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What is HUSA?

In 2004, the HUSA coordinators began responding to the growing number of children orphaned in their community of Kimamba, Kilosa. When Sarah Pollock visited the rural village in 2005, she heard the story of the struggling women, grandmothers caring for these young children orphaned and living in vulnerable situations. Inspired by the dedication of four village members, Sarah wanted to help. HUSA registered as a Community Based Organization (CBO) and Tanzanian orphanage in November of 2005.

In 2007, they had identified 42 children living on the streets and who had lost parents, mostly to AIDS, been abandoned or whose extended families were unable to properly care for the children. With lots of fundraising, endless hours of work both in Canada and in Tanzania, and with our many amazing Canadian supporters, HUSA was able to rent a house for the children, provide 3 meals a day and enroll each child in school. During the summer of 2011 they were able to successfully build a new, much needed, home for the center which is large enough for the growing family and has plenty of space for future plans.

Today HUSA is caring for **over 50 children** in rural Kimamba area, Kilosa region of Tanzania. These children are between the ages of 3 and 16 years. The simple **plan is to provide a self-sustaining home for the children, provide 3 meals a day and enroll each child in school.**

**Vision:**

- provide care and support to children and youth orphaned by HIV/AIDS in the Kimamba, Kilosa region of Tanzania.

**Mission:**

- To provide quality care and support to orphans in Kimamba.

**Objectives:**

1. Provide prompt and quality assistance to orphaned children in Kimamba.
2. Stabilize the children's psychological and social well being.
3. To raise awareness and decrease stigma towards HIV/AIDS within Kimamba, by providing education and participating in community awareness groups.
4. Reach the children before the parents die to plan for the child's future.
5. Support each HUSA child through their school education.

*Help provide: a self-sustaining home, 3 meals a day & schooling*