

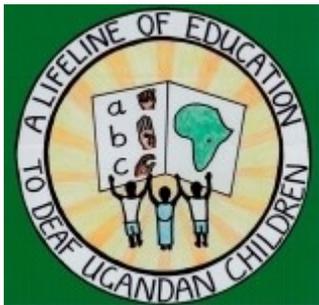
Jinja D.E.A.F. Newsletter

October 2013

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How to donate

We are grateful for all donations received. All donations really do go to those who need it most.

For one-off donations:

We use Virgin Money as one way to manage donations. This not-for-profit organisation takes a modest 2% of donations to cover their costs. You can visit our Virgin Money page [here](#).

Further options to donate including Standing Orders can be found on our [website](#).

How you can help

We are always looking for volunteers to help us administer the charity and/or run events and so we are compiling a register of

Welcome to our second newsletter of 2013!

Some of you have been following our progress in Uganda for a long time and some of you may be new to the work of Jinja D.E.A.F. This newsletter has been designed to bring you up to date with our most recent activities both here and in Uganda. Below are just some of the highlights of what we have been up to as well as information on how you can support us in what we do. You can also visit our [website](#) which has a wealth of information on our work as well as a gallery of images.



Successful fundraising in 2013

Thank you to all our supporters whose generosity is making 2013 a successful fundraising year. In particular we thank the supporters who allowed their houses to be rented out for holiday lets in aid of Jinja D.E.A.F.

Trustees raised funds by selling Ugandan crafts at Jinja D.E.A.F. stalls at



New ways of improving the lives of the deaf children

Mulago School for the Deaf in Kampala

The parents of the two children who are sponsored by us to attend this school are too poor to afford the cost of travelling from their remote village in Jinja District to Kampala to visit their children at

on our register, please contact us on contact@jinjadeaf.org.uk, and tell us what sort of things you can help with.

three outdoor events over the summer: at the fete of the Nursery of our chairperson's son in June; at a church fete in Hackney in July; and at a Devon regatta in August. It poured with rain at the events in June and August but at the event in July the sun shone so strongly that we ran out of sun hats to sell!

Pictured above is new Finance Manager Trustee Eric, helping us raise funds at the Hackney fete - a big thankyou and a warm welcome to Eric!



Paralympics - Uganda: April 2012

Deaf children from Walukuba West Primary School in Jinja took part in "paralympic games" in Kampala in April 2013.

The games were opened by a band procession through the streets of Kampala, in which the

school. We have therefore started to pay for the parents to travel to attend the school's open day, which is called "Visitation Day". Some of the pupils are pictured above signing.



Walukuba West Primary School in Jinja District

We have started to pay for Irene, the talented girl whose boarding fees we pay, to lodge with a teacher during the holidays. Irene and a day pupil, Gawole, are the only two deaf children this year who are in the top grade of primary school. We are now paying for them to receive sign language support from Yazidi, our sign language instructor, during the holidays, so that by studying in the holidays they can improve their chances of doing well enough in the leaving exam to progress to secondary school next year.

children from Walukuba West participated, raising public awareness about the prevalence of children with disabilities. The theme of the games was “empowering Ugandan children with disabilities through sports”.



Dates for your diary!

9 Nov 2013

Our Secretary Joanna is giving an evening party with drinks, snacks and buffet supper at her home, 10 Alwyne Square, N1 2JX, for friends, neighbours and Jinja D.E.A.F. supporters. Some items will be for sale in aid of Jinja D.E.A.F. – including Ugandan and English crafts, Joanna’s paintings and Catherine Brighty’s stationery. This year a modest charge will be made for drinks and refreshments and Joanna will donate the proceeds to Jinja D.E.A.F.

If the children gain entry to secondary school, we shall offer to pay their fees. This would be a new step, because we have not sponsored secondary pupils before. Irene and Gawole both come from very poor backgrounds and both Irene’s parents are deceased, so neither child could take up a secondary school place without sponsorship. We hope that education will enable these impoverished deaf children to become better able to support themselves and their families in the future.

Carol singing from 5.30
- 7.30 pm in aid of Jinja
D.E.A.F. in the ticket hall
of Highbury and
Islington Underground
Station.

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