

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND VETERINARY SCIENCES CORPORATE SOCIAL
RESPONSIBILITY (CSR) ACTIVITY TO MULLY 'S CHILDREN FAMILY**

The students from the College of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences will be visiting Mully's children family on Saturday, 28th March, 2014. The college has over the years developed a strong relationship with the children family where the college students visit the family every year to support and mentor the children. The year's visit is the fourth since the rapport between the two institutions was established.

The Mully Children's Family (MCF) is situated at Matuu, it has two homes one at Ndalani and Yatta. The home has over 2000 children, newborn to youth from diverse background including street children, HIV/AIDS orphans abandoned by their parents, victims of sexual and domestic violence, while others are from extremely poor families. The family also supports the local community.

The students visit to the family has been a great life changing experience to our students, to see one entrepreneurial person is able to feed, cloth, educate, give holistic support and positively transform the lives of over 2000 disadvantaged children through innovative farming. Matuu is an extremely dry area, yet the home is 55% self-sustaining through farming of fruits, vegetables, French beans (through computerized greenhouses farming), livestock and poultry keeping among others, an indication that there is so much wealth in Agriculture. This has made our students to realize that through professional farming, the nation can feed its entire population and build a healthy nation regardless of the climate.

During the visit years visit, the students will take foodstuffs, clothes, sanitary towels, books, Sports equipment. Being a College of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences, the students will support the children family with technical expertise on agriculture and veterinary, farm inputs and Agro & vets medicine among others. The students will also socialize with the children through sports and have a mentorship session with the children to encourage them to work hard to join the University of Nairobi. Some students from the family are already pursuing their degree programs at the University of Nairobi and we hope to partner to support this area too.