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Have you seen our new Website? See page 2

From our Chairman, Ben Scrivens:

We are all familiar with the rising cost of living and the same is true for our friends in Mombasa. Our latest review of the feeding programme shows that it is now costing Unity School around £2000 a month to feed their staff and 400 strong student body a hot meal every day. This is 10 times what was required when the programme began. We have noted before how important the student's physical health is to their ability to participate fully in their education, so we are committed to ensuring the vital feeding programme continues. It costs 87p a week, £3.75 a month or £45 a year to feed one child a hot meal every day at school. Anything you can give or raise to help would be appreciated.

We've created a just-giving checkout on our website that you can share with your friends and family, schools, churches or colleagues at work to demonstrate how far a few pounds can go. Will you share it?



If you're excited to share more about the work of Friends of Mombasa Children, then keep your eyes open for more information coming in the next few months as we launch a brand-new ambassadorial role!

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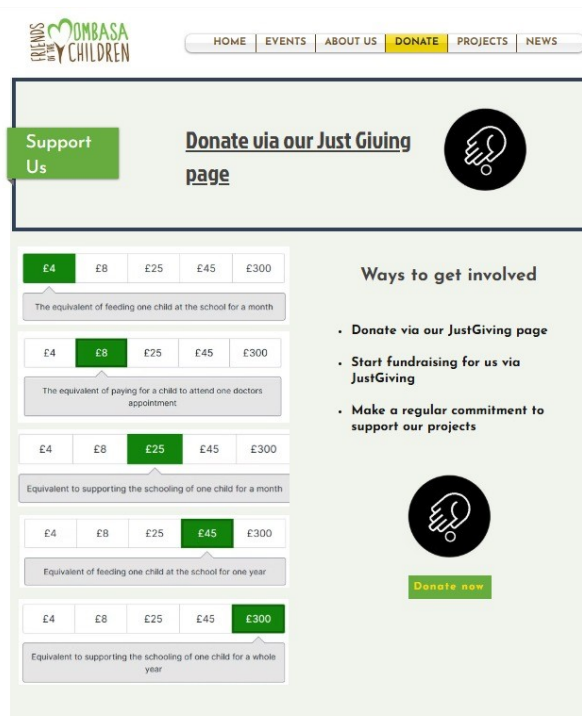
Our New Website, same address: www.mombasachildren.org.uk

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Friends of the Mombasa Children website. At the top left is the logo, which consists of the text 'FRIENDS OF THE MOMBASA CHILDREN' with a green heart shape around the word 'MOMBASA'. To the right of the logo is a navigation menu with buttons for 'HOME', 'EVENTS', 'ABOUT US', 'DONATE', 'PROJECTS', and 'NEWS'. Below the navigation is a large photograph of a group of young children in school uniforms. A green banner is overlaid on the bottom right of the photo with the text 'HELP US TRANSFORM YOUNG LIVES'. Below the photo is a section titled 'Empowerment through Education' in a green box. To the left of this section is a black box with white text: 'Friends of the Mombasa Children is dedicated to providing quality education to underprivileged children in Mombasa. We believe that education is the key to breaking the cycle of poverty and empowering the next generation. Our team is committed to making a difference in the lives of these children.' To the right of the title are three icons: a hand holding a lightbulb, two hands shaking, and two hands cupping a heart. Below each icon is a button: 'DONATE NOW', 'VOLUNTEER', and 'LEARN MORE'. Under each button is a short paragraph of text. At the bottom of this section are three buttons: 'Donate', 'Get Involved', and 'About Us'. At the very bottom of the page, there is a brown bar with contact information: 'Friends of the Mombasa Children is a UK registered charity. Charity number 1155625' on the left and 'Contact Us contact@mombasachildren.org.uk' on the right.

Once you have found the website, try clicking on the button “About Us” . There is plenty of information that will pop up. The further you scroll down, the more there is to see. The new site is still a work in progress. For example , those of you who have followed us for some time will spot that in some pictures, children are wearing the old uniforms. Don’t despair—there’s much more to come yet! The new site costs us much less to run, leaving more to spend on the children who matter to us.

This screenshot shows the 'About Us' page. It features the same logo and navigation menu as the homepage. Below the navigation is a map of East Africa, highlighting the regions of Ethiopia, Uganda, Kenya, and Tanzania. A green box in the bottom left corner contains the text 'OUR STORY'.

The new website also has features which we hope will make it easier to donate. If you scan the QR code you will be taken to our Just-Giving page, shown below. If you're reading this on-line the link below will take you to the donate page: <https://donate.justgiving.com/charity/mombasa-children/>



Upcoming Fundraising events

5th April Sale of Everything Rustington Methodist Church Hall, 10.00am—1.00pm

12th July Rustington Street Fair 10.00am—2.00pm The Street, Rustington

19th July Broadwater Big Day Out Broadwater Green, 9.00am—3.00pm

26th/27th July Worthing Lions Seafrost Fair To be confirmed

13th September Littlehampton Town Show

11th October Sale of Anything Broadwater Baptist Church, Worthing.

5th/6th December Christmas Tree Festival and Sale at Holmes Lane URC, Rustington

Put the date in your diary—more details will be published in September

Friends of the Mombasa Children

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SALE

**China and Glass, African Goods, Cards, Toys and Games,
Jigsaw Puzzles, Tombola, Children's Books.**

**Refreshments, Cake Sale, Free
Admission, Free Parking**

Saturday 5th April

10.00am – 1.00pm

**Rustington Methodist
Church Hall**