

Dear Friends and Supporters

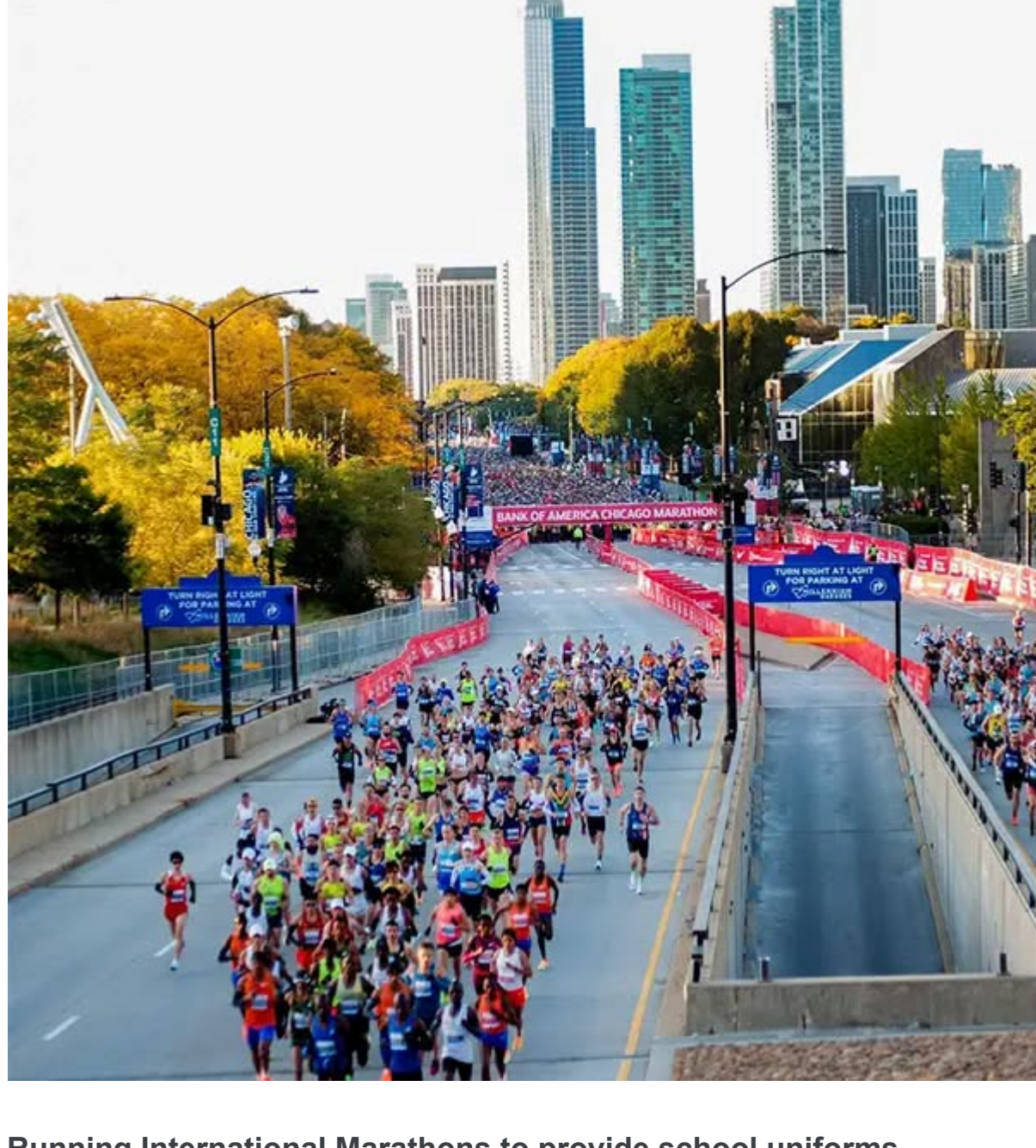
Since our last newsletter, we have been hard at work caring for vulnerable children and abandoned infants across our community. Every day, our team feeds over a thousand children at our centres, provides safety for homeless babies, and delivers vital education and counselling to hundreds of struggling youth.

The stories below offer a small glimpse into the lives you are changing. None of this essential work would be possible without your faithful generosity and support. On behalf of every child whose future you have transformed: thank you for standing with us.



Success for a special graduate

On 17 July, one of the 20 participants in our women's leadership programme graduated from Kenyatta University with a BA honours degree in Special Needs Education. She has overcome many tragic events and a tough childhood to successfully earn a degree. Sadly she had no living family to share the excitement of her awards ceremony and so she invited Janet, the organiser of our leadership programme, to join her on her special day. Janet was very proud to see her protege receive her certificate and they both celebrated the occasion together.



Running International Marathons to provide school uniforms

This autumn, eight Team KCC runners will take on two of the world's great marathons for Kenya's children - six in Berlin on 27 September and two in Chicago on 11 October. Between them they've already reached around three-quarters of their fundraising targets, and we'll be sharing more about our runners and their journeys in the coming months.

Our marathon runners are raising money to fund a new school uniform initiative in Kenya. For many vulnerable children, the cost of a uniform is one of the biggest barriers to simply getting through the school gate - and we're developing a sustainable way to change that by producing uniforms for disadvantaged children with our own tailors. At the same time, we will be helping unemployed people to gain tailoring skills so they can earn a living and support their children.

To support our marathon runners as a group and help power this uniform initiative, you can now give directly via our dedicated CAF donation page (see below). Every contribution - whatever the size - helps get a child into school with dignity.

[Donate here to provide a school uniform](#)



Celebrating National Day of the African Child

On 16th June, Kujali Children's Centre proudly hosted the Day of the African Child, bringing together youth, families, community members, and government representatives. This annual commemoration honors the courageous Soweto, South Africa, students of 1976 who marched for quality education, renewing our ongoing commitment to children's rights.

This year's theme focused on ensuring universal access to water, sanitation, and hygiene for every child in Africa. For children living in local slums, clean water and safe sanitation are not luxuries—they are the vital foundation for health, dignity, and education. We were honored to welcome students and staff from across the Thika area to celebrate, advocate, and stand together for a brighter future.



Vacation time counselling days

What began as informal guidance for parents at our feeding centres evolved in 2022 into structured school counselling. Over the past five years, our team has equipped nearly 2,000 young people with the essential life skills, knowledge, and confidence needed to navigate adolescence successfully.

Building on this impact in 2026, we launched vacation group sessions in partnership with local teachers and school administrators. Reaching 250 local boys and girls from many different schools, these events combine counselling and self-awareness training with sports like football and volleyball. Complete with a hot lunch, snacks, and rewards, these sessions empower our youth to grow into healthy, responsible, and productive members of our community.



Clothes for needy families

Last month, Kujali hosted a clothing distribution for families in poor rural communities. We were fortunate to have a wide variety of garments available, ensuring everyone, men, women, and children, found items to suit their needs. Beneficiaries joyfully selected clothes for themselves and their families, deeply appreciating the practical support.

Before the distribution began, our team held an important community discussion addressing child protection, family welfare, security, and gender-based violence. This gave residents a safe platform to discuss local challenges and explore preventive solutions together.

Events like these provide more than just essential clothing; they strengthen community bonds, protect families, and bring dignity and hope to those who need it most.

[Click here to feed a vulnerable child everyday for £5 per month](#)

With our thanks and best wishes

Wilf Eaton

On behalf of the Trustees and all of the team at Kenya Children Centres