

Make a child happy

There's nothing more rewarding than a smile.

One child in six in Uganda is an orphan.

We need your help to bring a smile to children like this.



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Trust for Africa's Orphans

Education, health and food security

Some recent projects

We show our beneficiaries how to manage small sustainable farming projects

We operate health education projects ranging from improving basic hygiene to minimising the impact of HIV/AIDS

We implement water management projects that provide rain water collection tanks for houses, large tanks for whole communities and turn muddy puddles into boreholes for hundreds of local people

We partner FAPAD (a local legal NGO) and local chiefs to secure land rights for dispossessed people so they can build homes and grow food

We partner local literacy programmes for children and women to achieve their potential



This grandfather feeds his ten grandchildren - their parents have died - from his productive farm



Simple measures like this drying rack help improve hygiene and health



Healthy food from good crops helps anti-retroviral drugs for HIV/AIDS work effectively



Substantial houses like this one give families secure protection against the elements



Previously a muddy puddle, this borehole now provides water for dozens of families



Happy goats not only provide milk for the families but also fertiliser for the farms



This young woman has a new life in a new home on land that is now hers, after returning from a camp for displaced people

How our work can bring a smile

We help orphans and vulnerable families in Africa, giving them the skills to climb out of poverty.

Community

Our work is devoted to enabling orphaned children and their extended families to remain in their own communities.

Land security

Our programmes are based on land security complemented by good agricultural practice.

Wellbeing

Healthy food means healthy lives, and extends the lives of people with AIDS/HIV because drugs don't work on poorly nourished sufferers.

Climate change

TAO beneficiaries plant crops and rear livestock identified for their ability to cope with climate change; in turn this combats erosion which helps food security and leads to additional income from surplus production.



By growing good crops the families feed themselves, sell surplus for income and pay back the seed loan so more families may benefit

This baby has a good start in life because he was born healthy thanks to the good food his mother provides from her farm



Rainwater collection in tanks is vital where there are no rivers or lakes and rocky terrain limits groundwater collection

Our philosophy

Local

Local people identify the projects they need, locally-trained people work in partnership with local organisations on local TAO projects.

Rigorous

Local monitoring and evaluation on an ongoing basis is complemented by independent M and E review at the end of each project.

Sensitive

We work with African communities, understanding their heritage, values and customs. We're careful not to impose European or Western styles of charitable assistance where this might cause long term cultural conflicts.

Our track record

Satisfied donors include Australian Aid Agency, The Big Lottery, Comic Relief, Baring and John Ellerman Foundations, Elton John Aids Foundation, the EU, La Chiesa Valdese and Norad

What your help could do

£10 Three hand hoes or spades: basic equipment for sustainable farming

£15 A beehive: five to ten beehives enable a poor family to start a business in beekeeping for life

£30 A wheelbarrow

£50 Seeds and seedlings for a family to grow sustainable crops for food and income

£80 Three female goats for a family to start goat farming

£100 Establishes a small woodlot for agro-forestry/ environment purposes

£130 Materials for a goat pen including metal roofing sheets for rainwater collection

£170 A male goat (improved breed)

£360 Construction of a 5,000 litre ferro-cement tank for a family to collect and store rainwater

£2000 Annual salary for a trained local extension worker

£2500 Construction of a brick-built house for an orphan family headed by a child or elderly relative

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