



About Us

Friends of KCDF-US is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt public charity in the United States, which partners with the **Kenya Community Development Foundation (KCDF)**, to achieve greater impact for disadvantaged communities by working with those passionate about supporting people in Kenya, and providing a convenient, accountable, and safe platform to give towards the most pressing development causes.

KCDF is a public charitable foundation founded in 1997 to support sustainable community-driven development in Kenya. We believe that complete and lasting change is possible when communities initiate and drive their development agenda.

Our Mission

To empower KCDF's mission by securing resources and fostering connections to support community philanthropy and the sustainable development of communities in Kenya.

Our Vision

To be a leading US-based organization recognized for its impactful philanthropic giving of diverse US-based support to Kenyan communities in promoting sustainable development.

Strategic Positioning of FOKCDF-US: Facilitating Effective US Funding for Kenyan Sustainable Community Development

FOKCDF-US, in strategic partnership with KCDF, positions itself as a crucial intermediary for US-based funders seeking to maximise the impact of their investments in Kenya's sustainable development initiatives. We act as a trusted channel, ensuring resources are deployed efficiently, transparently, and effectively to achieve sustainable outcomes within the communities served.

Our Core Value Proposition to our Partners

FOKCDF-US offers a comprehensive suite of services designed to alleviate the complexities and risks associated with international grantmaking, empowering funders to support impactful projects in Kenya. These services include:

- **Carrying out due diligence** of potential projects and partner organizations.
- **Grant management and administration** by overseeing the disbursement and management of funds, ensuring they reach their intended communities.
- **Capacity strengthening** by tailoring support to community-based organizations and partners.
- **Project monitoring and evaluation** to track progress, measure impact, and ensure accountability.
- **Timely reporting to funders**, providing clear insights into project performance and financial management.
- **Facilitating and coordinating** funder site visits, providing logistical and contextual support to enhance understanding and engagement.

Our Focus Areas



Community Led Development

Participatory grant-making initiatives around sector-specific interventions:

- Education
- Environmental Conservation and Climate Change
- Food Security
- Employment Access
- Emergency Response



Entrenching Philanthropy

- Building capacity for local resource mobilization
- Providing thought leadership on shifting power and philanthropy
- Developing innovative models for community resilience



Promoting Enabling Environment

- Support for Lobby and Advocacy Initiatives
- Capacity Strengthening for Community Organizations
- Policy Advocacy
- Policy Research and Analysis

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