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Every Child
Artist: Bob Salo

STRIDES
FOR YOUTH

2nd Annual Charity Event

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2015
MONTE CARLO INN
7255 WARDEN AVE. MARKHAM

Investing in our global future through our youth

In 2009, I went to Kenya and fell in love with a wonderful family. I met Agnes and Joe Njogo, who had started an orphanage in 2007, supporting eight children. Today our orphanage has expanded to 14 children. Agnes is a wonderful, warm lady in her late 50s and her husband Joe is a very kind soul; both have amazing infectious smiles. I wondered how they could take this on at this stage in their lives. When I asked Agnes she said, "I told God I will do this, if you send me someone to help." I knew in that moment, I would take this journey with them. I came home, started raising funds for food and basic needs and was amazed at the support I received from family, friends and perfect strangers. The generosity of so many encouraged me to think bigger and explore the possibility of becoming a Registered Canadian Charity. In 2010, with the support of my dear friend John Carbone, Global Strides Charity was registered. With the loving support of family and friends, our work began.

- Debra Weller, Co-Founder, Global Strides Charity

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The Evening

The evening will be a cocktail party catered by Peter & Paul's who have an impeccable history for setting standards with unique food and beverage creations. Come and experience inventive edibles that satisfy the appetite.

We are pleased to announce that Fennella Bruce, News Producer of CTV's Canada AM – Canada's most-watched morning show – will be our MC for the evening.

There will be an African themed fashion show and Silent Auction!

Host

Fennella Bruce



Fennella Bruce is currently the News Producer for CTV's Canada AM - the country's most watched morning show. She is a veteran journalist, having worked in the field for over 20 years as a senior writer and producer at a number of major market television stations and music publications. She has also taught Media Theory at Centennial College's Broadcast Program for the past six years. A long time supporter of the African-Canadian community, Fennella is the past president of The Canadian Association of Black Journalists, a former board member of Tropicana Community Services and a mentor to numerous aspiring African-Canadian journalism students.

Music Host

MC Bonde 698.7FM



MC Bonde is a multiple award-winning MC/Host who has been in the entertainment business since 1995 as a Disc jockey (DJ)/MC/Host of club/corporate/charity events, parties, concerts, and weddings, all over the world. He is the host of a 2-time award winning radio show: The African Groove Show (TAGS) every Sunday on Toronto radio station G98.7FM. With so much work in the African entertainment community, he has been dubbed 'the voice of AFRICA'

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Entertainment

Quincy Bullen

20-year old jazz pianist Quincy Bullen has become an experienced, adept keyboardist who puts a charming spin on all his performances. Extraordinarily talented, with a great sense of timing, Quincy 'wows' audiences across Ontario and the Caribbean. His style is jazz with a funky vibe. His repertoire includes his own version of popular standards from jazz, R&B and soul as well as his original compositions.

Working with his father, Quincy released his first solo album, On Q in late 2010. It is mostly original material featuring: Larnell Lewis on drums, Alex Toth on bass and Rob Christian on sax. The CD demonstrates Quincy's funky jazz vibe and his sensitivity as a composer.



BENEFICIARIES

The Peaceful Home for Children, Kiung'ya, Kenya

globalstridescharity.com

Responding to the ever present need to provide a non-institutional, safe and nurturing environment for orphans, The Peaceful Home for Children, a private institution, was built. It is run as a family structure by Joe Njogo, who operates as the director, and his wife Agnes, the manager and matron in charge. They have been looking after orphans for the past 20 years, treating each child with love and dedication, raising them as their own.

By living in our home the children are not only offered a safe and nurturing environment but also an education. A child cannot attend grade school in Kenya without a uniform, which means many children go uneducated as the families can't afford the cost. Each child within the Peaceful Home for Children will be given a uniform and will attend grade school.

In Kenya students must pay to attend high school, at a cost of \$3,000 USD

per year or \$12,000 USD per child over four years, a cost that is prohibitive to most. Last year with our first fundraiser we started an education fund to ensure all of our children are able to continue their education. Attending high school will solidify their future as educated individuals, thus opening up a world of possibilities. To ensure all fourteen children are able to attend high school we need to raise \$168,000 USD. We will think about university after this goal has been met.

With the help of your generous donation, The Peaceful Home for Children will continue to provide a loving atmosphere for orphaned children, feeding their body and nourishing their minds.

As our children grow and become contributing citizens it is our prayer they will spread the love, contribute and support the next generation.

DONATION PROGRAM

\$35 per month x 100 sponsors changes the future for 14 children

Please join us in sponsoring the children of The Peaceful Home for Children in Kenya with just \$35 a month and see your donations go directly to providing their education. So little, that can accomplish so much.

See us at our sponsorship table tonight or go to www.globalstridescharity.com

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The screenshot shows a donation form with the following sections:

- Donate Now** (Title)
- Buttons: Donate Now, Donate Monthly, Donate Securities, Fundraise
- Text: "Make your donation to this charity now using a credit card, PayPal™ account or a Canadahelps Gift Card."
- Text: "Or apply your donation to a specific fund set up by this charity."
- Section: **Education Fund**
- Text: "You can include a message to this charity:" followed by a text input field.
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- Radio buttons: In Thanks, Donate in Honour of, Donate in Memory of
- Bottom right button: **Continue with My Donation**

For more information contact Debra Weller at dweller@yrmg.com or Lois Tori at ltori@sympatico.ca

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LUCY WANJIRU KARIUKI Born Feb 28, 2002



PEACEFUL CHILDREN'S HOME
P.O. BOX 95-42001 KIAMBUA

TEL: 0720 361 367 OR 0722 308754

10 LUCY WANJIRU KARIUKI

Name of the child - Lucy Wanjiru Karuki
Date of Birth - 28/02
Date of Birth - Kisumu in Nairobi Sub-location
Village - Peter Karuki (Retarded)
Name of the father - Rose Wangi (Deceased)
Name of the mother - Alex Mwaniki
Name of the guardian - Alex Mwaniki

CASE HISTORY: Lucy was brought on 9/7/07 by the Asst Chief of the area after finding her in the house alone with her sister Luper and her brother Kelvin. Neighbours looked for Asst. Chief after they had fed them for some days and got fed up.
Lucy's father is retarded and still takes beer (traditional beer) and his wife left him with children many years ago and after going to her parents she died.
Lucy came at 5 yrs in a state of rickets, Malarias, Kwashiorkor and being very weak.

She needed special care of her body which had rashes like Small Pox Ringworms all over her head. She still needed special food.
Lucy and her brother Kelvin were so unhappy and cried always.

SCHOOL: Lucy is in class 6 and she is sharp in school. She likes school life; she is social happy and sometimes bullies when she is wronged. She is more of boy behaviors than a girl i.e. she likes to play boys games more than girls.

PEACEFUL CHILDREN'S HOME
P.O. Box 95-42001
KIAMBUA

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH B N° 066215

Birth in the Kirinyaga District in the Central Province

Entry No.	0151110135	Where Born	Kirinyaga	Name	Lucy Wanjiru Karuki
Date of Birth	28.02.02	Sex	F	Name and Surname of Father	*****
Name and Maiden Name of Mother	*****				
Name and Description of Informant	Peaceful Children Home				
Name of Registering officer	JMNDATHO	Date of Registration	16.08.11		
I, JMNDATHO	District/Assistant				

Register for Kirinyaga District, hereby certify that this certificate is compiled from an entry return in the Register of Births in the District.

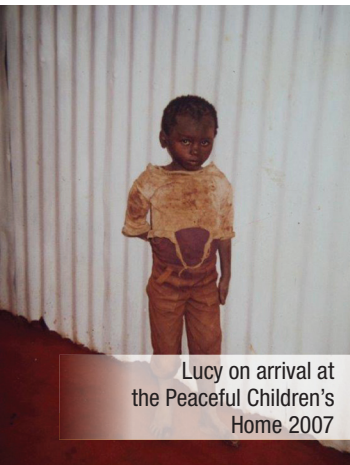
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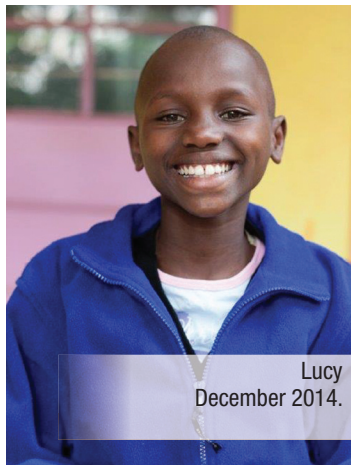
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District Assistant Registrar

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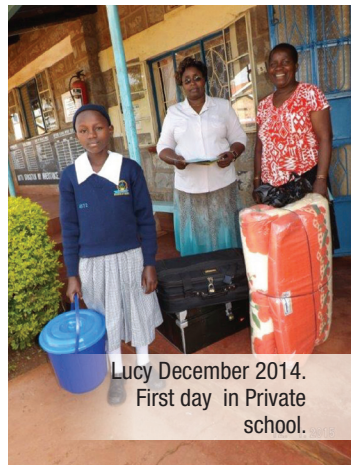
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Lucy on arrival at the Peaceful Children's Home 2007



Lucy December 2014.



Lucy December 2014. First day in Private school.

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We are so excited to be sending Kelvin, Lucy and Pauline to Grade 6 this year where they will continue to experience the life changing benefits of education! With your generous donation and ongoing support our hope is to continue the education of all the children residing at The Peaceful Home for Children.

Thank You!!

KELVIN KINYUA KARIUKI
Born Aug 12, 2000

PEACEFUL CHILDREN'S HOME - MARIKAKI
P.O. BOX 15-10301 MARIKAKI
TEL: 0720 361 367 OR 0722 308754

GOD IS ABLE

K. KELVIN KINYUA

Name of the child - Kelvin Kinyua Kariuki
Date of Birth - 2000
Village - Kiandatu in Mbari Sub-location
Name of the father - Peter Kariuki (Retarded)
Name of the mother - Rose Wangari (deceased)
Name of the guardian - Alex Mwaniki

CASE HISTORY: Kelvin was brought on 9/7/07 by the Asst. chief of the area after finding him in the house alone with his two sisters Lucy and Lucy and Neighbours looked for Asst chief after feeding the children for many days and he got fed up.
Kelvin's father is retarded and still takes beer (traditional beer) His wife left him many years ago and died after going to her parents.
Kelvin came at 7 years in a state of Jiggers on his feet and even his waist, ankles and knees had been infected.
It was struggle for him to walk and his fingers were the same. He needed special food to fight his Malaria, Kowabacter and Ringworms all over his head.
His body had been weakened by those, Parasites and Ringworm and complained of body pain, Kelvin had understanding of their bad life and was so miserable and cried always. Kelvin is in class 7

PEACEFUL CHILDREN'S HOME
P.O. BOX 15-10301
MARIKAKI

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH B N° 066209

Birth in the Kimjuga District in the Central Province

Entry No.	0151110132	Where Born	Kimjuga	Name	Kelvin Kinyua Kariuki
Date of Birth	08.12.2000	Sex	F	Name and Surname of Father	*****
Name and Maiden Name of Mother	*****				
Name and Description of Informant	Peaceful Children Home				
Name of Registering Officer	JMNDATHO	Date of Registration	16.08.11		

I, JMNDATHO District Assistant Registrar for Kimjuga District, hereby certify that this certificate is compiled from an entry return in the Register of Births in the District.

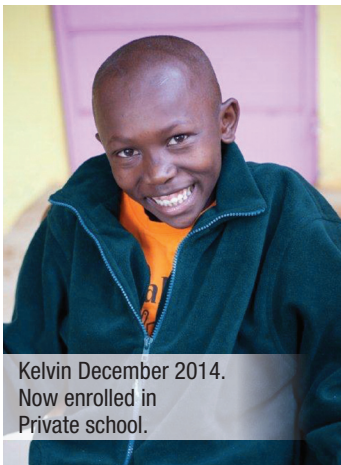
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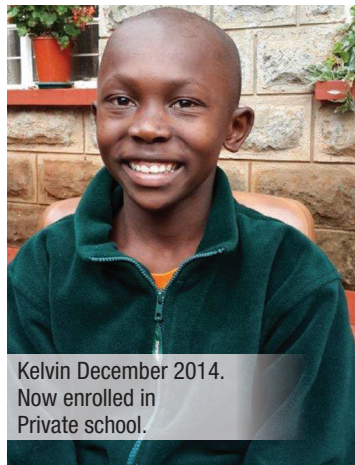
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Kelvin on arrival at the Peaceful Children's Home 2007



Kelvin December 2014. Now enrolled in Private school.



Kelvin December 2014. Now enrolled in Private school.

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PAULINE (POLLY) WANJIKU WATHIMU Born Feb 28, 2002



PEACEFUL CHILDREN'S HOME

P.O. BOX 55-10301 KIMYUGA

TEL: 0720 361 367 OR 0722 308754

9. PAULINE WANJIKU (POLLY)

Name of the child - Pauline Wanjiku (Polly)
Date of Birth - 2002
Where Born - Kangoina in Kangoina sub-location
Village - Jane Wathimu (Mentally sick)
Name of the mother - Muriuki
Name of the guardian - Muriuki

CASE HISTORY-Polly was brought in 9/7/07 at 5 years by a nurse who was attending Polly's mother's mental illness. Polly's mother inherited genetic problem from her mother (Polly's grandmother) got sick at her early years of marriage and gave birth to Polly's mother, and her brother Muriuki when she was still on mental problem.

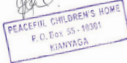
After Polly's mother and her brother were born she became more serious, where she could not bring up the children then the nurse (a relative) took over on giving them care.

The nurse requested for assistance of caring for the baby Polly as she was caring for the mother and grad mother both with mentally sick.

School: Polly is in class 6 and is very good in school and behaviour.

She is very clean and she likes to be smart

She is harmless girl



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH B N° 066210

Birth in the Kimyuga District in the Central Province

Entry No.	0151110133	Where Born	Kimyuga	Name	Pauline Wanjiku Wathimu
Date of Birth	06.09.02	Sex	F	Name and Surname of Father	*****
Name and Maiden Name of Mother	*****				
Name and Description of Informant	Peaceful Children Home				
Name of Registering officer	JMNDATHO	Date of Registration	16.08.11		

I, JMNDATHO District/Assistant Registrar

Registrar for Kimyuga District hereby certify that this certificate is compiled from an original return in the Register of Births in the District.

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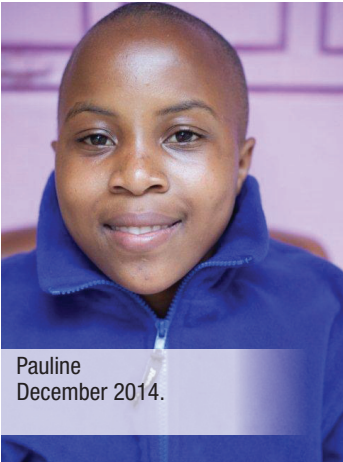
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Pauline on arrival at the Peaceful Children's Home 2007



Pauline December 2014.

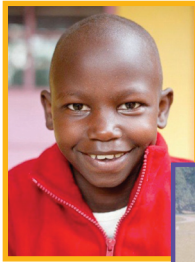


Pauline December 2014. First day in Private school.

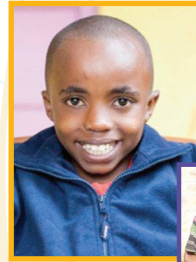
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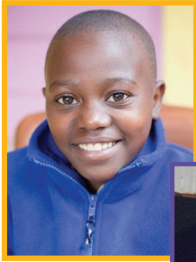
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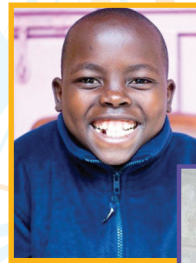
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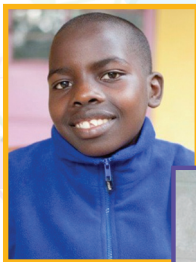
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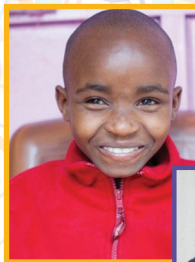
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SOME OF OUR AUCTION ITEMS

Item	Description	Value
7 Day Aruba Holiday Get Away	March 22-29th, 2016. Air Travel Not Included. 1 Bedroom, Sleeps up to 4, Full Kitchenette Facilities. Steps to the Beach. Spa and Restaurant Facilities	\$3,150
Blue Mountain Condo 2 Day Get Away	Located in the Heart of the Mosaic Village. Air Travel Not Included	\$715
Weekend Get Away	Use of a Hyundai Sonata for a Weekend Get Away to Best Western Fallsview in Niagara Falls	\$650
Markham Theatre Tickets	4 Tickets to Aspen Santa Fe Ballet Thursday May 21st.	\$256
Skin By Denise \$500 Gift Card	Choose from Foto Facial, Skin Tightening, Matrix Systems, Venus Freeze & Trusculpt	\$500
Copper Creek Passes	Twosome for Golf at Copper Creek	\$360
Gift Certificate for Dinner for 2 at Thornhill Golf & Country Club	Gift Certificate for Dinner for 2 at Thornhill Golf & Country Club	\$100
Gift Basket by Clinique	An Assortment of Beauty Products by Clinique	\$280
Twosome for Deerhurst Golf & Country Club	Golf for 2 at the Prestigious Deerhurst Highlands Golf Course	\$325
2 Blue Jays Tickets	Toronto Blue Jays VS Los Angeles Angels	\$128

SOME OF OUR AUCTION ITEMS

Item	Description	Value
Necklace	Chrystal Decorative Necklace	\$200
One Night Stay at the Westin Prince Hotel	One Night Stay at the Westin Prince Hotel	\$200
Pandora Bracelet	Authentic Pandora Bracelet with Elephant Charm	\$250
LG Sound Bar	4.1 ch with Dual Bulit-in Subwoofers	\$299
Meadowbrook Golf	Foursome Including 2 Power Carts and 4 Hats	\$520
7 Day Puerta Vallarta Mexico Holiday Get Away	Flexible Week in 2016 Subject to Availability. Air Travel not Included. 2 Bedroom Villa Sleeps up to 6, Full Kitchen Facilities. Steps to the Beach. Spa and Restaurant Facilities	\$2,450
Evangelos Fine Jewellery	Necklace with Stone Carat Weight of .984ct in Quartz and Amethyst	\$1,597
Hlilton Suites	One Year Fitness Club Membership	\$450
Opus One 2007 Napa Valley Red Wine	Produced by Robert Mondavi & Baron Phillipe De Rothschild	\$372
Trisha Romance Print	Limited Edition, Signed Print	\$700

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