

SUPPORTING THE PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED AND THE ILL THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS

knls Meru Library has been actively promoting reading among the persons with disabilities (PWDs) within their catchment area and this has earned the library respect from donors who prefer to reach out to the PWDs through the library.

A partnership between Meru library and American Friends of Kenya (AFK) has continued to grow over time. On 16th November 2017 knls Meru Library received a donation from AFK in form of:

- i. Medical equipment and tools which were given to deserving members of the community either directly or indirectly through institutions such as Furaha Centre for children with cerebral palsy, Mukiria Technical institute, Upper Imenti south self Help group for persons with disabilities, Meru Spark for persons with disabilities, Meru General Hospital and other knls libraries in Mount Kenya region.
- ii. Furniture- 6 tables and 7 chairs for the library's children section.
- iii. 1200 books for both adult and children – 700 retained in the library while the rest are donated to pupils in four schools to help in starting up book clubs.
- iv. Toys for the junior section.



Knls Meru Head Librarian Mr Wanjohi (left) together with Mr. Marek founder of Furaha Centre for children with cerebral palsy as they received donations of medical equipment for their facility