

Activities Report: Waste No Talent Kenya – 2024

Mission and Priorities

Waste No Talent Kenya (www.wastenotalentkenya.org) is dedicated to empowering young, talented girls by providing them with the necessary resources to pursue secondary education. Our mission is to ensure that these girls, who show exceptional promise, have the opportunity to develop their skills and talents in a supportive environment. We focus on young girls because we believe that investing in their education not only transforms their lives but also positively impacts their families and communities.

Scholarships and Adjustments

In 2024, with the generous support of our sponsors, we have been able to offer full scholarships to seven talented girls for their six-year secondary education. These girls have been adjusting well to their new boarding school environments, focusing on social activities, personal development, and making new friends. While some of their academic results were initially affected, they are now showing significant improvement in their schoolwork and classes.

Extracurricular Activities and Development

All seven girls have actively participated in extracurricular learning events provided by our partners, Amazing Grace and Inspire HER STEM. These programs have equipped them with essential life skills, self-confidence, health and well-being knowledge, and learning skills. Additionally, they have received specific training in science and technology, preparing them for both immediate and long-term challenges and opportunities.

Support for At-Risk Students

Together with our partners, we have identified three young talented girls who were at risk of dropping out of their national boarding school due to financial or social reasons. We have successfully secured their long-term education, ensuring they can complete their six-year secondary education. This effort aligns with our goal of preventing talented girls from leaving school prematurely.

Future Plans and Call for Support

Today we support a total of ten talented girls. Looking ahead to 2025, we are in the process of selecting a group of another ten young talented girls to start their secondary education. To continue our work, we need the support of sponsors and donors.

Each contribution of €6,000 will support one more talented girl through the full six years of her national boarding school secondary education, including extracurricular modules, attention, and mentoring. We appeal to sponsors who believe in our cause and the tangible impact we make on the lives of these young girls, their families, and their communities.