

The Friends of Kadzinuni

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Boots for Kadzinuni!

The kids at Kadzinuni, a poor village on the Kenya Coast near Mombasa love football. With support from UK Charity, The Friends of Kadzinuni they now have school football kit so they step out on to the pitch with pride. Football boots are a luxury out of reach for them due to the cost and their pitch located so close to the equator is very dry and hard.

We urgently need used, but good condition football boots of all sizes to send out to Kadzinuni.

Joanna Lumley OBE is our Patron,

"The Friends of Kadzinuni are proving themselves to be the best friends one could hope for energetic, generous, understanding, optimistic, farsighted, good-humoured and full of love. I'm proud to be one of them and to support their ambitions and achievements."





History of the Friends of Kadzinuni

The Friends was formed in February 2003 following a 5-year period of informal support from the Seller Family and Friends. The connection with Kadzinuni started in 1998 when The Seller Family became friends with Alex Mwarome Munga whilst on holiday in Mombasa. Kadzinuni is his home village and the family became involved because they had such a wonderful holiday and wanted to try and put something back into Kenya. Nic & Elaine had for many years undertaken voluntary work in education and other fields in the UK, but Kadzinuni quickly became a life changing experience which has led to the substantial improvement of the primary school at Kadzinuni, building a healthcare clinic and other community facilities. The Friends has been a catalyst for the local Kadzinuni people who have now formed a vibrant self-help group and Micro-finance based small businesses for the local ladies.

Nic says "We want Kadzinuni to become a self-sufficient wealth creating community, change like this can take a long time, we are trying to accelerate this development for them".

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Education is a Weapon In a developing world it fights poverty, disease and intolerance Kadzinuni, a rural community on the East Africa coast in Kenya