



PROPOSAL BRIEF · NUTRITION

Plate for Lunch — Equipping the Feeding Programme

\$3	Provides one durable lunch plate
\$75	Outfits a classroom of 25 pupils
Goal	300 plates for ECD & lower primary

A feeding programme is only as good as the equipment behind it, and right now Kivutis Academy does not have enough durable plates for every pupil to be served at once. Younger children often wait in shifts, sharing a limited supply of chipped or cracked plates between sittings, which slows the lunch period and leaves some pupils rushing through a meal or missing part of it.

This proposal funds a simple, practical fix: unbreakable, easy-to-clean lunch plates sized for primary and ECD pupils, sourced from durable food-grade plastic able to withstand years of daily washing and stacking. A gift of \$3 provides one plate; \$75 outfits an entire classroom of 25 pupils; \$300 supplies plates for our entire lower-primary and ECD wings at once.

Plates are marked with the school's name to reduce loss and are stored, washed, and managed by kitchen staff as part of the existing feeding programme routine, so no additional staffing is required to put this gift to use. Beyond convenience, having enough plates for every pupil to eat in a single sitting shortens the lunch period, meaning less instructional time is lost to staggered feeding shifts, and it improves basic hygiene by ending the practice of quickly rinsing and re-using plates between groups of children.

This is one of the most cost-efficient gifts available at Kivutis Academy: a modest, one-time purchase that immediately improves daily conditions for every pupil the feeding programme serves, with visible impact from the very first lunch period after delivery. Our target for this term is 300 plates, prioritizing the ECD and Grade 1 to 3 classrooms where sharing and shift delays are currently most disruptive to the school day.

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