## **HFLW Programs**

Hearts For Love Worldwide recognizes that just paying for students school fees is not necessarily the only avenue to success, we must do so much more! We have found that the following program contributes to the positive success of each student that participates in sponsorship. We are always looking for new ideas and opportunities to bring to our students to help them fulfill their future dreams and goals.

## **Annual Career Day Event**

Begun in December 2015, our annual Career Day Event is designed for secondary level students. All students are brought together for a 4-day event. For many this is a treat as they have never been away from home. Spending time together with other students from different areas of Kenya, with different interests in their futures and from different tribes is a way to begin opening the doors to what it will be like when they one day leave home to start a life of their own. Some will go onto jobs hopefully, some will create their own jobs and several will attend higher education to earn a degree. But coming together for 4 days builds lasting friendships with an enthusiasm that spells success!

Students need guidance as to what life will offer. It can be challenging when you have grown up knowing only poverty. Following are a list of activities that are held during Career Day Event.

- Learning about careers to fit the student's ambitions and goals. Guidance in choosing a career goal and what will be needed in the coming years to fulfill that career goal. How to do research for information within the chosen career.
- Workshops in study habits, self-esteem and self-confidence, team building, and leadership.
- Workshops learning life skills.
- Visit to businesses and corporations, (Nairobi day trip) learning about employment and different careers associated with these companies.
- Guest speakers from all walks of life and careers.
- Opportunity to learn more about trades and vocational avenues.
- Individual counseling with the HFLW Student Counselor.
- Creative activities.
- Debates



Arriving for the career event.....

Yellow team, workshop





Overall it is a priceless opportunity for our students. The event is costly, and the Education Fund does help to pay for some of the activities, but the resources are not enough to host every student for 4 nights, 5 days, all meals, transportation to and from the event, plus all the wonderful speakers and guests. We do ask a student's sponsor to pay \$85 for their student to offset costs if they can. If you would like to donate any amount to help the cost of this program please do so through our website, or by check regular mail: Hearts For Love Worldwide, 989 S Main S A-122, Cottonwood, AZ 86326