

Heshima

Heshima Children's Center, Dignity Designs, Water with Dignity and Dignity Development Construction. Kenya

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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE!

Dignity Development continues to add new buildings to the Heshima site. Above is new construction of 2 buildings; a covered play area for the kids and to the left of that, the Dignity Designs showroom and work space for the moms. The smaller building on the left is the water building. This is where "Water for Dignity" is sold to the community. Our large multipurpose building is providing space for therapy, education and nutrition.

Medical Clinics! Heshima Children's Center provides medical clinics quarterly for our kids. We have a wonderful Nurse Practitioner, Robin, who has worked in Kenya for 20 years. She volunteers her time to Heshima as well as at many other clinics in Kenya. Many of our kids take medication due to their complicated medical backgrounds. Robin and our staff make sure that each child's medical needs are met.



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Heshima Staff Update!

This is Nelly. She is our head teacher at Heshima. She is a trained nursery school teacher and has just finished a one year course in special education. She shows great patience and wisdom as she works with the kids and usually when you hear laughter at Heshima it is coming from Nelly!



Simon enjoys working at the water point. He likes to turn the taps on and off for customers.



This mama is filling up her gerry can with clean water, she will now have water to cook with tonight.



These boys just bought some clean water. They will be able to take a sponge bath tonight something that they were not able to do before.



Dignity Designs continues to grow. While we were back in the US Tracey had many home jewelry parties and had great success. All the products are made by our moms and the proceeds pay our moms a salary and provide their medical coverage.

Shop on line at

www.dignitydesignskenya.org

Heshima depends on contributions to keep the children fed, moms working, staff paid and love spread. If you would like to be part of the love please donate on line at www.heshima.org and you will receive a tax deductible receipt in the mail. You can also mail a check to: Heshima, PO Box 306, Wheaton Illinois, 60187.

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