



Opportunity Knox



One page Information Sheet

- This is a five to seven year project to help educate some of the poorest children in Uganda, Africa
- This Charity pays for children from the poorest rural families from Tiira Village, Uganda, to go to school
- Currently, 40 families and 120 children have had bedding provided and their school fees paid for them
- On average it costs approximately 60 Euro per child to pay their school fees and provide a porridge lunch
- It costs 40 Euro per child to provide a mattress and blanket, school uniform and exercise books
- The Trustees visit Tiira Village twice a year to check that donors' contributions are spent as specified
- The Trustees meet the families in their homes (mud huts) to monitor and review their needs twice a year
- The Trustees check the children's end of term / end of year school reports to ensure regular attendance
- John Kennedy, a Ugandan Volunteer, visits the schools regularly and convenes mothers' meetings.
- Unlike other Charities, this Charity pays the fees for all the children, including all girls, in the same family
- Unlike other Charities, this Charity helps as many families from the same Village as available funds permit
- This is a "No Overheads" Charity i.e. the Trustees pay all the administration costs in Ireland and Uganda
- No one is employed by the Charity and public contributions are used only for the needs of the children
- The Trustees pay all of their own travel and living expenses to visit Uganda twice in any 12 month period.
- This means that 100% of public donations go directly to pay the school fees and for other essential needs

How can you donate? You can donate through the options on www.opportunityknox.ie and on **Facebook**

✚ **Option One:** Cheque or Bankers Draft

✚ **Option Two:** Standing Order through your Bank

✚ **Option Three:** Using Online Banking

✚ **Option Four:** Using Credit/Debit Card

✚ **Option Five:** Host a Fund Raising Event such as Coffee Morning, Raffles, Table Quiz and similar events

✚ **Option Six:** Getting Sponsorship for participating in a Walk, Run, and through School's Charitable Events



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

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The charity can also be contacted at info@opportunityknox.ie and at **086-6054519**.

Trustees: Ursula and Harry Knox, Maria O Mahony, John Carey. **Patron:** Rev. Fr. Brian Flynn

Please spread the word about this worthwhile Charity to your family and friends.