

Starfish volunteer at Imani Children's Homes

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Starfish students have been the recipients of great generosity on the part of their schools, teachers, and Starfish donors. During this August school holiday, they had yet another chance to give back to the community. The students stayed at Diguna Youth Camp and traveled each day into the slums (the same ones from which some of the students hail) and participated in a service project for Imani Children's Homes.



Back at Diguna in the mornings and evenings, they participated in camp games, worship sessions, and break-out groups.

The tasks that the students performed at Imani included helping in the kitchen, doing laundry, baby sitting, feeding the animals (cows, rabbits, chicken, goats and pigs), splitting the firewood, cutting grass, and helping in the garden (digging holes, putting manure in, and transferring kale and onion seedlings).

The experience at Imani taught me to always give back to the community and help the community no matter how little I have .

*-Doreen
Moi Girls—Eldoret*



Bilha, Damaris, Grace, and Stella help the girls clean up after breakfast



Mercy cuts grass



John, Wayne, and Alfonse work hard in the garden

Student Spotlight: Stella, Moi Girls – Eldoret, Grade 10



Stella grew up in Kisii District which is situated at the North of Lake Victoria. She comes from a **family of seven**—3 sisters and 3 brothers. She lost her father and mother in 1998 and 2004, respectively, and now stays

with her grandmother during her school breaks.

Stella is a very **hardworking and disciplined** girl who has a strong faith in God. She values her education as an area that can shape her life going forward. She enjoys **cross-country** and she is a strong member of the Young

Farmer's Choice Club at her school. Her aspiration is to be a **lawyer or a business woman**.

Stella says that during the August holiday, she enjoyed getting to know the other Starfish students better and "got some **encouragement from them**."

School Spotlight: Precious Blood, Riruta

Precious Blood - Riruta is one of the top regional high schools in Kenya. It has always maintained a **top 5 ranking** nationally among regional

schools. The guidance they have given to their Starfish students. A special thanks to SA faculty liaison, Mrs. Akatsa She is Head of School at Precious

Blood. Starfish Africa partnered with Precious Blood - Riruta in 2006 and now sponsors two girls there. Winnie (Grade 10) and Bilha (Grade

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The **mission** of Starfish Africa, as an organization motivated by **Christian** faith and desiring to answer the Biblical call to care for the less fortunate, is to **transform the lives** of talented African students by sponsoring their continued **academic excellence** at elite educational institutions, thereby equipping them with the skills required to **transform their home communities, their countries, and their continent.**

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