



Sally's Children

NEWS UPDATE



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HELPING TO BUILD BETTER LIVES FOR THE CHILDREN OF KENYA



Thank you!

A huge thank you goes to all those who have donated so far, we have raised **£4262.88!!!!**

'Jambo' from Sally's Children's First Newsletter!

Firstly we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has donated and shown their support. We have been truly astonished at the amazing response that we have received. In such a short time we could never have dreamt of all the heart-felt words and tokens that still keep flooding in. We would also like to extend a special thank you to Sally's colleagues at the Metropolitan Police and my own from PricewaterhouseCoopers, your kindness and support has been very much appreciated, not to mention all your fundraising efforts.

This is just the start though, and we plan to do so much more, including building a kitchen at the school so the children can get through their school day with a good meal in their stomachs. Creating a stable school environment is a valuable resource for the whole community and gives the children the chance to improve their lives and their children's future. Having been in talks with the Camp Kenya Trust we will be working in partnership to continue to build on the work they have started, and have proposed a brand new project, whereby a new school will be built and named after Sally. I'm sure you will all agree that this amazing honour and tribute couldn't be a more positive focus for us all at this time. I thank you again for your part in making this happen and hope that as friends of Sally's Children you will continue to support this Charitable Trust.

Asante Sana
(Swahili for thank you and Jambo means Hello!)
Andrew Freeman and the Roberts Family

Get involved!

Keen to keep the fundraising momentum we have already started organising events and have a number in the pipeline ranging from elegant Christmas balls and music gigs, to hot and sweaty football tournaments! People are coming up with all sorts of weird and wonderful ideas, so if you have any suggestions or advice it would be greatly appreciated. Alternatively if you want to roll up your sleeves and get involved drop us a line. Just email us at info@sallyschildren.com

Already we have hit and exceeded our target of £2,500 which means that we can power on with getting everything in place to erect a much needed water tower at the Shimba Hills School that Sally and I visited just weeks ago. This is a great start for her legacy and means an incredible amount to these children. The simple process of water purifying is something we take for granted, but to them, this is life changing, not only in their daily lives but also more long term.

The Water Tower



Water. We take its abundance for granted, but in Kenya access to clean water is a luxury. More than half of Africa's villages lack access to a clean water supply. Villagers must walk up to ten miles every day to retrieve the day's supply of potable water for their households. Our plan is to commission a water tower and pumping station, much like the one shown in the picture to the left, using the funds donated by you. We are busy getting quotes at the moment and hope to have work started by the end of the year. This is our first step to building a strong foundation for the children.

Watch this space!

Please bear with us and keep checking our newly started site www.sallyschildren.com We are currently working really hard to get a fully functional site up and running, and plan to have plenty of information live really soon. Thank you for your patience.

Charity Status

We are now going through the huge piles of paper work to ensure that the Trust is approved and registered with the Charity Commission. Currently operating through a Trust bank account set up by the Trustees, all the funds raised so far are secure and pending processing though the gift aid scheme. This may take a little bit of time but by the New Year we plan to be a fully operational registered charity organisation.

Feeling Fit?

Join us in the Paris Marathon next April 15th, 2007. With already 25 of us signed up we're planning to make it the event of the year! To keep the competitive edge there will be prizes to get us all going and dedicated training sessions on the website to make sure we help each other through. If you aren't up to running don't worry, as we will welcome your support at the finish line.

Take a look at www.parismarathon.com or contact us for more information.

