

Creating Opportunities That Last

World Council of Credit Unions has partnered with Busia Compassionate Centre, an orphanage founded and managed by local volunteers in rural Kenya, to improve the quality of life for nearly 90 orphans and more than 150 foster children.

World Council is also developing a program to bring much-needed financial access to the orphanage's surrounding community of Busia that will bring an immediate and lasting change to the rural poor who live there. With this close relationship, World Council is better positioned to create savings and credit products that respond to Busia's cultural norms and financial needs and plans to help start a credit union to serve the area.

The Heart of the Matter

Without homes like the Busia Compassionate Centre, these orphaned children would have nowhere to turn. More than one third of the children are HIV-positive and many others lost their parents due to the disease. World Council, in partnership with the international credit union movement, is proud to provide support to the centre when no one else would. Now into our third year together, we continue to offer the support needed, with an eye on sustainability.

