

GROW BIOINTENSIVE AGRICULTURE CENTRE, Kenya (G-BIACK)

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GIRLS EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME (GEP) GRADUATION



18 young women and 2 boys graduated in November

In August 2017, 18 young women (and 2 young men) walked through the gates of G-BIACK in pursuit of skills and knowledge. These young people came from different counties even as far away as Turkana County. They have now graduated with a lot of skills for independence, self-reliance, and modeling leadership in their communities.

The GEP School is specifically for orphaned and severely impoverished girls as well as girls who have failed to finish high school high school or college due to family problems. They are being trained on BIOINTENSIVE farming; skills for income generation including sewing and tailoring, beadwork, baking and cookery; life skills like hygiene, health issues, nutrition, HIV/AIDS/STD awareness and prevention; computer skills and accounting.

Within the curriculum, the students are given a 3 months internship program where they either go back to their home communities to practice and teach their neighbors what they have learnt at G-BIACK, or they are placed with orphanages to help create organic, biointensive gardens and to teach the children and staff gardening. This develops their skills in teaching, leadership, and good communication. We put the strongest emphasis on our agricultural programme and the majority of the students don't like this subject when they first join our centre but later it becomes their favorite. When they graduate and are fully skilled, and they are expected to return home and initiate projects that will empower their communities and help in creating employment through improved food production and security and income generation.

Visit our website: www.g-black.org.

Go to Google maps to see us from above by entering: G-BIACK, Thika, Kenya

Donations of any amount help us to reach out to vulnerable families.

G-BIACK is a registered NGO in Kenya, and donations are tax deductible.

Contributions may be made directly to G-BIACK or through Network for Good on our web site.

Or checks payable to Kilili Self Help Project may be written and sent to

260 Marion Ave., Mill Valley CA 94941 USA—no overhead will be deducted, meaning that 100% of every donation will be sent to G-BIACK for our programmes.

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