‘PROJECT KENYA’ EDUCATION SUPPORT FORM

‘Project Kenya’ is an initiative begun in 2006 to support the work of the Christian Brothers from Melbourne who are working in Kenya among the poor. The Project has the strong support of St. Bernard’s College in Essendon and a number of parishes in Melbourne, in particular St. Francis Xavier’s parish of Montmorency. The Project supports one school, Br. Beausang Catholic Centre in Embulbul, Nairobi which began as a centre to feed ‘street kids’ in 2001 and has since, with the hard work and support of the Christian Brothers, become a primary and secondary school that caters for over 600 extremely poor students from the nearby slums. Without the support of ‘Project Kenya’, the school would cease to function.

The Project has three aims:
- To support the poor with an education they cannot afford themselves.
- To support the school with resources and equipment
- To take a group of volunteers each year to work in the school and support the community there.

With the support of international donors, modern buildings have been erected for the secondary school, but the Primary school remains a collection of tin huts with dirt floors and few resources. ‘Project Kenya’ aims to help as many poor people as possible to receive a good secondary education; employment is one of the best ways out of the ‘poverty trap’, and without secondary education, jobs are scarce.

More information on the Project can be found on the St. Bernard’s web site:

http://www.sbc.vic.edu.au/project_kenya

If you are interested in being part of this Project, please complete the form below. Donations are tax deductible and receipts for all donations will be issued. Please ensure if you are writing a cheque that it is made out to ‘Edmund Rice Overseas Aid Fund.’

John McKenna

(Photos of sponsored students at their homes)

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‘EDUCATION SUPPORT SCHEME’ FORM

I wish to contribute to the Education Support Scheme at Br. Beausang Catholic Education Centre, Nairobi which includes educational needs and a daily hot meal at $400 for a Secondary student or $200 for a Primary student

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Once again your donation is tax deductible and if making out a cheque, please make payable to Edmund Rice Overseas Aid Fund. Please send this tear off slip with and donation to

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