

MERCY WANGARI



Mercy is nine years old, born on 06/05/2000. She attends Riruta H.G.M. primary school and is in 3rd grade. She lives in a one roomed iron sheet house with her family in a crowded environment. The house has no electricity and they use a lamp for lighting. She lives with her mother and sister. Her mother is HIV positive and her father abandoned them; but Mercy is HIV negative. The family has water accessibility within the home compound and share toilet facilities with other tenants. The home environment is quiet and safe.

Her mother works in a restaurant a part time job to earn income. They use charcoal and kerosene to prepare food. Mercy takes three meals a day and sleeps on a bed which she shares with her sister. Mercy's mother describes her as spiritual, polite and hardworking. Mercy is a very social girl and outgoes with lots of friends. Her hobbies include playing Kati and skipping rope. Mercy hopes to become a lawyer in the future and live a positive life. She scored 404/500 marks in her terminal exam. Her favorite subject is mathematics.

Mercy says she will be very happy for sponsorship because it is only through education that she will be in a position to pursue her own goals.

