

The Mityana Charity

Dedicated to helping the people of Mityana, Uganda

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Sponsorship renewals

As you have already been informed, **our sponsorship fees are reluctantly increasing for the academic year which starts in January 2024.** Primary fees will be £180 a year or £15 a month. Secondary fees will be £300 a year or £25 a month for 2023. If you are setting up a standing order, could you please start it in November, so we have everything in place for the transfer of fees for the start of the academic year. A standing order form can be found by going to "Forms" at <https://www.mityanacharity.org/> and you need to organise this with your own bank. We hope that all sponsors will continue to support their sponsored child/children but if there is a problem please speak to us as soon as possible so that we can seek a new sponsor for your child. Sadly, if a sponsor ceases to support a child, the child will have to drop out of school as we do not have the funds to take over their fees. If you are in this situation a solution could be to share the costs between one or more of your friends so that your sponsored child can continue with their education. The families are immensely grateful for all you are doing to help their children and the difference sponsorship makes to the whole family.

Food & Gifts for Sponsored Children at Christmas

Many sponsors like to provide a Christmas present for their child. If you would like to send money for a present this year please refer to the email to all sponsors, sent out in late September, which gives the costs and details about what would be appropriate. Many people last year gave money for their family to have a nice meal. This would be appreciated even more as they have been eating very basic food due to lack of rains for their crops and high inflation. A suggested gift for food £40 would be gratefully received.

Some sponsors like to provide a specific Christmas present for their child. If you would like to send money for a present this year have a look at https://www.mityanacharity.org/donations_gifts.php which gives ideas and costs. Food for Christmas is £40

As it's for a sponsored child then please send your request to Helen, Jenny or Jean not to Graham as he deals with gifts for general distribution.

Please send your gifts as soon as possible so it can be transferred in the 1st November transfer as it takes a lot of organisation in purchasing the gifts in Mityana. If, however, you decide to post something to Uganda yourself it must fit into a C5 size envelope

to avoid customs problems.

Name of child

C/O PaCT,

PO Box 289,

Mityana,

Uganda,

East Africa

Stuck for Christmas gift ideas for your family or friends?

If you are wanting to buy a gift for someone who is not a sponsored child why not use our Gift list to choose something. Please note that Graham Addison looks after non sponsored gifts.

https://www.mityanacharity.org/donations_gifts.php

IMPORTANT: If it's for your sponsored child please contact Helen, Jenny or Jean

Supporting Grandmas

The grandmas are visited and these two have shown how £15 a month can change their lives. This grandma is building a new latrine with her monies



Another grandma has started a pig project and her pig has produced piglets which she will rear and then sell



Visit to Mityana Postponed

At the moment, I am not proceeding with the proposed trip to Mityana in February as Ebola has been reported in Kassandra which is very close to Mityana. This is obviously very sad but our health is important.

Career Guidance Training for Sponsored Children

One of the many things which PaCT do for sponsored children is to offer career guidance. The workshops are designed to help sponsored children in candidate classes reflect more deeply on their next level of education. Many of the sponsored children lack career support and end up making poor decisions that affect their future educational progress. This workshop was thus a continuation of the first one, held in April.

PaCT brought in an independent educational consultant to facilitate the one-day workshop, which was attended by 49 sponsored children, 23 male and 26 female. The topics of career development and decision-making were hotly debated. All educational levels were examined, including "O" level, "A" level, university, and vocational, and participants were given the opportunity to share their desired career path.

Menstrual Health Management

Menstrual Hygiene Management is an issue which girls in rural schools struggle with. PaCT run a great initiative to provide them with skills to make reusable sanitary pads that are cost effective and to construct girl friendly latrines for them to have a conducive environment during their menstruation periods as many didn't attend school during these weeks.



Donations Portal

You can now give to the Mityana Charity through JustGiving. 100% of your donation made through the portal will come to the charity. If you would like to make a donation this way then please click on the following link: [JustGiving](#). You can still donate through all the normal means.

Introduction to Florence

We would like to introduce to you Ms. Florence Nabukalu, who is our Sponsorship Coordinator in Uganda and working directly with all our sponsored children and their families. From now on, you can always contact her for any information you would like to know about your child and their family in general as she has close contact with them. She can be reached via; sponsorship@pactug.org Jean, Jenny & Helen will also continue to be available in case of any support needed.



Can you support Yasmin Jenkin's amazing fund raising?

A few years ago Yasmin raised money for the Mityana Charity by running the London Marathon. Next year she is going much further by cycling to Tunisia and her goal is to raise £100,000 which will be split between 3 charities, one of which is the Mityana Charity.

She is looking for anyone interested in riding parts with her on a tandem bike between Maidenhead and Tunisia next year. She will be travelling through 9 countries over four weeks, on a beautiful tandem. Could you help?

She is also looking for sponsors. If you would like to sponsor her

<https://wonderful.org/fundraisers/590#https://wonderful.org/fundraisers/590>

<https://getontheback.com/>



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