

FAMILY PARTNERSHIP



Lydia Akinyi

Family Members: Lydia
Bryan (son, 4)

Their Story: At 28 years-old, Lydia is autistic, unable to speak, but able to communicate through writing. She lives with her parents in the Dandora community of Nairobi, Kenya. Several years ago, a man took advantage of Lydia and then disappeared, leaving her pregnant and alone. Lydia was determined to carry the pregnancy to term and was blessed with a healthy son. Since then, she has started a small business selling ground herbs and nuts as a way to make ends meet.

Goals for the Future: Lydia would like to expand her existing business to become more profitable. The community-building, monthly support, and business training provided by the ABF4K program will help enable Lydia to create the life she wants for herself and her son.

Your support of \$50/month for three years will provide financial training, health and hygiene education, parenting classes, and counseling. It will also cover instruction, support and mentoring to establish and run a small business to secure a bright future for this family.



Dandora, Nairobi

