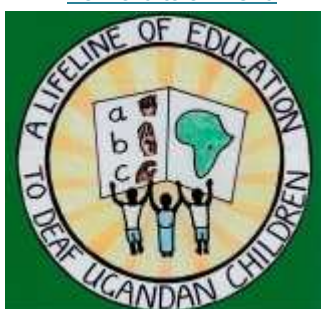


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Jinja D.E.A.F. Newsletter

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Welcome to our second newsletter of 2014!

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. Our second newsletter of 2014 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 from Uganda and the UK.

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 volunteers we can call upon. If you are interested in being on our register, please contact us on contact@jinjadeaf.org.uk, and tell us what sort of things you can help with.



First Sign Language/Deaf Awareness Training Workshop to be held in Jinja - 12-16 May 2014.

This was the idea of Jinja D.E.A.F.'s Juliet Wabukawo and was organized in co-operation with local charity Soft Power Education (softpowereducation.com). It brought together four charities working with vulnerable children in Jinja District: Jinja D.E.A.F., SPE, Ekisa (ekisa.org) and Small Steps Foundation (smallstepsfoundation.co.uk). Staff from each organisation attended, and one of them wrote afterwards 'My staff seem really excited and reinvigorated by what they learned and are really



The Deaf Tag Rugby Team at Walukuba West Primary School.

We continue to sponsor three Ugandan Sign Language support staff, and we provide bursaries for five poor deaf children who would not otherwise be able to receive any education, here at Walukuba West Primary School and also at three other institutions.

Thank you to all our generous supporters.



The Uganda Society for the Deaf Vocational Training Centre in Kampala.

We continue to support some of the poorer deaf senior children who are capable but would not otherwise be able to receive any senior education, here and at Wakiso Senior School.

using their new skills'.



Second Sign Language/Deaf Awareness Training Workshop held in Jinja - 31 Aug - 5 Sep 2014.

The objective was bridging communication gaps between parents, their children and service providers.

We are grateful again for the organisational contribution by SPE (Soft Power Education).

We are glad that the workshop was an overall success, and that the great amount of work that was put into it bore fruit in the form of increased knowledge and increased involvement in the parents of deaf children. We are also glad that teachers took part this time, and that Moses Ochom, the founder of the Jinja District Deaf Association, managed to visit the workshop from Kampala and with his encouragement the parents of the deaf children formed a committee to pursue their common interests.

Parents were grateful for the workshop, and said that attending such a workshop had been a long term aspiration of theirs, but with no real hope that it could happen.

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