



**Golder Trust  
for Orphans**



## SNAPSHOT

**Name of the Project:**

Lewa Children's Home, School and Farm

**Type of Project:**

One Time Grant Funding Project

**Location:**

Eldoret, Kenya

**Number of Orphans Being Supported:**

100+

### Overview

The Golder Trust for Orphans is very proud to be supporting the Lewa Children's Home, Kip Keino School and Baraka Farm in Eldoret, Kenya. This project is a collective endeavour that involves a home for orphans, farm that supports the orphans home with food and income, and a school that helps educate the orphans and other children in the local community.

Eldoret is located 310 kilometres northwest of Nairobi, the capital city of Kenya.

### Details and Recent News

#### Lewa Children's Home

The Lewa Children's Home provides a loving environment, nutritious food, clean water, education and support for abandoned, orphaned or abused children in a family setting. The home, moved from its original site in 2003, is now located adjacent to the Kip Keino School and the Baraka Farm. The move puts the children within walking distance from the Kip Keino School. With the new location came the need for bigger

quarters for the children. A large, multi-purpose structure, including a dormitory, bathrooms, study and meeting rooms and a small clinic are all included in the new structure which is currently under construction.



Currently, Lewa Children's Home cares for 94 children, 47 children within the home and 47 assisted within their respective communities.

#### Kip Keino School

Since January 1999, the Kip Keino School has provided a quality primary school education to hundreds of students from the Eldoret highlands in western Kenya. In December 2005, the school ranked #1 in the District out of 400 primary schools for the Kenya Certificate of Education Exam for Grade 8 students. All Kip Keino School students who sat for the exam passed and were called to placements in secondary school.

The Kip Keino School is providing a quality education and first class facilities to the orphans from the Lewa Children's Home and many other deserving children. More than just top-notch education, the school provides employment to 15 teachers and 37 non-teaching staff from the local region, contributing to the local economy.



#### Baraka Farm

The Baraka Farm is an agricultural development program designed to support the Lewa Children's Home with fresh grown grains, vegetables, meats and milk. Thanks to donations from the Trust, the farm has expanded to provide support to the children's home through the sale of crops, livestock, milk, cheese, yogurt and sunflower seed oil.

The Farm Manager and staff provide demonstration plots and host "Farm Days" for local farmers to learn new, innovative and low-tech, farming techniques to improve crop yields for their families while protecting the local environment.

The farm's Program also includes agricultural training for orphans of the Lewa Children's Home and employs over 100 people from the local community.

### Where to Find More Information

<http://africanrelief.org/lewa-children-s-home-2.html>