

Dear Rotary Friends,

800 CBSM children would like to wish you:

A festive season and an amazing 2017!



With the New Year around the corner, we would like to say thank you for being part of the Kimilili family and for supporting our continuous growth. Time for a quick recap on the year:

## 5 Years Celebration – a huge success!

At the end of October CBSM Kimilili had a fabulous 5 year celebration. Thank you to all of you who attended and to our wonderful sponsors for making this a very special evening!



The evening was packed with exciting highlights including delicious food, refreshing drinks, a prosecco reception, typical Kenyan food, a volunteer corner, presentations and a magical Kenyan song. With your help...

• ...we raised 25.000 CHF,

Thanks for bidding on our prizes and to three special angels for donating 5.000 each...!

• ...20 children and 5 teachers were adopted

No one can help everyone but everyone can help someone

Would you like a recap of what has been achieved? Watch our video here.

## Asante sana to all of you!

## **Great CBSM Volunteer Team**

CBSM is a charity run exclusively by a handful of unpaid volunteers who ensure that 100% of your donations reach the children. We are delighted for many helping hands: Miriam Hofbauer, Ulrike Richter and Therese Triemer.

A big thank you also goes to our latest volunteers onsite in Kimilili: Benjamin Thimm, Yarsha Marchini, Paulo Colio, Elias Niederkofler, Serena Spirig, Michael Niederkofler, Berenike Schadel and our second time volunteer Anna Wagemann: thank you so much for spending your free time to support the school and our children.

## Feeling inspired? Join the CBSM family!

All these "dreams-come-true" would not have been possible without the continuous support of many of you and we would like to once more say Asante sana! We now have 47 monthly donors.

If you feel inspired, why not join the CBSM family? If you would like to help, please find further information on: <u>www.cbsm-kimilili.org</u> or contact us on <u>info@cbsm-kimilili.org</u>.

Last but not least: If you wish to escape the cold winter days, please feel welcome to visit our CBSM children in Kimilili! They would be thrilled to meet you!

Enjoy a festive season. With best wishes for 2017 from

Agnes, Astrid & Alex and all the CBSM Children and Team