Adopt-a-Village

Fund the start.
They lead the transformation.



A Giving Opportunity from Global Health Connections

GLOBAL HEALTH
CONNECTIONS

GLOBAL HEALTH CONNECTIONS

Built for Rural Communities

Members build healthier households and their own businesses, then take over running the club.

Through Adopt-a-Village, you back one village's Community Health & Empowerment Club (CHEC) and help it go further.

🧼 Clean Water & Hygiene

📚 Health & Education

💰 Economic Opportunity

👩‍🦱 Women-led Leadership

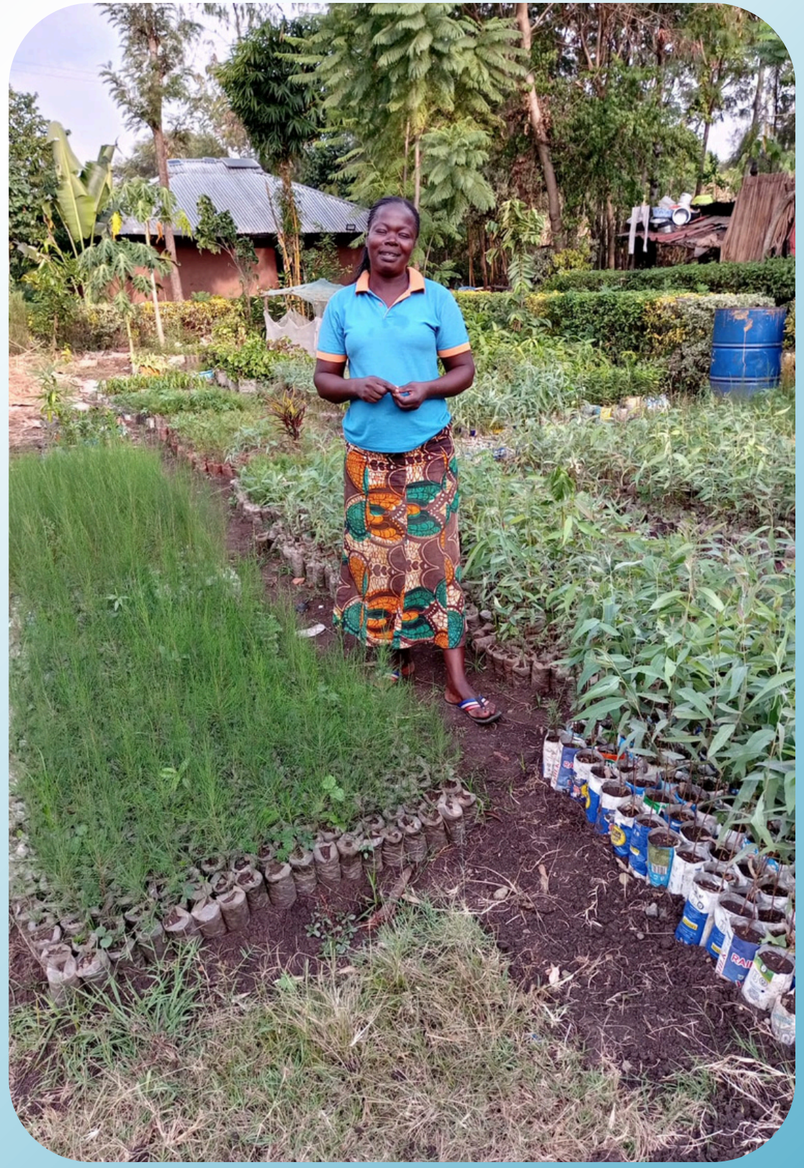
GLOBAL HEALTH CONNECTIONS

Meet Milka

“I used to rely on others to survive. Now, I run my own business and help other women in my community.”

— Milka Dan, Kanyipir CHEC Member

Milka joined the Community Health & Empowerment Club (CHEC) in her village of Kanyipir.
Thanks to donor support, she received health training, financial literacy, and seed capital to launch a tree farming business.



This is what village adoption makes possible.

GLOBAL HEALTH CONNECTIONS

Problem Identification – Why Villages Need Our Support

🌍 Communities face complex challenges, including:

- Poor Health Outcomes – Limited access to health education
- Economic Hardships – Lack of financial literacy & sustainable income opportunities
- Social Inequities – Barriers to leadership, especially for women

❌ Traditional approaches often fail to create community driven, lasting change

💡 CHECs train villagers to run their own club, so the work keeps going after GHC steps back.

GLOBAL HEALTH CONNECTIONS

Our Solution – Adopt-a-Village

What Your Adoption Funds

When you adopt a village, you add resources to a CHEC that's just getting started, so the village can do more. 9 of the 19 villages where CHECs have started now run on their own.



GLOBAL HEALTH CONNECTIONS

What is a CHEC?

A CHEC (Community Health & Empowerment Club) brings about 125 villagers together for 38 weeks of training led by our Kenyan staff.

CHEC Lifecycle:
🏁 Start – 24 weeks of health and hygiene
💼 Build – 10 weeks of financial literacy, plus a group business
🏆 Lead – 4 weeks of leadership, then members run the club

Each CHEC covers health, income, and leadership, and is built to keep running after GHC steps back.



GLOBAL HEALTH CONNECTIONS

Real Impact: By the Numbers

Households meeting GHC's standard, before and after, in the 3 villages surveyed start to finish:

Handwashing: under 10% → over 85%
Treating drinking water: under 40% → over 80%
Managing household finances: about 1% → more than half
Sharing caregiving and money decisions at home: under half → over 90%

9 of 19 CHEC villages now run on their own.

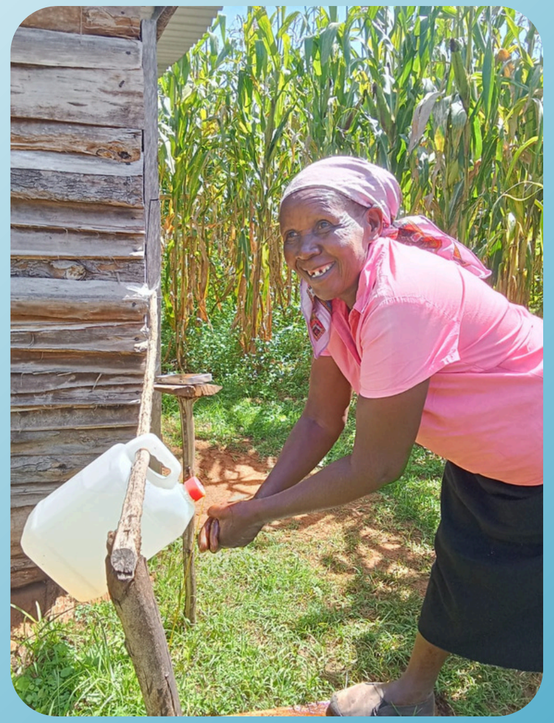
GLOBAL HEALTH CONNECTIONS

Why It Matters

Adoption adds to what the CHEC already provides.
With an adopter, a village can:

- Build better latrines
- Launch new income projects
- Grow its table bank so more members can borrow

"We now understand that health and money go together. We have a say in our futures."
— Agnes Moraa, CHEC Member



GLOBAL HEALTH CONNECTIONS

Adopt-a-Village: How It Works

💛 ***$10,000 up front, then $1,500 a year in years 2 and 3, helps fund one village's Community Health & Empowerment Club (CHEC).***
Partial adoptions welcome: several clubs or families can share one village.

Your support brings:

Hands-on health education with real-life application
Financial literacy, seed capital & income-generating projects
Leadership & governance training for women-led committees
Quarterly updates with photos and survey results
Live Zoom calls with your adopted village

Total cost to run a CHEC: about $18,000
Your adoption covers most of it. GHC raises the rest through grants and other donations.

GLOBAL HEALTH CONNECTIONS



Kenyan-Led,
Village-Run

“When we empower communities to lead, they don’t just survive — they rise.”

— Faith Mageto, Executive Director,
Global Health Connections Kenya

Adopt a Village. Help a Community Rise.

GLOBAL HEALTH CONNECTIONS

Let's Connect!

Adopt a Village • Learn more • Get involved

📧 Email: Mimi Gordon -

Executive Director Denver

info@globalhealthconnections.org

🌐 Website: www.globalhealthconnections.org