



# LifeStraw Donation by Libra Coffee

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# The school

St. Stephen Educational Center is located in the Kibera Slum area of Nairobi. It was initially started as a feeding center for children from the area. The school mainly admits vulnerable children; children from poor families, orphaned children and children from single parents who cannot afford education costs. The school currently has a population of 251 students: 130 girls and 121 boys.

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## Quotes from students and Head Teacher:



Francis Lubia, Grade 6, 13 years old (LifeStraw Prefect): *"I am very happy to have the LifeStraw Community in our school because it will reduce cases of waterborne related diseases. I will educate my family and those at home about use of safe water. This region has a lot of cholera cases. My friend got sick and had to be admitted in hospital. I am the last born in a family of six and my favorite subject is Maths. I want to be an engineer when I grow up."*

Brenda Chemayo, Grade 7, 13 years old (LifeStraw Prefect): *"I am the only child in my family. My favorite subjects are Science and Maths. When I grow up I want to be a journalist so that I can help those who are suffering by reporting about their lives. Especially, those who live in Kibera. I am happy today because with LifeStraw, there will be no more water related illnesses at school. As a LifeStraw prefect, I will be able to help other students and also take good care of the LifeStraw Community."*





Zoran Ondiek, Grade 5, 11 years old (LifeStraw Prefect): *"I am the first born in my family and I have a sister and a brother. I am happy because LifeStraw water will keep me healthy. I will continue to educate others on safe water and hygiene. My friend Simon had cholera and was admitted in hospital. I love Social Studies, Maths and Science. When I grow up, I want to study Engineering and be a pilot. This will help me get enough money to support orphans in the area. I want to thank the donor for what he has done to us because we shall be healthy. May he be blessed and have a long life so that he can continue helping others."*

Christine Juma, Head Teacher: *"I have been teaching here for 12 years now. I am very happy today because there will be no more absenteeism due to waterborne related illnesses. We have had a lot of typhoid and diarrhea cases because the water here is not safe. The children will now have access to clean and safe water. We hope one day the donor will visit the school."*

