

**The smallest community in the world is the family.
When we strengthen the family we strengthen the whole world.**

**Did you know that more than 6 million children grow up in institutions like orphanages worldwide?
And did you know that 80 to 90% of these children still have one or both parents alive?**

KidsCare believes that children should grow up in their family and community. We know, thanks to many studies, that a child's development is best this way. That is why we are committed to family-homecare based. We do this through homecare based programs. Our working method ensures that despite harsh conditions brought by poverty, children feel more love and secure living at a homestead they call home rather than orphanage.

Family Power's dream is a safe, caring and permanent family for every child!

KidsCare Kenya is established in Kenya and has been strengthening families through empowerment programs with a goal of improving the living standards of the most needy and vulnerable families in the County of Kwale Lunga Lunga Sub County.

Together with eight other NGOs spread over four continents, we form a joint initiative named **Family Power**. Our common goal is to make visible HOW children can grow up in a safe, caring and permanent family. During the program the participants' experiences are captured in an international study with the aim of inspiring and guiding other NGOs and donors towards a model of family-based care.

KidsCare shares knowledge and experiences within Family Power's international research

Many years of research have led to a clear picture of 'why' children benefit from growing up in a family. The organizations of Family Power have extended experience with family-based care. In the international research they share their experience to show how family-based care can be used in practice. The results will be included in an awareness campaign and training and consultancy program.

For 10 years now we have been working closely with the Local and National Government in collaboration with other potential stakeholders to strengthen the position of vulnerable children. We are happy to share our knowledge and experiences, to learn and achieve even more together!

We think it's fantastic to be part of the Family Power team. We are connected with passionate and professional people worldwide and the program strengthens us all!

If you want to know more about Family Power, visit our website www.familypower.net