# Shed A Light Sponsorship

Together, we can empower individuals to create a positive impact and bring about a brighter future for their communities!



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- Dreams of becoming a doctor



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# Fridah Kenid

### Grade 8

#### Interest:

 Meet Fridah Kenid, a remarkable young girl from Mara Moja Village and a beneficiary of the Shed A Light initiative. She recently achieved an outstanding score of 353 marks in her primary school exams, making her the highest-scoring girl in the history of our village. Hailing from a family of four, Fridah aspires to become a doctor and be the catalyst of change in her community. With her deep passion for dancing and a burning desire to treat people in her village, she envisions a brighter future for her community. Despite the challenges faced by her casual worker parents, who depend on sand harvesting for their livelihood, Fridah remains grateful to Shed A Light for providing her with a safe space to study and pursue her dreams.

#### Aspirations:

 Fridah's determination and gratitude are truly inspiring. Not only does she excel academically, but she also dreams of attending a national school. With the support and opportunities provided by Shed A Light, Fridah is ready to take on new challenges and strive towards her goal of becoming a doctor. Let us join hands in applauding Fridah's achievements and supporting her in realizing her dreams.



# Tasiana Kajuju

Grade 8

### Interest:

 Meet Tasiana Kajuju, a resilient young girl who has faced incredible adversity at a young age. Orphaned at the tender age of four, Tasiana's life took an even more difficult turn when her beloved grandmother, who had been caring for her, passed away in 2020. Despite these heartbreaking losses, Tasiana remains determined to succeed in her studies and make a difference in her community. She aspires to become an activist, dedicated to helping other children facing similar challenges.

### Aspirations:

 However, the path to achieving her goals is laden with obstacles. Currently, Tasiana is living with her aunt, who supports the family through casual labor. The uncertainty and unpredictability of this work make it increasingly challenging for her aunt to provide for the family's basic needs, including Tasiana's education. Despite these daunting challenges, Tasiana's determination remains unyielding as she seeks to overcome these barriers and achieve her dreams of uplifting the lives of children in her community.



## Lucy Awour Grade 8

#### Interest:

 Meet Lucy Awour, a determined and resilient young girl who has defied the odds. Despite being the sixth-born in a family of eight children, Lucy has managed to shine through her academic achievements. Recently, she scored an impressive 321 marks in the just-concluded KCPE exams, showcasing her intelligence and dedication to her studies. However, her joy is bittersweet because the harsh reality of her family's circumstances threatens to dash her hopes of continuing her education.

#### Aspirations:

• Lucy's parents are humble peasant farmers, struggling to make ends meet for their large family. The burden of financial responsibility falls on her elder sister, Bilha, who is the only educated member of their family. Bilha works tirelessly to support two other siblings who are currently in high school. Lucy looks up to Bilha as her role model, seeing in her the opportunity for a brighter future.



### Ann Cheptchumba

- Grade: 9
- Fascinated by
  mathematics and history
- Dreams of being a soldier to protect women in northern Kenya

### Careen Koech

• Grade: 9

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- Loves exploring computer programs at the Shed A Light library
- Dreams of being a software engineer

## Valentine Ntongai

Grade: 9

- Enjoys learning about different scientific concepts, especially Chemistry and Biology
- Dreams of becoming a doctor



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## Ann Chumba

### Grade 9

#### Interest:

 Ann is fascinated by mathematics and has a strong inclination towards problem-solving. She also enjoys reading and has a particular interest in history, especially ancient civilizations. Moreover, she has a passion for playing soccer and is a member of Tumaini Football team, which is Shed A Light's community team that works towards empowering youth from the community.

### Aspirations:

• In the future, she hopes to become a soldier and work on providing security to the North part of Kenya which has very high insecurity and has resulted in schools being shut down, making it difficult to many learners to realize their dreams. She also aspires to contribute to the empowerment of girls in the community.



## Careen Koech

### Grade 9

### Interest:

 Careen has a strong passion for technology and computers. She enjoys exploring new software and digital tools in the Shed A Light library. Outside of technology, Careen has an interest in photography and loves capturing moments through her camera lens. Her favorite subjects are Physics and Kiswahili.

### Aspirations:

 In the future, she aspires to become a software engineer and work on developing innovative applications and solutions that can make a positive impact on people's lives. She is also motivated to contribute to the advancement of technology and creating user-friendly digital experiences for people in Africa.



### Valentine Cherono Grade 9

#### Interest:

 Valentine is very passionate about science and enjoys learning about different scientific concepts, especially Chemistry and Biology. She also has a keen interest in art and loves to express her creativity through drawing and painting. Additionally, she is interested in playing musical instruments, particularly the piano, as well as dancing.

#### **Aspirations**:

 When she grows up, Valentine dreams of becoming a doctor who specializes in treating children, since many children in her community have been dying of illness. Valentine is inspired to make a positive impact on the lives of young patients and help them overcome health challenges.

