



OKOA TOTO

CHILDREN'S HOME

Inspired by Compassion. Rooted in Community.

LUMAKANDA, KENYA

To create a future for Kenyan Children in Especially Difficult Circumstances by providing a quality education and a safe, nurturing, sustainable home environment that is rooted in community and inspired by compassion.



Okoa Toto boys 2022:
(l to r): Brightson, Michael, Jian, Wesley,
Gabriel, Ramsey



Melvin 2022



Faith and Rebecca 2024



Okoa Toto girls 2022:
(l to r): Joy, Faith, Mary, Melvin, Abigael

CELEBRATING OUR 5TH YEAR MILESTONE

November 2024

The Board of Directors, Staff and Children of Okoa Toto offer our sincere thanks for your past generosity and support!

On December 7, 2019, the Okoa Toto building dedication took place. In January 2020, we welcomed our 12 children, 6 boys and 6 girls. Now, we are thrilled to be celebrating five years of providing a nurturing, loving home with a quality private education and crucial health care to these children who were once in extremely difficult circumstances.

Check out these photos of the children over the past 5 years, and you will clearly see the remarkable difference the Okoa Toto "family" has made. Our children are healthy, building strong character, laughing, and dreaming about the contributions they would like to make in the future.

When I recently spoke with Okoa Toto Co-founder Mark Okello, I asked him the following: how was everyone doing; looking back, was all the hard work worth it; and, have we met our expectations and hopes which inspired this undertaking? Mark simply smiled and said, "**Absolutely, we have saved these children's lives!**"

We hope we can continue to count on your support!
To make a tax-deductible donation visit okoatoto.org or mail a check in the enclosed envelope.

ASANTE SANA! (Thank you!)

Doug Pierce
Okoa Toto President

Board of Directors
Doug Pierce
Kathy Schmitz
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Cassie Gamble
Patsy Bjorling



Abigael and Joy 2022



Michael and Wesley 2024



Eric teaching
(l to r) Wesley, Joy
and Faith 2021



Faith 2020



Kevina and
Jian 2021



Mary, Joy and Melvin 2024



Edith helping Wesley and Jian 2021



Wesley 2021



Rebecca 2021



Abigael 2024