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Social Project Initiative Concept

**Request for Financial
Support to build a
House for Capuchin
Fathers**

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Brief History of Capuchin Franciscan Fathers in Kenya

The Capuchin Franciscan Fathers is a Religious Order in the Catholic Church, with members making a vowed commitment to serve the vulnerable across the globe. In Kenya, the Order was established in 1974 by the Missionary Capuchin Fathers from Malta, who by then settled in the Diocese of Garissa, North Eastern region of Kenya. From there, the religious Order has spread to various Dioceses in Kenya; among them, is the Nairobi Archdiocese, Malindi Diocese, Nyeri Archdiocese, Kisumu Archdiocese, Homa Bay Diocese, Kericho Diocese, Kitale Diocese, Ngong Diocese, Garissa Diocese and Machakos Diocese. Currently, its headquarters are located along Raphta Road Westland's in Nairobi Archdiocese. Their membership in Kenya has grown to 130 members both those in the formation and those in mission work.

The Social Project Rationale

Influenced by the Franciscan Charism, the Capuchin Franciscan Fathers serve in various parts of the world through provision of education, health care, psycho-spiritual support, evangelization and community social services. Their services adopt and promotes a pro-poor model whereby, those involved commit themselves to social transformation through empowerment of communities to become drivers of their own development.

To enhance their service to humanity, the Capuchin Franciscan Fathers have committed themselves to mobilize resources through their partners, friends and people of good-will through a Social Project Initiative. In the last 6 years; they have been able to implement various projects supported by the same initiative.

2022 Call for Financial Support

The 2022 Social Project initiative happens every 1st Friday of October every year and aims at supporting various projects according to the priority of needs within the Capuchin Franciscan Fathers mission in Kenya.

This year, the event seeks to support the construction of the Capuchin Franciscan Fathers house in Westland's, Nairobi. The purpose of the house is to provide accommodation to the fathers given the increasing numbers of admission to the mission work.

Conclusion

The Capuchin Franciscan Fathers have had a collaborative relationship with different friends. This has enabled the fathers to deliver effectively and more efficiently in their mission in Kenya. In this year's Capuchin Franciscan Friars family day, Friday, 7th October 2022, the friars welcome and seeks our friends' support for the social project to construct the house for Friars in Kenya. Your commitment to support this noble initiative of the Capuchin Franciscan Fathers Social Project does not only meet the immediate need but builds to a long-term relationship with the Capuchins in their



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service to humanity. Welcome and join us as we celebrate this year's family day with a purpose. We appreciate your contribution in advance.

NB: WE ARE REQUESTING ANY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PHASE TWO OF OUR CUSTODIAL CURIA

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