

NEWSLETTER

I must start with an enormous **'Thank You' to you all!** Through your continuous support and commitment we have achieved a great deal throughout the year 2010 – **"Together We Are Making A Difference"**

2010 has gone like a gushing wind! Great and exciting things have been happening throughout the year and I would like to take this opportunity in the form of a newsletter to update you on the Charities' progress.

We have had some fantastic achievements and I am hoping that this edition will greatly encourage you, as you see what we have been able to do through the amazing momentum of your ever-valuable support! Please take a break, read and Enjoy!

Esther Kamau



Welcome

We would like to welcome Ollie and Maurice onto our team of volunteers. Ollie has taken on the responsibility for our Marketing, Web Design/Development and organising Major Events on behalf of the Charity. Maurice will be responsible for producing our Newsletter and we are looking forward to hearing more from them in our next Newsletter.

In the meantime, if you are interested in finding out more about becoming a regular Volunteer I would love to hear from you.

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Feeding programmes

Facts

More than 800 million people go to bed hungry every day, 300 million are children. (global stats: UNAIDS)

We are pleased to say our feeding programme has continued to grow and with the help of this initiative we have been able to encourage more local families to participate in the "extended family initiative". Despite their willingness, most families would find it impossible to participate without some assistance, as they struggle to sustain their own family needs but through our support it makes it possible for them to provide a warm and loving family environment for our orphaned children to grow up in.





Education

Over 300 million children around the world do not have access to education and most likely will never learn to read or write. BKF believes that all children, regardless of gender or background, have the right to an education. By empowering children through this lifelong gift, we see a world in which people are able to realize their full potential.

Did you know that only **57% of African children are enrolled in primary education**, and only one in three children complete their schooling? BKF is committed to making a difference in the lives of these children by giving them the opportunity of an education. By the end of 2010 we saw the completion of a 3 class-roomed school.

Our "New Beginning Academy" opened its doors to the orphaned and poor children in Juja Farm, Kenya on 3rd Jan 2011!!



Secondary School Bursaries

Throughout the year we have continued to support the Secondary School children with bursaries for their education fees. **In order to support this good work we are urgently seeking child sponsorship for these children at approximately £20 per child per month.**

Hygiene and Sanitation - provision of toilets

We have built toilets in the school premises. **£2500 is urgently required to provide clean drinking water in the school.**

Sports and Child Therapy

Playground Thanks to the generosity of **East African Playgrounds** we now have playground facilities for the school and the local Juja Farm community.

Health Fact: Less than 50% of Africa's population have access to hospitals or doctors, and at least one in six children die before the age of 5.

Breakthrough foundation has devoted part of their resources to provide health education workshops. This is aimed at raising awareness of/ and the prevention and transmission of HIV/Aids.

Child Sponsorship

In order to continue supporting the daily upkeep and welfare of our children, we are hoping that some of our supporters may wish to commit to supporting one of these children at a cost of £10 p.m. This enables us to provide them with a school uniform, essential educational books and stationary and one meal per day.



Share our Vision and Goals for the Future

We aim to :

- **Extend the New Beginning Academy as we presently have only 3 classrooms and need to extend this in order to meet the development of the children as they progress through the Educational system.**
- **We urgently need to build a kitchen in the school.**
- **Purchase land to build a Medical Centre to provide the medical care that is so greatly needed in a remote village.**
- **Continue to assist with bursaries for secondary school students.**
- **Set up income generating projects that will assist in supporting poorer families.**
- **Building and establishing a Flexible community Centre for vocational training for school leavers, with classes for illiterate adults.**
- **Identifying sustainable economic activities in line with the prevailing climatic conditions, including : diversification of farming methods to maximise returns; introduction of hybrid cattle.**
- **Giving general health awareness programs through seminars and work-shops.**

Providing a home for orphaned children who are ostracized by society and are without extended families.

Please become a part of this vision through individual sponsors and provide a child with the means to break the cycle of poverty and create a virtuous cycle. We have now developed a Child Sponsorship form that is very flexible on your choice of support and payment. This can be made online via Direct Debit, Standing Order or BACS payment, or if you prefer you can send a cheque to:

**Breakthrough Foundation,
142 Pentre Gwyn, Wrexham LL13 7YG**



If you pay tax, even on savings and want BKF to reclaim Gift Aid on your donations at no additional cost to you, please complete our online Gift Aid form and return it to the above address.

Thank You

We wish to say a BIG Thank You to you, our esteemed volunteers and supporters. Your kind generosity and support has taken this work a big step forward and we look forward to working together with you in 2011.

Without your support, Breakthrough Foundation could not have achieved all that we have!

We appreciate every single donation, no matter how big or small (pennies make pounds).

and we say "A SPECIAL THANK YOU" to:

- **Kitchen Tables Charitable Trust (KTCT)** for the initial donation to put up the three class-roomed primary school.
- **Waterloo Foundation** for the donation to build the toilets.
- **UIA** for the donation to buy the school furniture.
- **East Africa Playgrounds** for providing and installing the playground for the school.
- Sir Hugh from **Trust House Charitable Trust** for a generous donation towards the school project.
- **Oasis of Life Churches** in the UK, Australia and Kenya and all the friends for their financial and Spiritual support and guidance.
- All our UK and Kenyan volunteers and supporters for their ongoing support.



We would also like to thank everyone who took part in our fundraising event that was held on Saturday 1st January 2011. This was a huge success and would not have been possible without your help.

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your dedication, hard work and generous contributions. Your assistance means so much to us but even more to the New Beginning Academy children who you have given the precious opportunity of an Education which will make an immediate difference to their lives. Thank you once again for your kindness.

