**AGM EDUCATION REPORT – 2019**

As 2018 came to a close a total of 209 young Kenyans had been provided with a student sponsorship, since its inception in 2006, as a result of the MCHDP/CPG partnership. Out of this total, 113 students have passed through the program, and are no longer being sponsored. Out of this group of 113 students, 7 dropped out of secondary school before graduating, 13 went as far as a secondary school graduation, and the remaining 93 all eventually graduated with a certificate, diploma, or degree from a college or university. In 2018 a total of 96 students were supported with 3 in a primary boarding school, 36 at secondary boarding schools, and 57 studying at college or university.

At the end of 2018, 12 of our form 4 secondary school students wrote the national exams to obtain their Kenyan Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E.). The results were as follows:

2 B-

2 C+

2 C plains

4 C-

2 D+

When one considers that only 28.241% of all Kenyan students, who wrote these exams, obtained a C- or better result, our sponsored students did well. Even a student with a D+ result was still in the top 47.154%.

As 2019 began, another 9, new, form 1 students were chosen for sponsorship bringing our total number of students supported since 2006 to 218.

We have been fortunate to have a connection with the Kitchener Rotary Club, and its Rotary African Women’s Education Fund (R.A.W.E.F.) This fund began as a result of a large financial endowment left by Dr. Audrey Wipper, a former professor at Laurier University, to be managed by the Rotary Club. The purpose of this donation was to help deserving women in developing countries (Tanzania, Uganda, & Kenya) to further their education at post-secondary institutions. A total of 26 young Kenyan women, who were not supported by us through secondary school, are now supported by us as a result of R.A.W.E.F. support. Of this total, 13 have already graduated from university. The remaining 13 are attending universities throughout Kenya in 2019. We expect another 6, new, female students will be granted R.A.W.E.F. support in 2019. This would bring our total number of students receiving support since 2006 to 224.

We continue feeding between 500 and 600 students attending Matangwe Primary School and the ECD program at the Matangwe Community Centre. We also provided one new uniform for these students in 2018. The total cost for supporting the feeding program in 2018 amounted to about $17,212 which is much lower than the cost in previous years. The cost in 2018 for the provision of uniforms amounted to about $8,455.

The estimated overall cost for all educational projects in 2018 amounted to about

Ksh 8,500,661 ($112,700). This is much lower than the estimated cost in 2017 of close to $135,000.