

Friends Of Kianjai, Kenya

Charity No 1143972



Annual Report and Accounts For the year ended 29th February 2012



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Trustees Report
For the year ended 29th February 2012



Name of the Charity: Friends of Kianjai, Kenya

Registration number: 1143972

Date of Registration: 26th September 2011

Bankers: Lloyds Bank Plc
A/c number: 33171360
Sort code 30-90-49

Principle address: 31 Fore Street
Bradninch
Exeter
EX5 4NN

Governing Instrument: Friends of Kianjai was formed by the declaration of a trust made on the 31st August 2011

Trustees: Caroline Newton (Chair)
Jonathan Gichaara (Vice - Chair)
Sally Livsey (Treasurer)

All trustees held office for the whole year under review.

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Aim and Purposes

Friends of Kianjai, Kenya (FKK) are a group of Kenyans and Europeans who formed to send resources to Kianjai to enable locals to survive a famine due to drought.

This vibrant community of Kianjai, has leaders of integrity with vision, creativity and energy for change.

Their resources are depleted but the social enterprise and dedication is inspiring.

Friendships have been forged during 2011 which make us uniquely placed to continue our support.

Friends of Kianjai Kenya (FKK) see it as our role to work with these leaders to provide the resources which will empower them to realise their vision to rebuild their community.

Objectives and Activities

Currently our focus of support is divided into four areas:

- * **Provision of maize and bean supplies to prevent starvation and malnutrition.** Local distribution is being entrusted to the Methodist Church Community.
- * **Educational scholarships for secondary school.** We support orphans and children from humble backgrounds to remain in education either at school or in a vocational polytechnic. We are also resourcing these institutions so they can provide a better quality of education.
- * **Special needs educational support.** We will be resourcing feeding programs to minimise malnutrition amongst disabled children in the community. We aim to provide teachers and parents with training to encourage better inclusion of disabled children into the community.
- * **Entrepreneurial support.** FKK respond to local enthusiasm and interest. We plan to support a self help group of parents of disabled children to improve their income through chicken rearing. We have also made contact with a women's self help group and plan to give small grants to support craft- making income generation projects.



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Achievements and Performance

In this the first year of activities for FKK we are delighted to report the following achievements against our objectives.

*** Provision of maize and bean supplies to prevent starvation and malnutrition.**

Almost £20,000 was raised and spent during August to November 2011.

Around 150 families identified by the Methodist church as being at risk of starvation were supported through the famine. They are now once again self sufficient and farming their own shambas(small-holdings) following the October rains, planting and harvests.

*** Educational scholarships for secondary school.**

Eight institutions were identified locally where children were at risk of being withdrawn from their studies. Following the formation of a local Educational Scholarship Committee in Kianjai comprising head teachers and Methodist Church trustees, ten children from each of the eight institutions were identified as needing support.

FKK raised sufficient funds in the UK to finance a year's fees for these eighty children.



*** Special needs educational support.**

Following a visit by Caroline Newton (FKK Chair) to Kianjai in February 2012 which included visits and discussions with the special units at Mucuune and Machaku it was decided to sponsor the feeding programs there. Malnutrition is a key factor in poor development and learning and we were impressed by the dedication and professionalism of the staff in these units. Caroline had met some of these children on an earlier visit in July 2011 and noticed some children so emaciated that they were unable to walk. These same children now looked bright- eyed and fit and attendance is reliable as parents want the children to eat. Standards of hygiene were high and the children looked well cared for and happy. Caroline also visited children in their own homes who were unable to travel to the units. Nkanata of the Mucuune Unit undertakes to visit these families regularly and agreed to use some of our funding for food for these families too.

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*** Entrepreneurial support.**

During the February 2012 visit Caroline Newton met up with the parent's support group in Mucuune. During discussions she discovered that there had been attempts at generating income through chickens but they had failed as they had no means of containing the birds and they had escaped. She asked them what they could see working and to present proposals to her. After she had received detailed costings it was agreed to support 15 families with wire netting to build enclosures and provide a starter clutch of chickens. During the July 2011 visit women from a small support group who make jewellery were invited to produce some work. In Feb 2012 the jewellery had been produced and was purchased and brought back to the UK.



The trustees consider that one of FKK's greatest strengths is that the commitment, transparency and energy that fuels our work, originates and is sustained by friendships both old and new and across our cultures. We consider that one of the achievements of this our first year of activity is that the networks we now have are strong and self - sustaining and will form the basis of growth in the future.

We feel privileged to be part of a synergy that is optimistic and rooted in community values and mutual dependency.

Reserves Policy

The Trustees consider that all money raised is in direct response to a specific project or need. We identify needs or projects in the Kianjai community and aim to find donors in the UK willing to resource these needs or projects. In the year under review we did not consider it appropriate to hold any reserves that do not fulfil the above requirements.

Volunteers

The Trustees would like to take this opportunity to thank the many volunteers in Kenya and the UK without whose inspiration dedication and commitment many of the wonderful things FKK has accomplished would not have happened. People have been generous with their time and money and together we have endeavoured to fulfil the objectives that have been entrusted to us.

Structure, Governance & Management

FKK was formed when Jonathan Gichaara (who was born in Kianjai), Sally Livsey and Caroline Newton met in early 2011. Following a trip to Kianjai in July 2011 the charitable trust was formed on the 31st August 2011 with the above three as trustees and the charity was registered on the 26th September 2011. The trustees have met regularly this year and Caroline Newton made another visit in February 2012. During this year we have benefitted greatly from the expertise, accountability and friendship of the governors and officers withi Methodist circuit in Kianjai . They have proved to be a vital part of the team and we look forward to working together in the futu

Together we share in a common faith and trust in God to Whom we look with confidence for guidance, grace and yet more abundant love and gifts.

Signed..... *Sally Livsey*

Sally Livsey, Trustee & Treasurer
20th November 2013

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Members
For the year ended 29th February 2012

This report on the accounts of Friends of Kianjai Kenya for the period ended 29th February 2012 which are set out on page 8 is in respect of an examination carried out under Section 114 of the Charities Act 2011.

Respective responsibilities of the trustees and examiner

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. You consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- <> examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- <> to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act), and
- <> to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:
- <> to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act;
 - <> to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed..... *Chris Southwell*

Name **Chris Southwell ACA**
Address **44 Fore Street, Bradninch, Exeter EX5 4NN**
Date **20th November 2013**

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Statement of Financial Activities

For the year ended 29th February 2012

		Unrestricted	Designated	Restricted	
		Funds	Funds	Funds	Total
	Note	£	£	£	2012
		£	£	£	£
Incoming Resources					
Regular Giving		210			210
Voluntary receipts:	Individuals	9471			9471
	Churches & other groups	926			926
	Corporations	9655			9655
Fundraising:	Firewalks	8972			8972
	Bazaars	113			113
	Other events	552			552
Total Incoming Resources		29899	0	0	29899
Resources expended					
Generating Funds:					
Fundraising:	Firewalks	1100			1100
Other costs of generating funds		99			99
Charitable activities:					
Famine relief and health		19988			19988
Education		4737			4737
Management & Administration Cost 1					
Office running costs		33			33
Trustee meeting costs		741			741
Bank charges		112			112
Total Resources Expended		26810	0	0	26810
Net Incoming/ (Outgoing)Resources before transfers					
		3089	0	0	3089
Transfers between funds					
		0	0	0	0
Net movement in funds					
		3089	0	0	3089
Fund Balances Brought Forward					
		0	0	0	0
Fund Balances Carried Forward		£ 3089	0	0	3089

Note 1: All management & administration costs borne by the trustees have been returned to the charity in the form of voluntary receipts which generate a reclaim of tax under the Gift Aid scheme.

Balance Sheet

For the year ended 29th February 2012

	Total
	2012
	£
Current assets	
Cash at bank and in hand	3089
Total Net assets	£ 3089
Fund Balances Carried Forward	
Unrestricted funds	3089
Total Funds	3089