



## CARING PARTNERS GLOBAL

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### **Matangwe: Water and Food; Water for Food**

Dear Friends of CPG,

Aeisha is only ten years old. Every day, Aeisha and her younger eight-year old brother Jacob, go to find water for her family to use for drinking and cooking. They have no well, because Matangwe's groundwater is salty. There was a running stream nearby, but a two-year drought dried it up. Now the children walk to get water from a cattle pond two kilometers up the road. Their water is not safe to drink unless it is boiled before using.

This story is repeated in every household in the Matangwe district every day. Sometimes, even younger children or elderly grandmothers make the daily trek for water. The lack of clean water is a major cause of infectious diseases, malnutrition and extreme poverty in the area. Without water to irrigate the fields, there is no food.



At Caring Partners Global (CPG) we want to change this reality. Our goal is to build a sustainable water system that yields clean safe drinking water for Matangwe and the surrounding villages. This system will provide water for food and irrigation for crops to reduce the impact of drought.

***We need your support – please give the gift of water and food.***

**Water:** For less than the cost of a cup of coffee a day, you can make a huge difference in the lives of so many. *We urge you to act now* to help us provide the infrastructure necessary to provide safe and sustainable water in this region. Our goal is to raise \$75,000 for this important project. It takes many committed people to successfully execute these projects including donors, volunteers, staff and partner organizations in Kenya and in Canada. Your help is needed!

**Food:** A two-year drought has doubled the cost of corn, beans and rice in Western Kenya. Still, for twenty-five cents a day you will feed a child. Our school lunch program feeds up to five hundred children. Some of these children are as young as three. Lunch draws these children to school. Too often, the CPG lunch program is the only meal of the day for the school children of Matangwe. Our goal is to raise \$25,000 this year to support the lunch program.



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### ***Thank you for being part of the change.***

We are grateful to you and all that you have allowed us to accomplish over the years. In 2010, the Matangwe Clinic achieved hospital status through donor's monetary support. In 2011, the Education programs entered their seventh year and together we have helped over 140 students obtain an education, the key to a better future.

The construction of the Matangwe Community Centre was completed in 2008 and is now providing vocational training and early childhood development programs. You also facilitated the development of a chicken coop project in 2007 that supplies a source of income through egg sales. Through this program, we also teach community members how to raise chickens to increase their food security. We have achieved so much with your support – thank you!

### **And when you send your gift today, we can accomplish even more - safe water and healthy lunches.**

For further information and to access our audited financial report, we invite you to visit our website at [www.caringpartners.ca](http://www.caringpartners.ca). Together with you, Caring Partners' important work is ***changing lives, one community at a time.***

Wishing you a happy and blessed holiday season!  
Sincerely

Sylvia Scott (President) and The Caring Partners Global Team

**Yes, I want to support CPG's work in MATANGWE!**

**To Donate:**

**Make Cheque** payable to **Caring Partners Global** mailed to  
the address above

Or by

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