



**Opportunity
Knox**

Company Registration Number (CRO): 574339
Registration Number: 03453817 KH
Registered Charity Number (RCN): 20106164
Revenue Charity Number: (CHY): 21754

Registered Offices: Opportunity Knox, "Cluain Caoin", Lower Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny, X91 E37V

Main Object

The main object for which the body is established is the promotion of education at primary, secondary and college level for the children from poor families in defined areas in Uganda and in the State of Tripura in North East India.

The Trustees will decide on the families and children to be helped as a result of meeting the family and the children and assessing their level of poverty and need. This will be achieved through the payment of education fees for the children as well as providing other supports in terms of food, clothing and bedding, for the families of these children where needed so as to enable them to benefit to the maximum amount from their schooling.

This will be further advanced through the provision of scholastic materials to the children as well as education resources and facilities to the schools (not funded by the local authorities) that these children will attend.

The provision of resources and community facilities that will enhance the lives of children and their families in their surrounding community will also be provided for the public benefit where resources are available to the body to fund them.

The education of all girls and all boys within each family being helped to the end of high school level will be a priority of the body.

All administration costs for the body as well as all personal expenses incurred by the trustees will be covered by the trustees donating at least the equivalent amount to the body

This means that 100% of public donations will go directly to paying school fees and purchasing goods etc that fulfil the objects of the company.

Subsidiary Objects

As objects incidental and ancillary to the attainment of the Main Object, the Company shall have the following subsidiary objects:

- (a) Pay School Fees, at Primary, Secondary and College level, which includes a daily meal, scholastic materials and a school uniform, for children from poor families.
- (b) Pay for mattresses, pillows and blankets for these same children so that they will be best able to concentrate and learn while at school. Where necessary to provide basic kitchen furniture as well as food for breakfast for those children whose family do not have the financial resources to provide.
- (c) Pay for mattresses and blankets for other poor children and their families in the same community where our resources do not allow us to pay their school fees and other needs outlined in (a) above
- (d) Provide educational resources to school management, teachers and school-going children. The educational resources will include stationary and basic writing and mathematical equipment along with other resources that will enable the school and their pupils to implement the school's curriculum.
- (e) Pay for small scale projects, such as playgrounds, meeting rooms, re-thatching of mud huts etc that will be for the public benefit of all members of the local community in areas which we support.
- (f) The body's resources will initially be concentrated in small rural communities in Uganda and in India which will be visited by the Trustees on a yearly basis. In Uganda it is Tiira Village, Busia, Eastern Uganda. In India it is the Village of Bodhjunnagar, West Tripura State, North East India.