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**Grace Impact and Dr. Osborne Almeida / Isabel Forgas Moya support Ambassadors of Hope
Self Help Group in Dagoretti/Nairobi**



Dagoretti is a poor community on the outskirts of Nairobi in Kenya where most people live in very close quarters. COVID-19 has brought an additional challenge to its residents: social distancing is difficult to practice and family budgets do not allow for the purchase of personal health protection products.

Ambassadors of Hope is a group of 25 entrepreneurial women, many of whom are young mothers. Led by **Ms. Grace Nduta**, these talented women sell their hand-made beaded bags and jewelry at local markets. Their earnings help feed their families and buy essential necessities for their children. Their initiative is crucial to cutting the cycle of poverty and illiteracy in their community. **The importance of financial independence for these women must be encouraged since lack of work and money causes extreme hardship on their mental and physical health as well as their economic livelihood.**

To help Ambassadors of Hope cope with the threats of the COVID-19 pandemic, Grace Impact has donated over 500 masks, soap bars and hand sanitizers. Grace Impact's contribution was doubled through a donation from its loyal and dedicated supporters, Osborne Almeida and Isabel Forgas Moya of Munich. **Since these consumables are used very rapidly, we must continue our support to allow Ambassadors of Hope create and sell their products in compliance with the Covid-19 health guidelines.**

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The Waithaka Community Library gives Ambassadors of Hope access to a clean and safe working environment at no charge.

Please support us by making a small donation (€ 10 or € 20) to Grace Impact to help us buy and distribute **masks, soap and hand sanitizers** for the Ambassador of Hope Self Help Group as well as patrons visiting the Waithaka Community Library. **A € 10 donation buys 30 new masks. Thank you!**

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