



Dear Teachers,

Collecting quarters for Kenya is a project that is particularly appropriate for upper elementary and Junior High students to address. This project is striving to save a generation that is the same age as your students are. "Saving a generation" refers to their generation.

In Africa, a generation is being tragically wiped out. And not only is it children without parents that we are concerned about, millions of others cannot go to school, because they no longer have teachers to fill the classrooms. For educational systems worldwide, this is a very personal issue.

Just as the children of the United States sent pennies to France to help pay for the Statue of Liberty in 1886, we believe the same American spirit of giving for humanitarian concerns will work to assure us the ability to collect quarters for AIDS relief in Kenya.

We invite you and your students to participate in this humanitarian effort:

- Visit the Shepherd's Home web site at www.theshepherdshome.org and view a 10 minute video that shows the need for help through contributions.
- Discuss the AIDS pandemic in the African continent and learn about preventing AIDS.
- Collect quarters in your classroom to sponsor orphan relief in Kenya.

To request the graphics to make your own Quarters for Kenya collection cans, please email Contactus@QuartersForKenya.org. We will respond and give you the graphic template that you can print and attach to a coffee can.

For additional information, please visit www.QuartersforKenya.org.

Thank you for your concern and assistance.

Most Sincerely,

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Allan Griesemer, Co-Chairman, Quarters for Kenya



Dear Students,

Students at all levels can make “Quarters for Kenya” a fun classroom project. For example, you can bring a quarter a day to put in a container and watch your contribution. You can also challenge your parents, fellow students and teachers to match your donations. Why not challenge another classroom for a month?

Remember that as you collect quarters, the boys and girls in Kenya are real people who you probably saw when you visited the Shepherd’s Home web site at www.theshepherdshome.org.

Here are the things you can tell others:

There are kids like you in Kenya, Africa, who do not have any Moms or Dads!
They died of a terrible virus called AIDS!
To help these orphans out, we are collecting quarters for them.

These are facts you should know about this disease:

1000 schools had to close in Africa, because all the teachers died of AIDS.
200,000 children become orphans every month!
Can you imagine? That is like 12 TSUNAMIS EACH YEAR!

45 million people in the world have AIDS/HIV. Do you know that is the same as the population of California, Oregon, and Washington States?
11 million kids are orphaned because of that disease.
That means that **every 10 seconds, one person dies from AIDS and two more become infected!**

We can stop AIDS by learning responsible behavior.

**Would you donate a quarter to help these orphans in Kenya?
Would you donate a quarter to help educate these people?
Let us try to STOP this terrible virus from spreading.**