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## PROFILES OF SOME OF THE STUDENTS SPONSORED BY BRAN-DEN JUNIOR SCHOOL.



Five of the needy bright children directly being sponsored by the school.

### Diana Karimi Karoki



Diana is aged 9 years and currently in class 4. She is the second born from a single mother of three children who is HIV+. Her brother passed on in 2009 at the age of 1.5yrs while the sister is married with one child – a boy. Diana is lucky to be HIV-. She joined Bran-Den junior school in from a public school in class 3 in 2009. She is a very bright girl. When she joined us in 2009, she had scored 325 out of 500. Due to the secure and homely environment she gets from the school. She is now scoring between 398 – 420 out 500 mks and among the top 3 in her class. The school is currently catering for her food, uniform, tuition fees and up-keep at home. She is currently staying with her ailing mother but we hope to enroll her into the boarding school once she reaches class 6. Diana is gifted both academically and in extra-curriculum activities. She received 5 presents during the school PRIZE giving day in November 2009 and 3 presents during the prize giving day in

November 2010 where she emerged as the best girl footballer and volley baller. Diana is a scout and enjoys singing gospel music and traditional dancing. Diana has a dream to be a lawyer when she grows up.

### Pauline Wangui



Pauline is aged 13 yrs and currently in class 8. She is the 6<sup>th</sup> born from a jobless single mother with 7 siblings. Their father left them when she was the age of 9 years. Pauline joined us this year in May (2010) after their mother was referred to us by her teacher in the public school where she was schooling for her education sponsorship. Pauline has a dream to be an Engineer when she is grown. When she joined us, she had scored 330 mks and was position 1 in her school. Pauline is now scoring above 400 mks in Bran-Den Junior school and among the top 5 in her class. Pauline enjoys playing football and running.

The school caters for the feeding, accommodation, tuition fees and provision of books to Pauline.

### John Kimani



John is aged 14 yrs and currently in class 8. He is the third born of a poor family of 9 siblings. By the time he joined the school, he had not attended school for two months due to lack of school fees and frustrations in the public school where he was schooling. We found John looking for a manual job from the quarries around the school after one of her former teacher informed us that he was unable to continue with his education due to poverty. By the time John was joining us, he had scored 320 mks and had received a thorough beating from his teachers which contributed to his absconding school. John now attains between 390 and 420 marks in all exams . The secure, friendly and homely environment John is receiving from our school has really contributed to his current good performance. John would want to be a technician when he is grows up.

The school caters for his accommodation, food, tuition fees, clothing and books.

### Angeline Nduta



Angeline is aged 12 yrs old and currently in class 7. She is a victim of the 2007 election violence in Kenya where her family was displaced from their land and is currently an IDP. The parents are alive but jobless surviving from doing manual casual jobs. Angeline was referred to the school by one of the Naivasha District Ministry of Education officials in search for sponsorship of her education. She is a bright but needy child. By the time she was joining the school in May 2010, she had scored 288 mks out of 500 holding position her in her class then in a public school. Angeline has just managed to score 350 in the just ended mid-term exam in our school. She is a dedicated child who has potential for good performance. Angeline would want to be a doctor when she grows up. The school caters for her accommodation, feeding, tuition fees and books.

### Beatrice Wanja



Beatrice is aged 10 yrs old and currently in class 6. She is a child of a single mother but living with her elderly single grandmother near the school. Her single mother does casual manual jobs in Mombasa in Kenya. Beatrice was the 1<sup>st</sup> needy child to join us in 2009 in class 4. She joined us from a public school having scored 279 mks out of 500. She is now scoring between 370 and 410 in her exams. She is a hard working girl with good potential for good performance. Beatrice loves traditional dancing and gospel singing. She is very active in the drama club where she previously managed position 3 in divisional music festivals in Naivasha district. She would like to be a lawyer when she grows up