

Grace Wanjiku



Changing lives stitch by stitch

Kenana Knitters

Grace started out as a spinner in 2005. Her mother Hanna Nyambura was spinner and carpet weaver. She taught Grace and her sisters how to spin fleece into yarn which they sell to the knitters.

Grace and her sisters were very curious about knitting and learnt how to knit from one of their neighbours. In 2014 a confident Grace approached the Kenana Knitters with a keen interest of becoming one of our knitters.

Grace is a single mother of two children aged 9 and 14 years. Her children are still in primary school. She is able to meet their basic needs of food, shelter and education with the income that she earns as a knitter.

Knitting has been a huge blessing for me, I make a steady income which enables me to meet the needs of my family. Through Kenana Knitters I have joined 2 table banking groups with my fellow knitters, I am able to save some of my income with the groups and take loans at favourable terms. I am currently saving to buy a small plot of land to build a family home for me and my children. I know it is possible because my fellow knitters have done it.

I am really grateful for Kenana Knitters, because they uphold all women in society. I am very proud to work for Kenana Knitters.

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