

BERNARD KORIR TANUI

Title: Managing Director and Founder, BET Group Global

Professional Background: Real Estate Developer

Education: Degree in Construction and Economics

Advocacy: Disability Advocate

Team: Leading a team of 300 professionals

Personal Story: Father, dedicated husband, and co-founder of BET Group



THE JOURNEY

Bernard Korir Tanui is the Managing Director and founder of BET Group Global, a pioneering real estate development company specializing in accessible housing for people with disabilities in Australia. With a degree in Construction and Economics, Bernard has combined his professional skills with his personal experiences to address significant gaps in the housing market.

Bernard's journey as a disability advocate began under tragic circumstances. When his wife Emily suffered a stroke, Bernard faced the challenge of finding accessible housing to facilitate her discharge from rehabilitation. Their struggles revealed a critical need for purpose-built accommodation for individuals with disabilities. Together, Bernard and Emily founded BET Group, transforming their personal tragedy into a mission to make housing more inclusive.



PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Bernard leads a strong and dedicated team of 300 professionals at BET Group. Under his leadership, the company has become a beacon of innovation in accessible housing, making significant strides in creating environments that cater to the needs of people with disabilities.





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BET GROUP GLOBAL

Founded: After the personal experiences of Bernard and Emily Tanui

Mission: To build accessible housing for people with disabilities and promote inclusive living environments

Key Projects:

- Supporting over 50 families in Kitui, Kenya, by providing essential supplies for children with cerebral palsy in collaboration with DECAS, a DPO in Kitui.
- Assisting families in three slums in Nairobi through collaboration with The Palsy Space, providing support for children with cerebral palsy.
- Leading initiatives to end Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) in the Rift Valley, saving 4,500 girls to date. In collaboration with Desert Flower, BET Group is facilitating access to Australian doctors who can reverse FGM at no cost.



VISION

Bernard and Emily Tanui dream of expanding their impact beyond Australia. Their ambitious vision includes establishing the first accessible respite center in Kenya for children with disabilities. They aim to demonstrate the global value of purpose-built accommodations that include people with disabilities, promoting a world where inclusivity is the norm.



Disability housing to make a difference

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BET Group chief executive officer Emily Korir and managing director Bernard Tanui at the opening of disability accommodation in Evanston Gardens alongside Gawler Mayor Karen Redman and Member for Light Tony Piccolo. PHOTO: Brendan Simpkins

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The Gawler house joins a growing portfolio that spans across metropolitan Adelaide, including homes in nearby Andrews Farm and Hillbank.

Ms Korir said it was BET's goal to bring "style and class" into disability accommodation.

"At BET, we want to be a part of changing the narrative in housing for people with disabilities because we know people with disabilities have been living in very sub-standard

housing," she said. "We want to bring style and class into disability housing.

"...we hope to bring more for the people of Gawler because they deserve it.

"This is the north, we know the narrative of the north, we want to change that."

The disability sector is in area that Mr Piccolo is well-versed in, having served under former premier Jay Weatherill as minister for disabilities, social housing and communities and social inclusion.

Mr Piccolo said it was his belief that "everyone deserves a home".

"Gone are the days, quite rightly, where we put people with disabilities in institutions hidden away," he said.

"You have every right to live in dignity, you have every right to be treated with dignity and that means having a place of this quality and standard.

"That's a right we all should have." Ms Redman said "everyone deserves quality housing".

"It is not just a roof over your head, it is not just a place to sleep, your home is where the heart is," she said.

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ADVOCACY & IMPACT

Bernard's advocacy extends beyond housing. He is a champion for disability rights, working tirelessly to improve the quality of life for individuals with disabilities. His initiatives have not only provided essential support but also sparked important conversations about inclusion and accessibility.

Key Advocacy Initiatives:

- Championing accessible housing in Australia.
- Providing essential supplies to families with children with cerebral palsy in Kenya.
- Partnering with organizations to combat and reverse the effects of FGM.



CONTACT BERNARD

Bernard Korir Tanui is a silent hero in the disability advocacy space, using his personal experiences and professional expertise to drive change. His commitment to creating accessible spaces and supporting marginalized communities is transforming lives and shaping a more inclusive future.

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