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Our History

Funsani was started in 2002 by Dr. Apakombwele Chisuse, following the death of her sister, who lived in Zambia and left a large home in her will. The home was converted into an orphanage, which was named Funsani Home.



WHAT WE DO

Funsani has homed 12 children since 2002, ranging between ages 11 to 21, and continues to support around 100 children in the wider community in the townships of Kwacha and Chantete, through clothes and other donations kindly provided by our supporters in the UK.

Despite, their difficult start in life, Funsani Home has provided the children with a stable environment to learn, grow and play. This tight-knit family feel has allowed the children to thrive.

Given the high prevalence of HIV in Zambia, a number of children are HIV positive and are on medication to control their condition. The children are all generally healthy but bouts of illness do occur and are particularly stressful given their weakened immune systems.

OUR MISSION #1

“To protect and promote the physical and mental health of sufferers of HIV in Sub-Saharan Africa through the provision of financial assistance, support, education, and practical advice.”

OUR MISSION #2

“To advance the education of the general public in all areas relating to HIV and the provision of care to orphans and vulnerable children.”

STATS

1.2m

People living with HIV in Zambia (2018)



12

Kids raised at Funsani Home



5

Education-based partnerships



2

Powerful mission statements

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Your support

Without the charity, many of the children we help would have to fend for themselves with no family to support them. Many of their families would not be able to afford the basics these children need to focus on their schoolwork.



FUNDRAISING IDEAS

There are so many things you can do to raise money for charity. If you're really sporty, why not take part in a fun-run, a marathon or a triathlon? Or if you're more into food, why not host a dinner party or a wine tasting night for your friends?



FUN RUN / MARATHON



SPONSORED WALK



READATHON



TRIATHLON



CAR WASH



RAFFLE



SCHOOL DISCO



PUB (OR ZOOM!) QUIZ



DINNER PARTY

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Your event

The more personal you can make the communication around your event the better.

The best way to get someone excited and likely to donate to your event is if you can have an in-person conversation about why you're fundraising. Similarly, a personalised email is much more effective than a status update on Facebook or Twitter. That's not to say a well-crafted Facebook status or a Facebook event isn't useful, especially if you would like to reach a large number of people.

And remember, we're all so busy nowadays that sometimes people who are keen to donate just forget, so there's nothing wrong with sending your friends a gentle reminder to jog their memory about your event!



A LITTLE GOES A LONG WAY

- £3,000** Improved sanitation facilities at our partner schools
- £2,000** Send a child to university
- £1,000** School fees and supplies for all the children in the home
- £500** Send one shipment of donations by freight from the UK to Zambia
- £500** Monthly upkeep of the home
- £100** Monthly food expenses
- £100** New school shoes for all of the children in the home
- £50** School supplies for all of the children in the home

THINGS YOU CAN DO TO PUBLICISE YOUR EVENT

- Send a personalised email to your close friends and family telling them about your fundraising event.
- Consider creating a Facebook event to publicise your event
- Post pictures and status updates on your Facebook profile to let people know about your event
- If you are preparing for a run or a marathon, let your friends know how your training is going
- A couple of weeks before your event you can start increasing the frequency of your Facebook status updates
- Don't forget to thank all your supporters who donated and tell everyone how your event went
- You can suggest your supporters sign up to the Funsani mailing list

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Asking for Donations

The easiest way to set up a fundraising event is on our Virgin Money Giving page and creating a target you would like to reach.



Our Virgin Money Giving page allows you to easily share your event on Facebook, Twitter, Google+ or LinkedIn.

CREATING A FUNDRAISING PAGE

1. Go to our Virgin Money Giving page and click "Start Fundraising"
2. Choose what kind of event you are fundraising for
3. Enter a fundraising target
4. Sign in or create a Virgin Money Giving account
5. Create your fundraising page
6. Add some details about your event - you can add even pictures or videos to spice up your page

What's more, as long as your donors are UK taxpayers, they can automatically top up the value of their donation through 'Gift Aid'. This means that for every £1 donated, the charity receives £1.25 at no extra cost to the donor

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Instagram: [@funsani.zambia](https://www.instagram.com/funsani.zambia)

Email info@funsanikids4kids.org for further information and queries
or just to let us know about your fundraising ideas!

We look forward to hearing from you!



**Thank
you!**