Dear friends and supporters of Literature Africa Foundation,

I wish to immensely thank you for your unending support. It is because of this support that we have been able to offer vulnerable children and youths in Kenya an opportunity to access quality education to have a good life in their future.

Since the inception of LAF in 2015, we also have been working to reduce the poverty in the families and communities where our beneficiary students come from by helping them embrace education as a tool for poverty alleviation. We are helping them to build a culture of self-confidence, hope, self-awareness which then evolves to critical thinking to allow them to be active in developing their communities.

Once again, LAF team is very grateful for the support that we get from many individuals and organizations that make our work possible. We welcome any support offered to us and look forward to further collaborations in coming years; towards the attainment of our mission and vision.

Sincerely,

Founder & CEO
Literature Africa Foundation

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Mission & Vision Statement:

Mission:
To advance access to education and economic empowerment opportunities for vulnerable young people living in rural areas and urban slums in Kenya through a long-term holistic approach which includes academic and literacy support, skills training and mentorship.

Vision:
We envision a Kenya where all young people are educated and economically empowered to fulfil their potential and broaden their experiences of the world irrespective of poverty, ethnicity, gender, religion or special needs.

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Our Presence in Kenya:

Established in 2015 as a non-profit organization, our activities are based in the following counties across Kenya;

*Busia County
*Nyeri County
*Murang’a County
*Kiambu County
*Nairobi County
*Narok County
*Narok County

Counties of Operation

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Our Programs: Book_A_Child Campaign

Born out the LAF book Drive, the LAF Book drive program that we run in 2015/16, the Book_A_Child Campaign saw us establish a community library at Mzizima Primary school in 2017/18. The LAF Book_A_Child Library #001 serves a community of 1,050 student from Mzizima Primary School & other neighboring schools in Malindi Constituancy, Gede Location, Malindi Division within the Malindi District of Kilifi County.
Our Programs: The ILead Program

The broad goal of the ILead program is to promote a reading culture among children living in rural & urban informal settlements and sensitizing the target audience on the importance of education in relation to poverty alleviation.

2017/18 saw LAF partner with Smiles of Hope organization based in Kilifi County and Hope for Future organization based in Nairobi to deliver the ILead program in 3 primary schools within those Counties. The Schools are:
* Makao School - Korogocho Slum.
* Damascus School - Korogocho Slum.
* Mzizima Primary School.

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Our Programs: The Somo2Kazi Program

The Somo2Kazi Program (Swahili word meaning transitioning from school to employment) aims at bridging the gap that exists between education and economic empowerment among the youths. Through the program, LAF connect high school students to mentors and role models for career guidance. We help the students to align their passion, skills, strengths and talents to their future careers.

In addition to career guidance mentorship, LAF carried out skills training on entrepreneurship, self-awareness, design thinking and life skills that will enable the learners to create sustainable futures for themselves. For this program, we worked with schools in Nyeri, Kiambu, Murang’a and Nairobi Counties.
Impact:

1,000 High School students Mentored. (Somo2Kazi Program)

1 Community Library with 1,050 users. (Book a Child Program)

2,000 Primary School Pupils Mentored. (Ilead Program)

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Volunteers form an integral part of our programs at Literature Africa Foundation. LAF Volunteers are people who are passionate about giving back to the society by inspiring, educating and empowering children and youths through mentorship & skills training across Kenya. Our Volunteers generously give their time and dedication just to make our programs run smoothly. We appreciate this selfless effort and remind these individuals of their importance to the greater good for better communities.

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Connect With Us:

Let’s connect to advance access to education & economic empowerment opportunities for youths in Kenya.

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