



OCTOBER PHILANTHROPY

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER QUALITY

HOSPITALITY

BIBLE VERSE

1 Peter 4:8-9 (ESV)

Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.

MONTHLY FOCUS

CARING FOR ORPHANS

RAISING MONEY FOR

SCHOOL SUPPLIES
AND UNIFORMS



NAOMI'S VILLAGE

MISSION STATEMENT: The mission of Naomi's Village is "to glorify God in serving Kenyan children by providing spiritual, physical and emotional healing, that they may grow to impact their world."

HISTORY: Disease, war, and natural disasters have left over 60 million orphans in Africa. In the country of Kenya alone, there are 2.6 million orphans. This number is higher than the number of all children in all of Orange County!

In 2003, Bob and Julie Mendonsa started taking their family on yearly trips of 1-2 months to Kijabe, Kenya, for Bob to work as a volunteer orthopedic surgeon in a mission hospital. During that time, they developed a vision and plan to build a home for orphans there. The Mendonsas moved to Kenya in 2008 and started building Naomi's Village Children's Home. In 2011, the home started accepting its first orphans. Two years later, the Mendonsas decided that a school was needed for all the children living in and near the home, so they started working on plans for the Cornerstone Preparatory Academy. In 2015, Mark and Liz Sisler and their two children, as well as Steve and Anji Sisler and their four children all moved to Kenya as missionaries to help open the Cornerstone Preparatory Academy.

IMPACT: Since opening in 2011, Naomi's Village has provided a home for 84 orphans and provided a school for 155 students, with certified Kenyan teachers who teach school 6 days a week! The Cornerstone Preparatory Academy even provides uniforms, gym clothing, shoes, socks, and all necessary books and supplies for its students.

HOW RHLS IS HELPING: For the month of October, RHLS will be raising money to buy school supplies and uniforms for Cornerstone Preparatory Academy. All offerings given in chapel, as well as all the proceeds from the sale of bracelets and mini globes will go toward this school of Naomi's Village.

Red Hill students are also encouraged to talk to their families about sponsoring a child at Naomi's Village. This can be done online at <http://naomisvillage.org/sponsor/>

