

GLEN FOREST DEVELOPMENT CENTRE
ZIMRELIEF 2013 PROGRESS REPORT

INTRODUCTION

The report is based on a comprehensive report with information collected from the various beneficiaries who have accessed the school educational fund that came from ZimRelief Organisation. Pote ; Chibvuti; Crowhill; and Resthaven primary schools were recipients of the fund while Glen Forest benefitted from their usual budget of \$2 500.00

BENEFICIARY COST PLAN

NAME OF SCHOOL	NUMBER OF PUPILS	AMOUNT	TOTAL
POTE SCHOOL	10	\$ 510.00	\$ 510.00
CHIBVUTI SCHOOL	10	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
CROWHILL SCHOOL	10	\$ 720.00	\$ 720.00
RESTHAVEN SCHOOL	10	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
TOTAL	40	\$ 2 580.00	\$ 2 580.00
GLEN FOREST	13	\$1 560.00	\$1 560.00
Activity			
HIV/AIDS workshops	100	\$ 190.00	\$ 190.00
Scholarships	5	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Feeding scheme	60 children	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Bookkeeper	1	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
TOTAL	166	\$ 2 500.00	\$ 2 500.00

ACTIVITY REPORT

Primary schools who benefitted from this Educational facility have expressed gratitude towards the assistance ZimRelief has provided to their schools. Forty pupils on benefit have different natures of vulnerability and were selected from different grades at each school. Challenges faced by the pupils include lack of school fees, lack of clothing – others have no school uniforms. Some children have parents alive but due to neglect, these children suffer in the end. Children are often not going to school and these beneficiaries would require continued support if funds be kept available.

Glen Forest has 13 students who benefitted from fees coming from ZimRelief. Each student had an allocation of \$120.00 per year for three consecutive terms. Thanks to ZimRelief. These students are purely from the farming communities of Glen Forest and they deserve the assistance you have given them.

Five students on Scholarships for examinations received \$60.00 each towards their examinations fees. They all sat for the November examinations and there were 2 girls and three boys among the students a sign that we cater for the gender balance. Students were not restricted to five subjects only; they were encouraged to register for more but at their own top up expense. Results would be available for distribution once ZIMSEC release them.

HIV/AIDS workshops were conducted late in the month of September and November at the centre with 100 students in attendance. Lessons shared to the students included an encouragement for students to become circumcised as this gives a wider chance of not being attacked by the HIV/AIDS virus. A team from PSI has already started with a few students to be circumcised and as an Organization we are advocating for ZERO HIV/AIDS at Glen Forest! Thanks to ZimRelief indeed.

Feeding scheme was also supported by your Organization whereby some groceries were bought by Elizabeth to feed the children. You have contributed tremendously to the improvement of health of these children whose background when coming from home is pathetic because most of them come without eating any food in the morning. A provision of a meal per day is all what they want and thanks once again to that support.

Last but not least, the bookkeeper is also an important tool for the monitoring of ZimRelief funds. She is a good accountant always questioning for proper receipts and proof of payments. With the sound and good systems of financial transactions I have put in place, all is well for the supporting Organizations. I hope and trust that together, we shall continue to educate the marginalized children!

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