

OSAAT NEWSLETTER

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An easy way for you to help us fundraise!

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We still have a few Summer raffle prizes left unclaimed. Every winner was telephoned so if they would like to claim their prizes please call Adrienne on 07803 795311.

Join our new Friends of OSAAT fundraising group!

Love
Community
Skills
Uganda
Integrity
Support
Social
Time
Volunteer
FUN
Trust
Passion
Help
Make a difference
Friends
Charity

To keep up with the constant demands on our charity to fundraise, particularly as Sandra steps down from this role, we are launching a new fundraising group. We are looking for volunteers who would like to join a friendly and social group of people who meet to generate ideas for fundraising activities and see these ideas through to completion!

Friends of OSAAT will organise and plan their own fundraising events (with support from OSAAT) and promote the work of the charity to their family and friends and in their communities.

- Would you like to meet new people and have fun whilst raising money for a worthy cause?
- Would you like to gain skills in fundraising or events management?
- Would you like to organise race nights, quizzes, raffles, family days and other fundraising events?
- Can you help us to research and write funding applications to trusts and foundations?

Come along to our information evening to find out more!

Information Evening

Wednesday 26th July

7.30pm start

Snacks provided

The Green Dragon Hotel

4 College St, Higham Ferrers NN10 8DZ

Please let us know if you are thinking of coming along so we have an idea of numbers, alternatively just pop by to say hello!

Contact Natalie at: osaat.charity@gmail.com or on: 07847585797

100 Club

After consideration, we have decided to change the format slightly of our 100 club to make it more attractive and ensure we can get the 100 spaces filled as quickly as possible!

For £2 a month, £6 a quarter or £24 a year you will be allocated a unique number in our monthly cash draw! Once we have filled all 100 places in the draw, we will begin drawing monthly prizes of £100! 50% of proceeds will go to OSAAT, with the other 50% going in the winning pot!

To find out more or to download an entry form please visit: www.one-step-at-a-time.org.uk/100_club.html or contact Richard Morgan at: richard.morgan28@btpenworld.com or on: 01626 852755.

We'd like to say a BIG thank you to everyone involved in our Spring Raffle earlier in the year! Whether you donated prizes, sold tickets or bought them, you helped us to raise a fantastic £568.90! Fundraising like this is really important to keeping our charity going so let's hope for lots more successful fundraisers in the future!



More special gifts

Here is Linda with her grandmother receiving a parcel from the sponsor Terri -Lee and family. A beautiful school bag to protect Linda's schoolbooks with a jacket and a smart dress for granny. Perfect size and a discreet smile from granny!

Sad news

We haven't suffered much at the hands of corruption in our time in Uganda because we stay very quiet. Sadly our football players have now become victims as we put our heads above the parapet and succeeded nationally.

It is at the top that serious corruption happens and leaders of the National FUFA have stolen the prize money that the youth football teams won.

You may remember we won a national tournament last year and also we were part of a National team to win when Sandra was in Lira last time.

Some arrests have been made today but that is no guarantee we will get the money back.

How are the spirits of these boys kept up to keep performing when they know that money to pay for future tournaments has been taken away from them?



New OSAAT event

Saturday 16th September - home cooked Indian meal by Meena. Details to follow.



Julia White

I am sorry to advise you that we lost a very good friend and supporter of OSAAT, Julia White.

Julia supported Daniel to set up a mobile technician business, and Teddy, who had suffered emotional disorders and resorted to wearing a box on her head because of her fear of the world. Teddy gave birth to baby Sandra and seriously struggled to cope. With the help of OSAAT and the support from Julia and her partner, Nick, Teddy is now coping so much better. Julia grew to love this family, and as a legacy, she left funds in her will to put baby Sandra through school.

What a wonderful gift as Julia will live on within the hearts of us and Sandra's family. Nick will also continue to support Daniel with phones for his business. Thanks Julia and love to you Nick as life takes a new direction.

If you would like to leave a lasting legacy do please chat with us.