

Rise Africa UK

Rise Africa UK is a UK registered charity that is making a significant difference to the lives of vulnerable and disadvantaged children in the Moshono community, Northern Tanzania, by helping them to attend school and get the most out of their education.

Through sponsorship, free schooling and training programmes, we help children shape a life for themselves where they can fulfil their dreams and escape the vicious cycle of poverty.

As of January 2017, 80 children are attending good quality nursery, primary and secondary schools with our help.



Our Values

An education is the most valuable start in life and provides a real opportunity for children to make a difference, not only to their own future but also to their communities.

We help children from poor backgrounds who would not be in education, let alone good quality education, without our support. They are sponsored to go to good quality schools with high quality teaching, small class sizes and a wide variety of subjects including art, sports and computer science; all of which are unheard of in non-private schools.

In addition to a high quality education we make sure the children get the essentials – a new uniform, sports kit, school bag and school shoes every year; new stationary each term and full time support from the team in Tanzania. We also make sure that the children have two meals a day at school. It's very important to us that these children have everything they need to do well, and that their parents are heavily involved in their progress.



Our History

In 2009, our Founder, Olivia Faulkner, spent four months teaching in a local government school in Tanzania as part of her gap year. Seeing for herself just how many children were being denied an education she decided to do something about it. Rise Africa UK was born.

In 2011 we opened the Bright Stars Nursery School, a free nursery school for orphans and other vulnerable children aged 3-8. After graduating from our nursery school, we would sponsor the children onto good quality primary schools. Bright Stars closed in December 2015 and we now have 80 children sponsored in other schools. We remain committed to supporting all these children until the end of secondary school, and provide as much support as we can thereafter.



Sponsorships

Our aim is for all 80 children to have a personal sponsor.

We keep our sponsors up to date on the progress of their child, with school reports, photos, videos and letters where possible. We give our sponsors access to an online folder where they can easily follow the progress of their child.

If you would like to become a sponsor, and be personally responsible for making a significant difference to a child's life, please get in touch.

Our Costs

We are committed to quality giving and 100% of funds raised are spent in Tanzania and benefit the children directly. Everyone in the UK who is involved gives their time for free, because we all believe so passionately in what we are trying to do.

Rise Africa UK currently supports the education of 80 children – 13 at private nursery school, 60 at private primary school, 2 at Government primary school, 4 at Government secondary school and 1 at mechanics college. To do this we need to raise £35,000 a year.

Our costs are as follows:

Sponsorship to private primary school costs £400-£500 per year (£33-£42 a month)

Sponsorship to private nursery school costs £220-£330 per year (£18-£25 a month)

Sponsorship to Government school costs £150-£200 per year (£12.50- £17 a month)

Penina Mollel, our Tanzanian project leader, is paid £130 a month to manage all the sponsorships.

The Chicken Project

The Chicken Project is our new project, which has been set up to help the community by providing struggling families with the means to create an income for themselves by selling eggs and chickens in the local market.

Each project involves:

Building a chicken house for £900

Buying 400 chickens at £4 each

Providing the food and medical treatment for 6 months costing £4 per chicken

Within 6 months the chickens will start laying eggs and the project will become self sufficient.

The first chicken house will help 20 families take home an income of £10 each a month, more than any of them earn now. Their income will increase as we open more chicken houses.

If you would like to donate a chicken or two please find us online at: justgiving.com/riseafricauk or send a cheque to us at the address below.

Contact Us

Thank you very much for taking the time to read about our work and for your interest in Rise Africa UK. If you would like some further information please visit our website: www.rise-africa.co.uk

Alternatively, please get in touch via our contact details below. We would welcome the chance to tell you more about our work and how you could make a real difference to a child's life.

We always warmly welcome you to visit the projects first hand in Tanzania as well.

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