How We Are Kenya uses donations:

94% Used for needs in Kenya

This includes food, housing, teacher's salaries, school supplies, creation of a well, medical needs, purchase of a van and ATM fees. As of 12/31/13, of this 93%, 34% went to food, 24% went to the purchase of property for the current school and our new secondary school, 15% went to teacher's salaries, 10% went to school needs like renovations, medical needs, and school supplies, 7% went to the digging of a well, 3% went to ATM fees, and 7% went to the purchase and maintenance of a school van.

3% Used for Professional Fees

The majority of this expense occurred as we started the non-profit. This includes lawyer's fees and fees paid to the government and state to get our non-profit status. In the future, this percentage will decrease as the only fees being paid will be to accountants for year-end filings and to renew our fundraising licenses in different states. We do not pay any fees to professional fundraisers.

3% Used for USA expenses

The majority of these expenses are our online giving fees (monthly fees paid to the online giving service provider) and supplies (printing, shipping, etc). We do not pay any salaries to those working in the USA. As of 12/31/15 this amount does include one airline ticket to Kenya for one of our board members to attend a meeting with the school board to discuss administrative issues. It also includes one airline ticket to Kenya for another board member to lead a team of partners from a local church to Soweto who have committed to partnering with We Are Kenya to fund school needs, thus increasing our ability to feed, clothe, and educate more children.

These percentages encompass the time between January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2015. Our goal is to update these percentages yearly.