



Maggie's Journey: From Rescue to Purpose

Hello everyone,

My name is Margaret Wanjiru, although most people know me as Maggie. This is the story of my journey – from where I started to where I am today.

I came to Seeds Home as a young child suffering from severe malnutrition. I was not expected to survive, but thanks to the love, care, and support I received, I was given a second chance at life. Seeds became my family, and from that moment, my life was rewritten.

Growing up at Seeds gave me something I value deeply: the freedom to discover who I was. I tried many different activities, made lifelong friendships, and learned that it is okay not to have all the answers right away. I was encouraged to explore my interests at my own pace, and through that process I slowly began to understand myself better.

One of the greatest blessings in my life has been the support of my sponsor, Sophie Besnard. Over the years, she became much more than a sponsor – she became family. Through her support and encouragement, I was given opportunities I never imagined possible. In 2025, I had the incredible opportunity to visit the Netherlands and France, meet her family, and experience new cultures. Meeting them felt like meeting long-lost friends because, through years of letters and conversations, they had already become part of my life. That experience opened my eyes to how big the world is and made me realize that there is so much more out there to explore and learn from.

This past year has been a period of reflection and growth. During my academic break, I worked in different roles, including tutoring, teaching, and school administration. These experiences pushed me out of my comfort zone, helped me build confidence, and allowed me to interact with many different people.

Through all these experiences, I finally realized what I want to do with my life. I want to study Psychology. Growing up at Seeds allowed me to meet people from many different backgrounds and abilities. It made me question why some people are treated differently and inspired me to better understand human behaviour. I want to use psychology to help people feel seen, heard, and understood, regardless of their circumstances.

I am proud to share that I have been accepted to study Psychology at United States International University (USIU). This marks the beginning of a new chapter in my journey, and I am excited to see where it leads.

Looking back, I realize that none of this would have been possible without Seeds, my sponsors, and everyone who has supported me along the way. Your generosity has given me

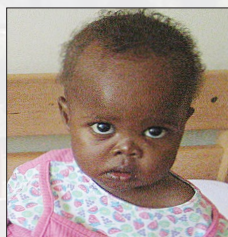
opportunities, hope, and the confidence to dream beyond my circumstances.

Thank you for being part of my story and for helping make these dreams possible.

– Margaret (Maggie) Wanjiru

“WE MAKE A LIVING BY
WHAT WE GET,
BUT WE MAKE A LIFE
BY WHAT WE GIVE.”

— Winston Churchill



Photos counter-clockwise from top left: Meeting Maggie for the first time; Maggie settled in at Seeds; Maggie growing into a beautiful young girl; Maggie and Santa; graduation day!

Dear Friends and Family of Seeds in His Garden

Close your eyes for a moment and come stand with us on the soil of Seeds in His Garden. Do you hear it? Children laughing on their way to breakfast. Water running clean. A home breathing easy. And beneath their feet – quietly, faithfully doing its work – a brand-new septic system.

We are overjoyed to share this news with you, and we could not wait one more day to say it: THANK YOU. This was your project. Every gift – whether it paid for a bag of cement or an entire tank – was a hand laid on this work, and today the children feel the weight of all those hands holding them up.

This was not a quick or easy road. There were delays and setbacks, seasons of waiting, and moments when we wondered how the last mile would ever get walked. It is health for our children. It is dignity. It is a foundation for

every meal cooked, every bath drawn, and every good night's sleep in that home for years to come.

We owe special thanks to Angela TenBroeck, Director of the Center for Sustainable Agriculture Experience. Angela gave her time, her expertise, and her own two feet on Kenyan ground.

And to our faithful friends here at home and in Kenya – those who gave funds, made calls, walked the site, prayed without ceasing, and refused to give up – you know who you are, and heaven knows too. You didn't just build a septic system. You told the staff and children of SIHG, in the most practical language there is: you matter, and you are loved.

With hearts overflowing,

Rebecca (Becky) Adams and

the entire SIHG Board and Seeds in His Garden family



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The septic system project has been completed and is processing successfully.

**A special “thank you” go to our donors who gave so generously and to
Angela TenBroeck,
Director of the Center for
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