeth Jane Lekuchula

Ann Mainoi

Hellen Sangidae

Milan Naikena

Lilian Lesachore

Wamba Mix

Maria Lenagiswa

Naramat Lekutano

Antony Lekooro

Fellister Naseku Leparkiras

Marmanet Secondary School

Koki Lekoki

Tipito Girls School

Teresia Lekutai

Faith Lekangu

Betty Soila

East Africa Institute of Certified Studies
Cert in Social Work & Community Dev

Stella Regina

Bahati Tech College
Diploma Information Tecnology

Ambrail Kawira

TIBS College - Diploma
Front Office Operations & Administration

Leah Lesurmat

Thika School of Medical & Health Science
Diploma In Community Health & HIV/AIDS
Management

Lynet Lemelita

Kenya Institute of Social Work & CD
Diploma in Community Development

Samwella Lesuper

Thika School of Medical & Health Science
Certificate in Science Lab Technology

Nasha Deborah Lenaitalaiyo

Meru Uni of Science & Teschnology
Degree in Teaching

Mary Nickyta

Mount Kenya Uni
Diploma in Nutrition

Maurine Leikar

Nyeri National Polytechnic
Cert & Diploma in Catering & Accommodation

Felister Lekalgitele

Nyeri National Polytechnic
Cert & Diploma in Tourism

Eclipse College

Radamas Zenish - Human Resourse
Lina Lelenguya - Computerised Secretarial
Florian Lematambash - Computer
Francisca Naserian - Computer
Nalsherua Roseline Lesiokono - Computer
Nannuyu Lekutai - Computer
Sunday Lemargerroi – Computer

Naomi Napunyu

Meru Institute of Business Studies
Cert In Computerised Secretarial

Emily Naishorua

Medprime Care Institute
Cert in Health Care Assistant

Overall we have supported over 120 students with 34 ongoing.

Ruby Pre-School

Following 3 years of severe droughts, the heaviest rains in 100 years caused devastation to the Wamba community in 2023 with many families displaced and buildings badly damaged. Ruby Pre-school was badly affected and we were able to provide funding to refurbish the school with a new concrete floor and paint the walls to bring them back to their once brightly painted condition full of murals aiding the children's learning. The children's desks had been badly damaged over the years by termites and after 13 years since we last purchased desks for the children, we were able to replace them all. We also bought desks for the growing number of teachers. They were all made in Wamba, so helping the local community and avoiding large transport costs. We also provided new uniforms, books, pens, crayons, food, and volunteer expenses.

Report on our other Achievements this Financial Year

Margwe Water Project Maintenance
Food for Milimani & Ntepess pre-schools
Ntepess Pre-school tables & chairs
Sordo Water Pipes Project
Contribution to Amity Football Tournament
Phones for volunteers in Wamba
Margwe community toilets refurbishment
Wamba Women's FC costs to go to Governors Cup
Menstrual Kits Project Evaluation
Football & pumps to take to Wamba
Mattress & cooking utensils for Mayani



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We held a Fashion Show which was great fun and raised £1498, thank you to all my friends who modelled and helped make it such a success



It was so good to be back at Ashlyns School in Berkhamsted to deliver an assembly about Wamba Community Trust which is the 6th Forms Charity and has been since Edward Kinsella suggested it as Head Boy over 10 years ago. Amazing to receive a cheque for over £1,300.

Wamba Community Trust

Income & Expenditure 1 April 2024 - 31 March 2025

Income

Grants	30,617.31
Donations	5,791.00
Gift Aid	1,548.63
Fashion Show	1,498.50

Total £39,455.44

Expenditure

Projects 24,513.66

£ 24,513.66

Projects

School Fees & Associated Expenses	17,442.28
Ruby Pre-school	3,362.23
Misc support for community	951.87
Margwe Water Project Maintenance	732.91
Ntepes Pre-school tables & Chairs	563.95
Sordo Water Pipes Project	547.41
Contribution to Amity Football Tournament	289.71
Phones for volunteers in Wamba	280.20
Margwe community toilets refurbishment	140.55
Wamba Women's FC costs to go to Governors Cup	81.22
Menstrual Kits Project Evaluation	62.69
Football & pumps	58.64

Balance b/fw £42,032.97

Balance c/fw £56,974.75

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Visits to Wamba October 2023 and February 2024

Two very successful but totally different visits to Wamba in the past year. Our first visit was at the end of a 3-year drought and just after we left, the heaviest rains for many years caused homes to be destroyed,



families displaced, and flash floods swept livestock and people to their deaths. On our second visit we saw Wamba as we have never seen it before. Everywhere was so green, many plants and flowers were flourishing and there was water in the river. Quite a contrast in just five months.



October 2023



During our visit in October, Ruby and Clare were able to be part of the second stage of our project **Providing Sustainable Menstrual Kits and Education in Wamba**.

Four schools remained with a total of 500 girls receiving the kits and education: St Teresa's Secondary School and Milimani Primary within Wamba Town, and Silango and Sionta in very remote and isolated areas in the Wamba district.

Bernadette, the Health Ambassador from the Days for Girls Women's Enterprise in Chumvi where the kits were made, delivered the sessions in a fun and informative way

encouraging the girls to ask questions and talk about experiences. Two students supported through education by Wamba Community Trust came along to volunteer on the project.



It was a privilege for us to be part of this stage of the project and a very proud moment to realise a dream of providing 2650 washable sustainable menstrual kits and education to the girls and young women of Wamba.



February 2024.

In February, Ruby and I were accompanied on our visit by my niece Rebecca and friend Lola. Both being very sporty and with Rebecca being a Personal Trainer, they wanted to have the opportunity to deliver PE sessions in some of the schools in Wamba. Sessions were set up for them in Ntepes Primary, Milimani Primary, Wamba Girls and a great training session with Wamba Womens football team. Rebecca and Lola planned the school sessions to include warm-ups, circuit training and relays and even some yoga delivered by Ruby. The sessions were so well received by all the students and really fun and enjoyable with lots of laughter. Some teachers commented that they had learnt new ways of delivering





sessions to their students in the future. The session with the Women's football team included fitness training followed by a game where Rebecca, Lola and Ruby joined in. The team really appreciated the session, and, on my return, I sent the money to buy each player a pair of football boots (a lot were playing in bare feet or sandals) for their participation in The Governor's Cup in Maralal in April where they came forth.

We were able to present football kits to all the schools and the women's football team after the session's curtesy of KitAid. Rebecca and Lola totally embraced their time in Wamba and mixed in well

with all the community and it was a pleasure to be able to enable them to have such an amazing experience.



"Visiting Wamba was an amazing eye-opening experience that I will never forget, I got to see the way of life, the education system, its natural wildlife, and traditional food. Teaching P.E lessons in local schools was so rewarding, seeing the happiness from each child and how grateful they were for the smallest things. I have never visited Africa before this trip and now I will make sure it's not my last. Wamba is a truly amazing place full of amazing people and hopefully I can come back in the future!" Lola Theodoulou

Empowering Girls and Young Women Through Education to Employment



We supported Christabell through Nursing College, and when we met up with her in October, she was volunteering at Wamba Hospital which is the best way of being selected for interview for any jobs which may come up. We bought her a phone to enable her to apply for jobs online and I was delighted to have a message from her on my return saying she has been successful in getting a job at Wamba Hospital.

We met with Maria at Wamba Mixed Day School after being told about her family situation from her cousin Antony (pictured with Maria). Maria is an orphan and is currently living with Antony's family. Wamba Community Trust has agreed to support her through secondary and further education.



During our visit in February we met with three girls that we have taken on in our sponsorship programme. Liz was introduced to us by the Wamba Girls School Councillor. She had written a letter to the Councillor as she couldn't explain in words how desperate she was for an education and how difficult her life has been. The school had allowed her to join to keep her safe, but she has a big balance of fees that needed paying. After we agreed to support her with her education, many tears of joy were shed, and we are sure she will make the most of this opportunity.



We also agreed to support Nancy who had been given admission to Wamba Girls after finishing primary school but had no one to support her with fees. Her results were excellent, and she had walked 5 miles in the scorching heat to wait all day at a lodge where she knew NGO workers stay when visiting Wamba, in the hope of finding a sponsor. We passed by to get a soda and the owner of the lodge introduced me to Nancy who told me her story and we agreed to support her as she showed great will and determination to further her education. The third girl we agreed to support, Lilian, is an orphan as her mum recently died of breast cancer. We wish all three girls the best on their journey through education to employment - thats why Wamba Community Trust exists!



Great to meet with the eight girls we currently support at Wamba Girls, and Lina, Nasha and Maurine who have just finished at Wamba Mixed and have enrolled to do a computer course before going on to further education supported by Wamba Community Trust.

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DEB Primary

Scolla Lekutai

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Wamba Girls

Florian Lematambash

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Naisherua Roseline Lesiokono

Purity Nasha

Ann Mainoi

Hellen Sangidae

Millan Naikena

Elizabeth Jane Lekuchula

Lillian

Nancy Lerinat

Wamba Mixed

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Eveline Lemalon – Computer Course

Nasha Deborah Lenaitalaiyio - Computer Course

Maurine Dorcas Leikar - Computer Course

Lina Lelenguya - Computer Course

Overall we have supported over 100 students with 34 ongoing.

Report on our other Achievements this Financial Year

Provided food for the vulnerable project

Bought PE kits for 30 children at Milimani primary school

Bought Wamba Womens Football team boots & tracksuits for the coaches

Bought phones for our volunteers in Wamba

Bought shoes for Mayanni

Ruby Pre-School

Our support of Ruby Pre-school continues. We provided 2 supplies of food for the children, approximately 2 months supply of a meal per day when the Government failed to provide them with food, uniforms, books pencils & crayons. We also bought a phone for the Principle, Antonella to enable her to have better communication with us.

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We held a Fashion Show which was great fun and raised £2225, thank you to all my friends who modelled and helped make it such a success. I did a presentation to Newent Rotary Club who made a donation of £100. My Aunty Helen held a sponsored fundraising event with her piano students who raised an amazing £487. My wonderful friend Ngnaspat from Ross-on-Wye who was born in



Wamba donated £267 from her 40th birthday collection. My brother did a sponsored 108 mile bike ride with over 3500 meters of climbing and raised £1000. A really big thank you to all.



Such a wonderful thing to have a child named after you. This is me with Clare!

Wamba Community Trust

Income & Expenditure 1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024

Income

Grants	29,500.00
Donations	8,956.64
Gift Aid	1,600.27
Fashion Show	2225.60

Total £42,282.51

Expenditure

Projects 18,722.80

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Projects

School Fees & Associated Expenses	12,970.01
Food for Disabled, Vulnerable & Elderly	989.01
Ruby Pre-school	1,221.00
Medical	238.33
Menstrual Kits Project	1,006.25
Misc support for community	1,918.00
Football boots for Wamba Womens Team	206.75
PE kits for Milimani	92.20
Phones for volunteers	81.25

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Independent Examiners report to the trustees of Wamba Community trust Charity number 1138173

Examiners unqualified report (for a non-company charity preparing receipts and payments accounts) with a gross income of £250,000 or less in the relevant financial year

I report to the trustees on my examinations of the accounts of the Wamba Community Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 31st March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiners statement

I have completed my examination. I can confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

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Mark Hall

Partner

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WAMBA COMMUNITY TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1138173

Accounts



Wamba Community Trust

Annual Report and Accounts for Year Ended
31 March 2021

Charity No 1138173

Charity Information

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Wamba Community Trust – Aims and Objectives

- To promote the benefit of young people living in the Wamba district of Kenya, by:
 - the advancement of education
 - the prevention or relief of poverty
 - the promotion and preservation of good health
- To advance in life and relieve the needs of young people through the provision of education, support and activities which develop their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individuals.

Wamba Community Trust was set up in 2005 and after 5 years of growth, was registered with the Charity Commission in September 2010.

This small family run charity's ethos is that all donations go directly to the people that need it most, the people of Wamba. We have no paid staff and no CEO, we don't use your money just to run the charity like many do or to fund trips to Wamba.

- The projects use locally sourced materials, supporting local suppliers and avoiding import costs and duties.
- Local labour is used on all projects, supporting the local community and developing ownership.

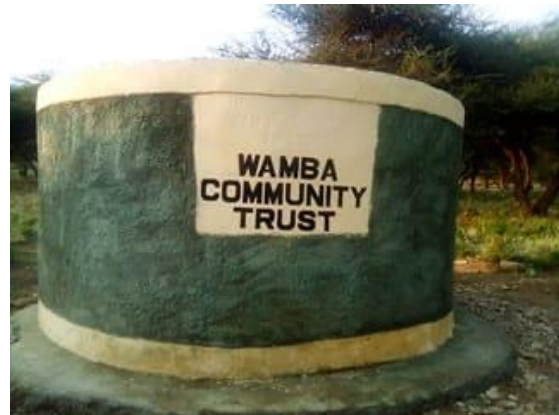
A Year with no Visits to Wamba!

With the Pandemic changing the lives of all of us in so many ways, I have not been able to visit Wamba since February 2020 and I'm not sure when I will be able to return. As I write this report (April 2021) Kenya has just gone in to another wave of the virus with additional lockdown measures put in place. Schools are on their Easter break and it is unclear when they will re-open.

Other than grants and regular donations, it has been a year when we have not been able to hold any fundraising activities. Although we have not had to pay school fees for most of the year, rent for those at college and university has had to be paid during the closures as the girls were unable to travel back to claim their belongings. The cost of transport back to Wamba was inflated due to public transport owners taking advantage of the situation. Not being able to travel to Wamba myself to assess different project needs, meant we have not had great expenditure for new and on going projects, and have mainly concentrating on projects that will help with the immediate effects of the pandemic as listed below. Our balance carried forward is very healthy and will help with all the inflated costs of school fees, transport, accommodation, food etc for the coming financial year.

Report on our Achievements this Financial Year

In Wamba there was a lot of fear and confusion in the early months of the Pandemic as people struggled to understand the impact of the virus and the information they were receiving which was often misinformation, but the Community Health Volunteers (CHVs) worked hard to try to calm the communities with education about personal hygiene and social distancing. Wamba Community Trust paid for two bore hole pumps to be repaired to help with access to fresh water and bought 200 water containers for the most needy. We also received funding to mend our Margwe Water Tank which was in desperate need of maintenance before it became unrepairable.



Hunger in Wamba has been a really big issue with people being unable to travel to earn money to feed their families. Wamba Community Trust has been able to respond to this in a small way. Working in partnership with the CHV's a list of the most needed in Wamba was obtained from the EDOWA Group (Empowering Disabled, Orphans, Widowed, & Aged) and we supplied a months food for 100 people. It was a very well organised project led by CHV Johnson with help from a local Church where the food was distributed and volunteer police and other helpers to make sure it all ran smoothly and social distancing was maintained.



Ruby Pre-School



We received funding during the Pandemic for our project “It’s Hard To Learn When You’re Hungry” to provide Ruby Pre-school with food for the children, so instead of waiting until they returned to school we supplied 42 of the most vulnerable families from the school with a month’s supply of food in July and again in November 2020. They were selected by the Head Teacher and Chairman of the school. It was well organised and everyone was very appreciative of the food. When the Pre-school did re-open in January 2021 we supplied food for the children to have lunch each day.

Another project we have been able to fund has been to rebuild the toilets at Ruby Pre-school. We first funded the build of them 8 years ago, but with extreme rains at the beginning of 2020 they collapsed. Where possible some of the materials from the old toilets was re-used for the new ones.



Empowering Girls and Young Women Through Education

Education in Kenya closed at the end of March 2020 due to the pandemic and students at colleges and universities fled for home before all travel came to a stand still. They left all their personal belongings behind in their rented accommodation hoping it would not be long before they returned.

Most colleges and universities opened again at the end of October 2020 along with a few school year groups that were due to take their national exams. All other school year groups and pre-schools returned in January 2021.

The Lockdown has had a devastating affect on young women in Kenya with record numbers of teenage pregnancies, child marriage and FGM cases being recorded. Studying at boarding school and college offers a safe haven providing critical support beyond education. A report in a National Kenyan newspaper reported that on returning home many girls found households battling starvation due to the pandemic. Many girls have been married off so the family receives a dowry to enable them to feed the rest of the family. In most cases FGM is to be carried out before they are able to marry.

Our funding supports vulnerable young women from Wamba to continue their education. Many families from the Samburu tribe do not value girls’ education so they drop out at the end of primary education and stay at home to help look after younger siblings. Most secondary schools in Kenya are boarding schools, enabling the girls to escape harmful cultural practices such as FGM, beading and child marriage. Education is so vital in making a significant difference to the quality of the young women's lives, promoting equality, enabling them to understand their basic human rights, and disrupting the poverty cycle. We work closely

with the Principle of Wamba High, local Primary schools and Women's groups to identify those that are in the most need of our support. Many of the girls we support are orphans of HIV AIDS and are looked after by older siblings or extended family members, and sometimes just members of the local community looking out for them.

Our support of vulnerable girls from Wamba is proving more and more challenging each year. Once they finish secondary education and move into further education, for most of them the support costs increase considerably. They need accommodation, equipment for their chosen course, costs when they have opportunities to gain experience on placements, and transport costs to and from home during holiday times. As education develops in Kenya most of the students need their own laptop and we also buy them phones so they can contact us via WhatsApp. We try to get the families to take some responsibility for their daughters' costs where possible, but some are orphans, others have such large families, their families withdraw all help when a sponsor is identified so that they can concentrate on their other children who don't have a sponsor.

We have seen some wonderful results from the girls we have supported over the years, some of which include:- Samoki who is now in the Kenyan Airforce, Jecinta is in the Kenyan Police Force, Christabell works at the Wamba Catholic Hospital as a nurse, Rosaline teaches at a Primary school in Wamba, Merina teaches science at Wamba Mixed Secondary School, Jane works for social services, and Leah has just completed her education at Rongo University where she completed a degree in Journalism. Read about Leah below.



Jecinta



Christabell



Samoki & Daughter

Leah

I first met Leah in a remote part of Wamba in 2013 where she was wandering around with a friend and I asked her why she wasn't at school. She told me she was sent home as her fees hadn't been paid. Being female and from a large family, her education was not valued like her brothers. My daughter Ruby and I got chatting and Leah's desperate need and desire to get a good education really hit home, so we agreed Wamba Community Trust would sponsor her.

Leah started back at Wamba Girls' School and then moved to Kisima High School as her grades were so good. After finishing secondary education, her father tried to marry her off and to make her go through FGM, but she refused and ran away. Her family then virtually turned their backs on her and said she was the Charity's responsibility now.

As Leah's results were so good, she was able to get Government Sponsorship at Rongo University and Wamba Community Trust would support her by paying for her accommodation and living expenses and equipment needed for university – phone, laptop, camera etc.

Leah is the most determined young woman I have ever met and will face all life's challenges head on and even when she fell pregnant at University, she has managed to keep her studies up and bring up her child. She is determined to make a good life for them both.

Leah's Word

"What I have learnt is that Clare and Wamba Community Trust does not only provide sponsorship to many girls but considering that she has a good heart, I saw a mother in her, mentor and always there when I needed her the most. We have a very good, like mother-daughter relationship, as she was always there even times when I had no one else.

The good news is that, I just finished my final year studying in Rongo University in Kenya, awaiting to graduate with a Bachelor's Degree in Journalism and Communication on 18th December 2020. And as a result of covid-19, unfortunately my graduation will be virtual. From there I plan to venture onto the media industry and use my acquired knowledge and skills to better myself and the community at large.

Without the support of Wamba Community Trust, it would not have been possible for me to make my dream a reality. I once again thank you for supporting underprivileged students like me in our education, well-being and investing in our future. I will always be grateful to you. Your kind favour also motivates me to help others in need and will definitely do so in future. May God bless you and your family, and Wamba Community Trust"

*Yours Sincerely,
Leah L.*



Leah & Ruby when we first met



Leah's home in Wamba



Visiting Leah at Kisima High



Leah at University

Overall we have supported 58 girls and young women with 33 ongoing and 2 waiting to get their exam results before continuing with further education.

Current Sponsored Students – January 2021

Ntepes Primary

Sunday Lemargerroi
Napunyu Lekero

DEB Primary

Naanyu Lekutai
Scolla Lekutai
Teresia Lekutai
Jane Lekutai

Wamba Girls

Leah Lesurmat
Betty Soila
Lorine Alvoch
Naima Antuan
Rose Lenkirira
Samwella Lesuper
Achichi Lalkalepi
Margaret Mkamburi

Wamba Mix

Martha Lesowapir
Catherine Lesurmat
Nasha Deborah Lenaitalaiyio
Beatrice Ngilayon Loloju
Violet Loldikir
Maurine Dorcas Leikar
Lina Lelenguya

Mwangaza Mixed

Lynet Lemalita

Amboseli Institute

Diploma In Tourism & Business Studies
Mary Paula

Tracom College - Cert in Secretarial Studies

Milva Nguyan

Mount Kenya University

Dipolma in Community Health & HIV AIDS
Ann Naramet

Thika School of Medical & Health Sciences

Diploma Applied Biology
Merina Napeyok

Chogoria College - Cert in ECDE

Christine Nina Lororua

East Africa Institute - Secretarial Certificate

Catherine Naanoi

Eclipse College - ECDE

Catherine Ledoko

Bahati Tech College Certificate in Information Technology

Stella Regina

TIBS College - Diploma Front Office Operations & Administration

Ambrail Kawira

South Eastern Kenya Uni Bachelor in Commerce

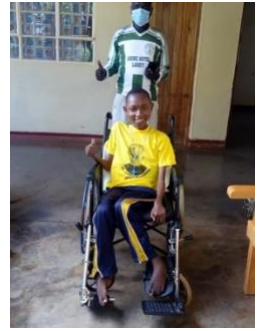
Christine Lesuper

Meru Institute for Business Studies Certificate in Journalism & Media Studies

Purity Muthoni Murithi

Jeremia

Jeremia continues to live at the Huruma Children's Home attached to Wamba Hospital and I asked my friend Kamanga to visit him as I haven't been able to go to Wamba and he got this lovely photo taken and said he seems happy and healthy.



Further Achievements

Medically we have funded 2 families to have a NHIF Card (Nation Health Insurance Fund) enabling them to get free health care for a year. Christine, one of our sponsored girls has new glasses as her eyesight has deteriorated, and we funded Roseline to have an x-ray and surgery for a lump in her breast.

How we Raised the Money

Most of the money raised is from kind donations from friends and family and we couldn't achieve what we do without their support. A very big thank you to all that have contributed.

I spend a great deal of my time applying to Trust Funds and Foundations and I am always delighted when applications are successful and the Trustees can see the real benefit the money is making to the community of Wamba. A very big thank you to all that have granted funds.



Wamba Community Trust

Income & Expenditure 1 April 2020 - 31 March 2021

Income		Expenditure	
Grants	21,781.78	Projects	15,754.79
Donations	6,819.90		
Gift Aid	1,103.75		
Fundraising	—		
Interest	2.73		
Total	£29,708.16		£ 15,754.79
Balance b/fw	11,582.20		
Balance c/fw	25,535.57		

Projects

School Fees & Associated Expenses	11,627.21
Ruby Pre-School Toilets	665.59
Ruby Pre-school food	590.65
Ruby Pre-school books, pens, volunteer expenses, misc maintenance	165.81
Food for disabled & vulnerable	580.36
Repair Margwe Water Tank	922.17
Mend 2 bore hole pumps	134.78
200 Tip taps	79.77
Contribution for Jeremia	221.43
Medical & Community support	767.02

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