

# The Kicheche

## Community Trust

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The Kicheche Community Trust has projects in and around the conservancy communities where Kicheche Camps operate. From the start, in 2004, our mission has been to encourage the preservation of the environment whilst improving the welfare of the community through improved health and education facilities. We strive to empower the community through revenue earning projects too.



## The Projects:

### Kicheche Mara Camp:

- ◆ Education : Aitong Primary, Olkimitare and the Balanites School together serve over 900 children from ages 4 through 14 years old.
- ◆ Aitong Discovery & Empowerment Center encourages the community to become more familiar with the ecosystem and use it to benefit themselves in sustainable ways like tree nursery, bee hiving, beading, community meetings, recycling, job board and computer skills.
- ◆ Health care : Aitong CMF Clinic offers basic medical treatments up to 50 people each day.

### Kicheche Bush Camp:

- ◆ The Enkorien and Endonyo Rinka school together serve over 550 children aged 4 to 14 years old.

### Kicheche Valley Camp:

- ◆ Naboisho Primary is a small community school serving 95 children (ages 6 to 10 yrs)
- ◆ Conservation : we support the Naboisho Lion Research

### Kicheche Laikipia Camp:

- ◆ Family Care : Nanyuki Childrens' Home serves over 80 children from infancy to the age of 16.
- ◆ Watithuga School, which offers a secondary education in rural suburbs of Nanyuki

## What to bring ?

### For Mara & Laikipia – Cleanup actions

Reusable shopping bags (NOT PLASTIC) which are given in exchange of the litter collected during our regular cleanup actions.

### For Mara & Laikipia – Schools



Many of the community member make very little money, making it difficult to contribute towards their children's education. These challenges, among others, have put many schools in a situation whereby school supplies are very limited, and hence the need to seek assistance.

**General School Supplies:** chalk, pens, pencils, erasers, pencil sharpeners, rulers, book bags, pencil cases. **Sports/Outdoor Activity:** footballs/netballs with inflation pumps, team uniform kits. **Wall Charts:** (English and Kiswahili) Human Body, Math, Science, Alphabet, Wildlife/Nature, and World Maps. **Text/Reading Books:** (English and Kiswahili) books on plants, trees, bees, global wildlife and recycling. Kindergarten age appropriate story books.

**Note:** candy and balloons are not on the list as they are harmful for the children and the environment.

One can also donate money, even before travelling, then we ensure to buy Kenyan Curriculum School Books in time for your arrival. Plain paper & note books can also be bought locally.

### For Laikipia – Nanyuki Children's Home specifically:

Specifically for babies : powered baby formula. Clothing & Linens: new or gently used children's shoes, bath towels, bed sheets. Health/Personal Grooming: Band-Aids, bars of soap, combs, sanitary pads, shampoos, toothbrushes, toothpaste

### For Mara – Aitong CMF Clinic Specifically:

Medications: Band-Aids, anti-bacterial gel, antibiotics, antifungal cream, aspirin, burn cream, eye drops, Ibuprofen, and Paracetamol

### For Mara – Aitong Discovery & Empowerment Center specifically:

Computer Hardware/Software: modems, printers (for training purposes), and solar-powered working laptops, USB Cables

