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From a donation made by the Zomba Kidz Project in early December 2005, the community was able to buy seed and fertilizer to plant maize for harvest in April 2006. On January 23, money was sent for an emergency food program to feed between 150 and 200 children who are suffering from acute hunger during this famine in Malawi. This is the first day of the feeding program.

These are the words of Lois Silo, project coordinator of Chancellor College, in a recent email.

“There has been a tremendous change since Khama left. The community feels as much empowered as I feel and they have worked very hard in their garden as you can see from the photo.

The pictures show the volunteers (parents) of the day who prepared porridge for the children. Behind them is a temporary kitchen where porridge is prepared. It has also just been built to cater for the program. The parents were done with their work and waiting for us. They had washed their dishes and ready to pack them. The



other picture shows some of the children who attend the program. Happy, with beautiful smiles and full. Just had their porridge and also ready to go home. On the left side of the children is the maize garden which is very healthy and looking forward to a bumper crop!!!! It goes way beyond, (approx. two and half acres). The next photo shows inside the classroom which you probably saw from what Khama shared with you. And I hope you can see the toilet way behind on the right side of the school. The right side of the garden is the chiefs who generously gave the community the other piece of land to cultivate. Some people in the photo are teachers and committee members.”

