

Welcome to our summer newsletter. We're excited to tell you about everything that's been happening in Uganda and share ways that you can help support us in 2023.

Fruits of a legacy gift

Last year, a legacy was left to the Trust. A decision was made to use this gift primarily for 'special projects'. The first of these was the recent distribution of over 100 appliances for children with cerebral palsy and related conditions. On 15th June, there was a special commissioning by our new Bishop of North Kigezi Diocese, Onesimus Asiimwe.

For a full summary of the events of the day see the Chilli Children Trust Facebook page which links to the diocese article <https://northkigezidiocese.ug/bishop-onesimus-asiimwe-visits-chilli-childrens-project-and-commissions-medical-appliances/>



Leave a legacy. Make a lasting change.

You may also like to consider leaving a lasting legacy to the work of the Chilli Children Project in your will. Here you have seen the huge practical difference that a legacy gift can make.

If we are one of your favourite charities, then would you consider leaving a gift in your will? It would enable the work of the charity to continue and you would be passing on something wonderful to future generations.

If you are making your will, or updating your will, we would be thrilled to be included in your plans. Any gift, large or small makes a huge difference to the children and families involved with the Chilli Children Project. If you would like to speak to someone about this, then please do get in touch with us trustees@chillichildren.com

Chilli with me in '23

Have you heard about our Fundraising Challenge for 2023?

Do you like cooking? Hosting? Eating spicy food?
Do you love a quiz evening? Are you part of a Church planning for a Harvest lunch in the Autumn? Do you have a group of friends or a house group who would love to eat together and raise some funds at the same time?!

If the answer is yes to any of these questions, then take part in Chilli with Me in '23!

Simply, host an event for friends, to have fun together through quizzing and chilli.



On our website, you will find recipes for chilli, vegetarian chilli and even chilli brownies!

You can email our trustee, Imogen (imogen@chillichildren.com), for a chilli-related quiz too. The idea is that everybody will make a contribution to entering the quiz and/or chilli meal, and that contribution will be sent to the Chilli Children as part of the fundraising initiative. It is really an opportunity to introduce people to the charity but also to give them a chance to have an enjoyable evening and build relationships within communities which has been sadly lacking due to the pandemic.

We look forward to seeing photos and hearing stories of your events throughout the rest of the year! Your event can even feature in the next newsletter if you'd like!



Get active and fundraise for us!

On Sunday 2nd July, York Hospital NHS Multidisciplinary Operating Theatre Team took part in 'Total Warrior', a 12km cross country obstacle course involving ice, mud, heights, water, electric shock field and fire designed by special forces. Team member Francisco Raposo said, 'The team took on this challenge to raise funds for the Chilli Children Project, which aligns with our core humanitarian values and is supported by the Trust's values of kindness, openness and excellence.' The team raised £1,123 for the Project. Thank you!

Chilli Runners and Walkers

This September, you can join our mission to walk (or run) your way to providing a better life for the chilli children of south west Uganda. Simply join our Chilli Runners and Walkers and cover a distance of 120 miles (4 miles per day) during the month of September, if you're able. If 120 miles would be a little too much for you, you can choose to do 4 exercises per day such as walking around your garden 4 times.

This year, funds will be used to cover the cost of complex operations that are required by some of our project children. You can direct supporters to our fundraising page, www.stewardship.org.uk/pages/chillirunnersandwalkers2023.



Great North Run

On Sunday 10th September, Robin will be taking part in The Great North Run - a half marathon! Let's get behind him and sponsor his efforts here.

<https://www.gofundme.com/t/great-north-run-for-chilli-children>



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Go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/chillichildrentrust/ to sign up.



Brian Fleming

As we are sure you are aware, our dear Trust Chairman, Brian Fleming, sadly passed away in November 2022. He was extremely committed to, and passionate about the Chilli Children Project and we really miss him. We are so thankful for all he did for the Project and we will ensure that the good work continues.

Brian seen here with Warren, retired Field Extension Officer



Welcome to Bishop Onesimus Asiimwe and Maama Florence

We would like to welcome Rt Rev Bishop Onesimus Asiimwe as the 6th Bishop of North Kigezi Diocese. His consecration was on Sunday 12th March 2023 at Emmanuel Cathedral, Kinyasano, Rukungiri.

Bishop Onesimus succeeds caretaker Bishop Patrick Tugume, who has led the Diocese since the death of Bishop Benon in 2021. We are thankful for him and Maama Florence and are looking forward to working with them in the years to come.



Your donations make a difference!

Every day, children receive medical intervention through the Chilli Children Project because of your support. Remember, in Uganda, there is no NHS and any medical treatment is costly, more so for families who are already struggling to survive.

Project success stories

Benjamin had surgery on his leg at Bethel SurgiCo in Kabale.. He will now live a totally normal life.



Poline is benefitting from play therapy at the Rehab Centre



You may have seen us post before about clubfoot, but have you ever heard of club hand? This rare condition has meant that Elvis, from Kabale district, has been fitted with splints from CORSU Hospital.



Say hello to Arthur, a little boy with cerebral palsy who is one of the newest recruits to the Kitazigurukwa Special Needs Unit. With the team's help, his medical needs and therapy will be all taken care of.

Giving to Uganda

We are committed to sending more than £75,000 to the project in Uganda annually. Unfortunately, we have fallen short of our fundraising needs in recent months. This means that our Project staff may need to make hard choices about which activities they are able to continue to fund in the next year. If you can, please consider helping us with a financial donation.

What does my donation mean?

- £8 can send a child to receive a neurological review in Mbarara
- £10 can help a family to receive training and chilli seedlings to begin their income generating activity
- £20 can feed a child at Kitazigurukwa Special Needs Unit for one month
- £50 can pay boarding school fees for a blind student for a term
- £500 can fix genu varum (bow legs) and genu valgum (knock knees)
- The Project employs over ten staff to carry out work at the hospitals, school, clinics and office!

How to give

By cheque

You can post a cheque to us, along with this page of the newsletter to include the Charity Gift Aid Declaration form (over leaf). Please make cheques payable to Chilli Children of Rukungiri Trust, and send to Chilli Children Trust, 37 Forest Road, Bingham, Nottinghamshire, NG13 8RL.

By regular standing order

You can give to us regularly by standing order. You can set this up directly with your bank. If you would like to set up a regular standing order, our bank details are as follows:

Barclays Bank
Account Name: Chilli Children of Rukungiri (Uganda)
Account Number 00848883
Sort Code 20-84-17

If you are eligible for Gift Aid, this really helps too! Please post the Gift Aid Declaration Form (overleaf) to: Chilli Children Trust, 37 Forest Road, Bingham, Nottinghamshire, NG13 8RL.

Through Stewardship

You can give to us regularly, or as a one off gift, through Stewardship, an online giving platform. Go to <https://www.stewardship.org.uk/partners/20095422> and follow the instructions.



Charity Gift Aid Declaration

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In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below.

- I want to Gift Aid my donation of £_____ and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to Chilli Children Trust.
- Or
- I am not eligible for Gift Aid.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

Title

First name or initial(s)

Surname

Full Home address

Postcode _____

Date _____

Signature_____

Please notify the charity if you want to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address, and no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains. If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

