

Charity's Story

With our support, Charity completed a Diploma in Clinical Medicine at Kenya Medical Training College in 2015. She is now working as a Clinical Officer.

Charity's father passed away when she was 10 years old and her mother struggled to make ends meet. As a casual worker with no stable income she could barely keep the household going, let alone pay for Charity's university fees! Charity found some part-time work to help raise money for her fees but was never able to earn enough to pay for a whole semester's fees. More often than not, she would end up using the money she had earned to help her mother out with other bills that they needed to pay. She also sought help from her extended family but to no avail. As a result, Charity was in and out of college and she missed many of her earlier classes.

Charity heard about Rafiki Thabo Foundation, applied and was awarded a full scholarship for her studies. She was so overjoyed and relieved that she could now fully concentrate on her studies and catch up with what she missed. She was also able to improve her performance as she did not have to worry about fees anymore. Our support also meant that the burden on her mother was lifted and she could now concentrate on the household bills and her family's other financial needs.

Charity is now working in refugee camps, providing much needed healthcare to refugees.



She faces danger every single day but despite her family's pleas to do so, she refuses to resign, telling them: 'I can't just leave them there without hope. They have to know somebody is there for them and that their lives will get better.'

"Rafiki Thabo helped me complete my college schooling, I am really grateful for the opportunity they gave me. I believe in giving back to the community and am giving a helping hand where possible especially in the medical field."

To support Charity cost Rafiki Thabo Foundation £500 per year