



# Happy Home is crying our beloved daughter Kavere - 01/04/2001 – 26/02/2016

On Friday night – 26th of February 2016 – our little Kavere, 14 years old unfortunately passed away.

Kavere started feeling unwell in late December. She was followed-up and treated in different hospitals, culminating in a series of operations. Her pre-existing condition of immunodeficiency did not allow her to recuperate after these harsh interventions. Each passing day she became weaker, to the point of losing this ultimate battle this past Friday night.

The manager, the nurse, other HHO staff members and her aunt accompanied her day and night, giving her all the love they could throughout these difficult weeks. All are extremely sad and helpless as they now cry their lost "daughter". She's leaving behind her 30 HHO brothers and sisters, who loved her and took her on for these past 10 years she was with us. Her elder brother is still at Happy Home and is deeply mourning.

Kavere will be buried this Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of March in her native village, besides her father and mother. Rest in peace little sunshine.

Those who have known her will never forget her smiling face, her never ending joy and optimism and her dreams of becoming one day a Doctor.



# Kavere

01/04/2001 – 26/02/2016



2007



## 2008 Kavere

- Wants to become: Doctor
- Hobbies: playing with bottle caps, rope skipping
- Favourite colour: red
- Favourite food: chapati, rice
- Best friend: Jackline Afande
- Siblings in Happy home : Zimbwani



7 years old

Arrived at HHO

- 23/12/2006

Born: 01/04/2001

School Grade: Nursery



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## Once upon a time... a place called Happy Home.

*Extract from Guiliana's Fairytale – Newsletter 17 – January 2011 (volunteer at Happy home)*

Happy Home was the home of thirty-two African children, was located at the top of a meadow in a country called Kenya but more specifically, in a land called Stelah. [...]

[Amongst them] : **Kavere** - *She was a girl with a face absolutely charming, quiet and smiling at the same time, thoughtful, studious and a little girl. [...]*

[...] One day, a young Venezuelan girl travelled from far, far, far away to visit the children of Happy Home in Stelah. [The children] gave (with the best of their smiles) the best possible welcome to the young Latin American girl.

[...] This story of the children of Happy Home ends with a message of hope, future, love, and freedom of expression, because the children of Happy Home , used art to express the silence. *"The mirrors are used to seeing our faces, the art is used to seeing our souls"* George Bernard Shaw.





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**Note from Rodrigo – volunteer in 2009:** *“My mind will always remember her as a child who was never afraid of expressing herself, honest to her instincts and a compassionate sister.”*

2013



2015





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- ***Did you know Kavere ? Would you like to share memories with us ?*** We welcome you to contribute to a memorial that will be shared with Happy Home staffs and kids and with her relatives. Please visit [Kavere Harambee](#) on Facebook and post pictures, stories, messages about Kavere.
- ***Harambee*** - is a Kenyan tradition, a call for solidarity within a communittee, to assist the family with a funeral by sharing the financial burden of the event. We expect the hospital bill, mortuary and funeral costs to raise upto around 2700 CAD / 2200 USD. Please feel welcome to contribute using the links below. Please indicate “Kavere Harambee” in your gift. [Donations from Europe](#) – [Donations from the USA](#) – [Donations from Canada](#)

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