MOTHERS' MERCY HOME

GRADUATES 2013

Graduates' Catalogue



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INTRODUCTION

Dear reader,

MOTHERS' MERCY HOME GRADUATES 2013 is a small information book that offers information about the pioneers of our home who will complete their secondary school course from various schools by the end of 2013.

You will find out more about us 19 youngsters, our personalities, our education background, our objectives, our hobbies and what we aspire to do in future. Then you will be able to know who we really are.

This booklet was designed and completed by all of us during our December holiday 2012 workshop program. We would be delighted, if we could catch your attention and would appreciate any interest in our careers, as we are willing to contribute to the further development of our Kenyan society.

Yours, sincerely

Ann, Catherine, Faith, Grace, Jacob, John, John, Judy, Julius, Loise, Lucy, Miriam, Moses, Nancy, Paul, Rahab, Ruth, Teresiah and Virginia

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PREFACE

DEAR READER,

Mothers' Mercy Home (MMH) is an early intervention project that caters for disadvantaged children since 2001. It prevents them from suffering adverse health, neglect, delinquency or any other problem that interferes with positive child development.

In 2013 nineteen highly motivated boys and girls aged 17 to 18 will be the first MMH children to graduate from secondary school. We are in search of potential educational sponsorship to facilitate in their further studies after form four.

In addition, we encourage these youngsters to get some real work life experience during internships before they continue with their studies at colleges and universities.

Therefore we are searching for internship positions in the following areas:

- Administration - Mass media

CarpentryDesign, graphical engineeringNursing

- Engineering - Security Services, Police, etc.

- Finance - Tourism, Hotel Management

Employers who support internships do not only contribute to a child's future career, they also will benefit from early talent management, as they have the chance to get to know young high performers and attract them to their companies.

If you are interested in becoming an educational sponsor or in offering an internship position please feel free to contact us, we will be happy to assist you and will appreciate your questions or suggestions. Thanking you in advance.

With God's blessings Yours sincerely

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Date of birth: 1995 Nationality: Kenyan Languages: English, Kiswahili, Kikuyu Religion: Christian

Personal Profile

I am a promising person, honest and reliable and with good interpersonal relations. When assigned to carry out a task, I am a person who is ready to work under minimal supervision, goal oriented and inquisitive.

Education background

2002 - 2009 Wangunyu Primary School

2010 - current Muthurwa Girls Secondary School, expected grade B+ in 2013

Personal Objectives

I would like to use my career to enlighten the public about the current affairs, problems about to occur and the solution they should offer.

Career aspiration

I would like to be a reporter (journalist). This is because I love socializing and I am interested in current issues political, social, economical and spiritual both national and international.



My passion: writing, interviewing and dancing

Work related assignments

I have been responsible for collecting data by carrying out interviews with students in order to document the projects they have worked on. I played the role of a team leader.

Lessons learned

I learnt that teamwork really motivates you and can help to improve someone's abilities. That for better results one has to be very committed and be a timekeeper.





Date of birth: 1994 Nationality: Kenyan Languages: English, Kiswahili, Kikuyu Religion: Christian

Personal Profile

I am a very reliable person and pro active. I do more than I have been asked to, because I believe, that going an extra mile always pays back. Being friendly makes it easy for me to get along with other people.

Education background

2002-2009 Wangunyu Primary School

2010- current Elite Secondary School, expected grade C+ in 2013

Personal Objectives

To use my talent and ability to impact my life and that of others.

Career aspiration

I would like to be a Newscaster. I like this career because it will help me get the information needed by the viewers.

Work related assignments

I had a good experience at *Roses Galore company* as an intern. At
MMH I have worked as an
interviewer during several projects
and I am a School Captain at Elite
High School.



My hobbies: reading, socializing and being on stage

Lessons learned

I learnt how to use different types of herbs, how to grow them, type of soil and climate condition they need to grow especially for a kitchen garden. During my interviews I have learnt that one needs precise questions to get quality information. As a school captain, I have to give a listening ear to all my fellow students in order to represent them.





Date of birth: 18th May 1995 Nationality: Kenyan Languages: English, Kiswahili, Kikuyu Religion: Christian

Personal Profile

Very responsible, honest and keen on following instructions. Result oriented and thus committed in whatever I chose to do.

Education background

2002 - 2009 Gacharage Primary School, grade B+

2010 - current Mary Leaky Girls High School, expected grade A in 2013

Personal Objectives

As a Finance Manager, I will ensure that the company makes more profit and thus create more employment. Ensure that there is equal distribution of income.

Career aspiration

I want to do Finance Management.

Work related assignments

I participated in MMH project in preparing a graduates catalogue. The project involved a lot of teamwork in getting the work done. As a team leader, my task involved ensuring that all the students filled in their personal Curriculum Vitae, following all required criteria.



My hobbies: writing, concept work and singing,

Lessons learned

That to succeed you need to be committed in what you do.
That **together everyone achieves more** and that is the team spirit.
Efficient communication is a key to successful project management.

GRACE WAMBUI



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Personal Profile

Being a take charge- person, I take new challenges as an opportunity for growth. A team player with a good sense of humour.

Education background

2002 - 2009 Wangunyu Primary School2010 - 2011 Star Sheikh Academy

2011 - current Wangunyu High School, expected grade B in 2013

Personal Objectives

To use my skills and career to improve my life style and help other people in the society.

Career aspiration

I want to study Business Management.

Work related assignments

I took part in a documentation and communication project on the whole MMH workshop program during December holiday. Getting information from people in different projects and presenting the information in a form of a report.

Lessons learned

That all things are possible when one's dedication is in what they do.

To be able to achieve one must have passion and a never give up attitude no matter what comes their way.



My hobby: hair styling and dancing





Date of birth: 8th November 1995 Nationality: Kenyan Languages: English, Kiswahili, Kikuyu Religion: Christian

Personal Profile

A good team player and very responsible. Goal oriented and meets deadlines as required of me. Have patience and give others an opportunity to learn from what I do.

Education background

2002 - 2009 Wangunyu Primary School

2010 - current Kirangari Secondary School, expected grade B+ in 2013

Personal Objectives

To bring new ideas in the art industry especially in drawing and design.

To use my artistic gift to deliver peace messages and for self fulfilment too.

Career aspiration

I would like to work as a graphic designer. Later, when I am well experienced, I would like to have my own workshop and create employment.

Work related assignments

Drawing, painting and creation of proper display. I participated in the MMH Shop upgrade project and painted the Kenyan flag at



My passion: all kinds of art work and designing

the shop. Moreover I taught my fellow students how to draw and paint portraits.

Lessons learned

Teamwork always gives the best results as compared to individual performance. That when I do my work with passion it will always pay back.





Date of birth: 10. October 1996 Nationality: Kenyan Languages: English, Kiswahili, Kikuyu Religion: Christian

Personal Profile

Hardworking person, patient and a joy to work with. I am an outgoing person with a good sense of humour.

Education background

2002 - 2009 Wangunyu Primary School

2010 - current Kirangari High School, expected grade B+ in 2013

Personal Objectives

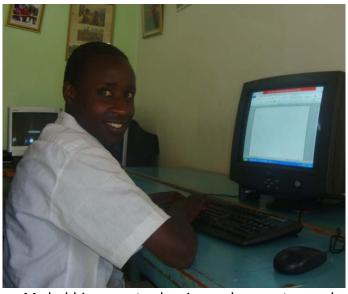
To become a qualified and faithful employee and contribute to a better society.

Career aspiration

I want to be an accountant.

Work related assignments

During my attachment at *Gauff Engineering* I discovered all areas of a professional engineering company. At MMH I participated in the Shop upgrade project, making it more attractive to customers. I was manly responsibility for all support tasks, including cleaning and painting.



My hobbies: sports, dancing and computer work

Lessons learned

It's good to work together with different kind of people and to meet deadlines to avoid drugging others behind. It was as well a moment of self-discovery.

At *Gulf Engineering Company* I learnt that teamwork pays. It also helped me to understand different types of people.

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Date of Birth: 1994 Religion: Christian Languages: Kiswahili, English, Kikuyu. Nationality: Kenyan

Personal Profile

I am an honest person and with a very good sense of humour. A person who does not need supervision to deliver because I am pro active.

Education background

2002 - 2009 Wangunyu Primary School
2010 - 2011 Ridgeways Boys High School
2011- 2012 Gacharage High School

2012 - current Kiambu West High School, expected grade C+ in 2013

Personal Objectives

To achieve my goals and dream of becoming an skilled professional, to be able to afford a good life and to help others.

Career aspiration

I want to study *Civil Engineering* and would also like to be a DJ for my leisure time.

Work related assignments

I was a very active member in the MMH research project during December 2012. We compiled a comprehensive survey of all MMH facilities and processes as well as facts and figures.

Lessons learned

I have learnt that we need one another because no man is an island. That dedication and commitment gives the expected results.



My hobby: all technical issues at MMH

JUDY WANJIRU



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Date of birth: 10. July 1996 Nationality: Kenyan Languages: English, Kiswahili, Kikuyu Religion: Christian

Personal Profile

Honest and hardworking person. I like socializing with others and I am a team player.

Education background

2002 - 2009 Wangunyu Primary School2010 -2011 Star Sheikh Academy

2011 - current Wangunyu High School, expected grade B+ in 2013

Personal Objectives

I would use my career and skills to improve my lifestyle and also help my country on how to manage our finances and avoid corruption.

Career aspiration

I would like to be an accountant. My aim is to have a Masters Degree in Mathematics.

Work related assignments

I was an active member in the Document and Communication Project at MMH during December holiday. My duty involved research work, interviewing members of all



My passion: dancing

the other four projects and to interpret and edit all the collected information.

Lessons learned

Helped me to know that efficient teamwork always gives the best results. During my data collection exercise, I realised that people are different and thus it needs an aggressive person to achieve ones' goals despite such shortcomings.

JULIUS NJOGU



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Date of birth: 25. Febuary 1995 Nationality: Kenyan Languages: English, Kiswahili, Kikuyu Religion: Christian

Personal Profile

I am responsible, honest, obedient and brilliant in relating with other people. I am jovial and a team player.

Education background

2002-2009 Wangunyu Primary School

2010- current Gathiruini Boys High School, expected grade B+ in 2013

Personal Objectives

Am looking forward to becoming a successful person in future ready to help other people in need. My greatest goal is to give justice to the poor and the marginalised communities.

Career aspiration

I look forward to becoming a detective as I will study a degree in criminology.

Work related assignments

I was an active member of the standard guided tour at MMH during December holiday. The project involved research, data collection and teaming up with other members to compile our findings and edit a standard reference on all things to know about MMH.



My hobbies: Football, Volleyball and social topics

Lessons learned

I learnt how to be courageous and became well informed on various things surrounding us at MMH. Carrying out research is not easy but I realised that with the right approach to your interview partners and asking precise questions you will succeed.

LOISE NJERI



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Date of birth: 27. July 1995 Nationality: Kenyan Languages: English, Kiswahili, Kikuyu Religion: Christian

Personal Profile

I am a hardworking person, honest and very responsible. I am always glad and ready to lend a helping hand and enjoy company in working teams as well as just being with friends.

Education background

2002 - 2009 Wangunyu Primary School2010 - 2011 Star Sheikh Academy School

2011 - current Wangunyu High School, expected grade B in 2013

Personal Objectives

I want to aid people using my career to understand good means of feeding on the right type of food. Through this they learn and they teach other generations to come. I like watching cooking shows at television. I fascinated by the way they make tasty and good-looking food and their mode of arrangements. I am very good in Home Science at School.

Career aspiration

I want to be a Chef after getting good qualification in this field.

Work related assignments

I help a lot working in the kitchen at MMH. This experience exposes me to my field. In December 2012 I participated in the documentation and communication project that was to summarize and provide all relevant information on all MMH students' projects.



My passion: cooking, drawing, dancing

Lessons learned

Being in the kitchen I have learnt to observe hygiene and being a time manager. I also learnt that for better results in all that I do, I must embrace the spirit of teamwork.

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Personal Profile

I am trustworthy, responsible and can work under minimal supervision, very focused and self disciplined. Committed to take part in social resonsibility activities.

Education background

2002 - 2009 Wangunyu Primary School

2012 - current Komothai Technical High School, expected grade B+ in 2013

Personal Objectives

To use my skills and career to improve my lifestyle and help people within my reach.

Career aspiration

I would like to be an accountant because I have passion for calculations.

Work related assignments

Internships at *Roses Galore* for one week and at *Gulf Engineering*. Moreover I've been working as e researcher in a one week project at MMH, that was to create a standard reference on all things to know about MMH.

Lessons learned

How to maintain a garden and plant flowers. I learnt that we all need one another regardless of our career areas, as I learnt that when the engineers are surveying land for development, they consider reports from different people for instance, they work hand in hand with sociologists and environmentalists.



My hobbies: table tennis, dancing and singing

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Personal Profile

I am keen to learn, to emulate changes at each opportunity. I have respect for others, I am a humble, cheerful and God fearing person.

Education background

2002 - 2009: Wangunyu Primary School for K.C.P.E., Marks 276 grade C+ 2010 - current: Komothai Girls Technical High School, expected grade B in 2013

Personal Objectives

To use my God given abilities and talents to impact other peoples' lives as well as mine.

Career aspiration

To study *Engineering* after school.

Work related assignments

I have served a week internship at Roses Galore a gardening company and another week at Gauff Engineering. Moreover I've been working as e researcher in a one-week project that was to create a standard reference on all things to know about MMH.

Lessons learned

At the gardening company I learnt

My hobbies: doing make up, singing and dancin

about different types of plants and where they grow and the type of soil they grow on. This helped me to practically teach other children at MMH to take care of our kitchen garden. At *Gauff* I realised that division of labour and efficient teamwork are essential to corporate success.





Date of birth: 10th December 1995 Nationality: Kenyan Languages: English, Kiswahili, Kikuyu Religion: Christian

Personal Profile

I am a hardworking and trustworthy person. When it comes to work I make sure that the place is well set and neat and I leave it better than it was before.

Education background

2002 - 2009 Wangunyu Primary School

2012 - current Kiambu West High School, expected grade C+ in 2013

Personal Objectives

To open a modern carpentry workshop where I can earn a living as well as create job opportunities for others.

Career aspiration

I would like study carpentry in a professional institution.

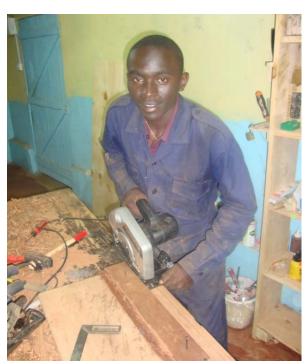
Work related assignments

I was at *Gauff engineering* for internship in May 2012.

In December 2012 I was an active member of the shop upgrade project at MMH. My responsibility was making shelves, window panes and painting.

Lessons learnt

I love carpentry with a passion. I have learnt that working together as a team



My passion: carpentry

helps because combined effort saves time and gives better results compared to an individual. Furthermore I realized the importance of detailed planning and budgeting for saving time and resources.





Date of birth: 25 August 1995 Nationality: Kenyan Languages: English, Kiswahili, Kikuyu Religion: Christian

Personal Profile

Promising, honest, observant in following laid down rules and regulations. I am a take-charge-person and a team player so I can work under minimal supervision. I have received good feeback on being responsible and reliable.

Education background

2002 - 2009: Gacharage Primary School (K.C.P.E.)

2010 - current: Gachoire Girls High School, expected Mark: B+ in 2013

Personal Objectives

I would like to contribute to more justice in our society.

Career aspiration

I would like to become a Lawyer.

Work related assignments

At MMH I have participated in the Summer Camp on "How to manage your finance" Workshop. I participated in the MMH Shop upgrading project as a team leader and my task involved giving distributing tasks to members and ensuring that the

My hobbies: doing handicrafts, singing and dancing

work is done well. During December holiday I have served an internship at *Gauff Engineering Company*.

Lessons learned

Two heads are better than one - teamwork is strength and we need each other to achieve our goals. As a team-leader it is important to rely in each member of the team, but monitoring and controlling are also essential. Planning is paramount in project work.

PAUL MBUGUA



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Personal Profile

I am honest, trustworthy and able to work with people of all types. I am self driven and very focused. I rather repair something at our home, that hanging around or just watching tv.

Education background

2002 - 2009 Wangunyu Primary School

2010 - current Kiambu West Secondary School. expected grade C+ in 2013

Personal Objectives

I want to take part in the social responsibility activities. To use my career for personal growth socially, and economically.

Career aspiration

I want to become a *Flight Engineer* and work as a DJ in my spare time.

Work related assignments

Participated in the shop upgrade project at MMH during December holiday. My task involved painting and repairing among others.



My hobby: all kinds of electrics and electronics

Lessons learned

I have learnt about the different processes of project management and that in order to achieve productive teamwork good leadership is needed.

We all need to co exist and not compete for better results. Believing in myself is the beginning of success.

RAHAB WAGAKI



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Date of birth: 27th January 1995 Nationality: Kenyan Languages: English, Kiswahili, Kikuyu Religion: Christian

Personal Profile

I am an honest, responsible and keen person who is always ready to give and buy knowledge from others. I am a team player and pro active.

Education background

2002 - 2009 Gacharage Primary School (K.C.P.E.)

2010 - current Kambui Girls High School, expected grade A in 2013

Personal Objectives

I would like to use my job to make our society a better place by being a person of integrity. To use my legal knowledge to enlighten people about their rights.

Career aspiration

I would like to study Law.

Work related assignments

I participated in creating this graduates' catalogue at MMH. My work was to get all 19 students to fill in and to handover their personal information ensuring that the same was typed and edited.



My passion: debating, public speaking and singing

Lessons learned

I now know that my weaknesses might be another person's strength and thus teamwork counts. It is important to believe in myself as that will give me confidence to face challenges.

RUTH WAHU



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Personal Profile

A hardworking, helpful, responsible and above all God-fearing person. That is me. I can cope with people of all kinds because I make realistic judgment out of a situation.

Education background

2002 - 2009 Wangunyu Primary School2010-2011 Star Sheikh Academy School

2011 - current Wangunyu High School, expected grade B in 2013

Personal Objectives

Helping other people to know about other important things especially nature. To work with the *Kenya Wildlife Society* to protect wild animals from porchures.

Career aspiration

To study Tourism and become a Game Warden or Ranger.

Work related assignments

Took part in the standard guided tour project at MMH during December holiday 2012.



My hobbies: nature, our farm at MMH and running

Lessons learned

We are capable of archiving what we want if we trust in God and work hard.





Date of birth: 24. April 1995 Nationality: Kenyan Languages: English, Kiswahili, Kikuyu Religion: Christian

Personal Profile

I am patient and results oriented, honest, trustworthy and a team player.

Education background

2002 - 2009 Wangunyu Primary School

2010 - current Komothai Girls Tech School, expected grade B+ in 2013

Personal Objectives

To work extremely hard to own my own computer institution to help people to get computer literate.

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I want to become a computer engineer.

Work related assignments

I actively took part in the Shop upgrade project at MMH during December holiday. I have been responsible for the budget and the project calendar.



My hobbies: computer work and singing

Lessons learned

That working as a team sharpens ones self image as well as public image. Before you put up a shop you must do a detailed planning, go for research in order to gain ideas. Moreover you must consider the location, finance and who you are selling the items to. When you want to start selling you must consider the scale of preference. This is feasibility study.





Date of birth: 23. August 1995 Nationality: Kenyan Languages: English, Kiswahili, Kikuyu Religion: Christian

Personal Profile

I am a humble person, hardworking and self-driven. I have a great interpersonal relations and this helps me to work with people of all kinds.

Education background

2002 - 2009 Wangunyu Primary School

2010 - 2013 Wangunyu High School, expected grade B in 2013

Personal Objectives

Work as a nurse to give a smile and hope to the hopeless.

Career aspiration

I would like to be a Nurse after I complete my school. I would also like to study *Health Science*.

Work related assignments

I took part in the standard guided tour project at MMH during December holiday 2012 with a task of collecting information and processing and editing it.



My hobbies: grooming, singing and dancing

Lessons learned

That approach and personal etiquette matters a lot in order to receive quality information. That variety makes life better and that's what team work does.

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Success is built up from having the right attitude, practising determination, dedication and discipline.

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We believe that all of us Form 3 students wrote with care and optimistic and that they trust it will bare good fruits.



Mary, we would like to thank you mostly because of the care and support that you have given us during this Project. You have shown interest and determination and you encouraged us whenever we required your help.

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Thank you very much!!!

We cannot forget to look up into the future with confidence and increasing wisdom.

BIG UPS guys!!

Ann, Catherine, Faith, Grace, Jacob, John, John, Judy, Julius, Loise, Lucy, Miriam, Moses, Nancy, Paul, Rahab, Ruth, Teresiah and Virginia