

A FUTURE 4 KIDS NEWSLETTER



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BUSY BUSY BUSY

Life continues to be busy in Zambia, especially at A Future 4 Kids!

Alongside their regular school activities, the children have been helping harvest groundnuts (peanuts), one of their staples. This year they are hoping to harvest 50x 50kgs bags of corn and 10x 50kgs bags of groundnuts from the farm. The corn meal (staple food) and the peanuts help make peanut butter which is sold and helps subsidize the budget for the school.



DINING HALL

The newest building project, the dining hall and kitchen, is almost finished! The roof is on and we are making a final push to raise funds to finish the fittings: electrics, windows and doors. [Donate here](#) via our GoFundMe page.



AF4K SCHOOL EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

In December 2022, 10 women were given 5kg bags of corn seed and fertilizer each to plant. Now they are harvesting corn and women are getting 50kg bags of corn each to feed their families. In total they have harvested 86 bags! The 10 women held a meeting and agreed that each one of them would donate one bag (of 50kg) back to the school in appreciation and support the Feeding Program.



AN EXCEPTIONAL MOTHER

As part of the AF4K School Empowerment Program, Marietta produced 12 bags of 50kgs of maize from the 5kg seed and fertilizer provided to her. Two of her children Cathrine (kindergarten) and Paul (Grade 7) are at AF4K School. Marietta is one of the women who donated one bag back to the AF4K School.

She has enough corn to feed her family for the whole year. The Empowerment Program is really helping many families and reducing poverty in the community.

MARY & WINFORD

Mary and Winford are 13-year-old twins. They have been at AF4K since they were 7 and are now in Grade 5. They live with their mother who is bedridden due to a deformity in her legs. AF4K has helped pay her medical bills, as well as helping the family out with essential food and household items. The twins have had books and uniforms provided throughout their school, as their mother is unable to earn any money.

AF4K DINNER

It's that time of year again: The Annual Fundraising Dinner! Look out for the flyer arriving shortly with more details and in the meantime, block out your calendars for:

Saturday 22nd July at 6:30PM

This is always a terrific event with delicious food, sales tables, an auction and of course lots of news about the latest happenings in AF4K School.

Luckily, you don't have to wait till the dinner to donate though! [Click here](#) to donate today!



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