

Cluck, Clucking to a Better Education:

Cluck, Clucking to a Better Education is a project based in Miwani, Kenya. Its goal is to provide education opportunities for impoverished and orphaned Miwani children, some of whom are HIV positive, and provide them with at least one nutritious meal per day.

The money raised by Thetford Academy ODW and other high schools around the Northeast will go toward building a chicken coop and dining area for the Miwani school. Funds will also go toward purchasing chickens, fertilizer, seeds, and moringa trees. This will establish agricultural infrastructure to provide 50 vulnerable children with nutritious food. Collecting eggs and harvesting beans and moringa pods will not only feed the kids, but also employ widowed mothers in the community who are HIV positive. Excess produce will be sold to the larger community, generating income to support teachers and school upkeep in Miwani. This project works to combat the severe malnutrition, poverty, and education barriers affecting many families in Miwani, challenges that are compounded for families affected by HIV.