



PROPOSAL BRIEF · TECHNOLOGY

Computer Donation — Resource Centre Expansion

\$350	Funds one refurbished desktop, fully set up
\$1,750	Funds a bank of five units
Goal	10 additional units this year

Kivutis Academy's Computer Resource Centre is one of the very few of its kind in Ugweri Thau, opening a rare door to digital literacy for pupils and the surrounding community in rural Embu County. Today the lab operates on a small number of desktop units, shared across large class sizes and community learners who visit after school hours.

Expanding the lab with additional, reliable computers would let more pupils complete typing, basic coding, and CBC digital-literacy lessons individually rather than in crowded pairs or groups of three. A gift of \$350 funds one refurbished, tested desktop computer, complete with keyboard, mouse, and a licensed operating system, installed and maintained by our on-site ICT coordinator. A gift of \$1,750 funds a full bank of five units, enough to add an entire new row to the lab.

Every donated unit is labelled with a small dedication plaque bearing the donor's name or organisation, visible to every pupil and community member who uses it. Our current target is ten additional units this year, prioritized for our upper-primary classes preparing for national digital literacy assessments and for community members, including parents and out-of-school youth, who use the centre for basic computer skills, CV writing, and online services otherwise unavailable in the area.

Because the lab already has wiring, desks, and a trained coordinator in place, new computers can be deployed within days of arrival. Dr. Chris Kivuti, who earned his own PhD in the United States, calls the Computer Resource Centre the project he is proudest of, because it gives Ugweri Thau's children the same digital starting point as children anywhere else in the world. We welcome new, refurbished, or gently used equipment, as well as monetary gifts toward purchase, shipping, and import costs.

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