



JACK & JILL SCHOOL, ZAMBIA

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION PACK

Supporters of Jack & Jill School, Choma, Zambia



Rags to Riches

Fundraisers for the Jack & Jill School Choma are raising facilities, including toilets. Currently the school has one toilet for 125 children. We are aiming to build a new toilet block of 125 toilets and a shower.

The cost for this is estimated at £15,000.

We are asking for your pre-loved clothes to add to our collection. If you are having a clear out we would love to see your pre-loved clothes. Trousers, skirts, shirts, jumpers, scarves, hats, shoes of clothing are welcome, (no skimpy or inappropriate items).

Note: If some items are too nice to throw away, we will add them to our car boot sale.



Thank you

To arrange drop off / collection, contact [Name]

Or you can also drop off at one of the Salsa Northwest classes after 7.30 pm. Only on these specified nights:
 Monday & Thursday: The Lansdale Club, Fulwood Hall Lane, Preston PR2 8DB
 Tuesday: St Pauls WMI, 104 Montague St, Blackburn BB2 1EE
 Wednesday: 22 Alexandra Rd, Lytham St Anne's, Lancashire FY8 1YE



Supporters of Jack & Jill School, Choma, Zambia

- ◆ The Supporters of Jack and Jill School, in the town of Choma in Zambia help the most needy children in their community, many of which have had their lives devastated by HIV/Aids.



*'We provide education, a school uniform and support to those who have **nothing**.'*

- ◆ **The challenge facing our children:** In Zambia 14% of the population suffer from HIV/ Aids; in Choma, the rate is even higher. Many parents sadly die leaving their children to be looked after by grandparents, family members or carers. These orphans are helpless & badly stigmatised in their own community.



- ◆ In Zambia education is not compulsory and Jack and Jill School receive no state funding. All schools charge fees, so our children simply cannot attend as they have no money. This leaves them with **no chance of a basic education** and so our children are growing up illiterate and innumerate, leaving them vulnerable to exploitation, unemployment and very limited opportunities for their future.

The Supporters of Jack and Jill work with an official registered welfare organisation, **Luyando Home Based Care**, to help us identify the children most in need in Choma. We then offer them **support and a free education**.

Just £150 will supply school clothing and education for a child for a year!

(That's £12.50 per month or just £3 per week)

A brief history...

- ◆ Jack and Jill School was setup by Phil Kaila and his niece Exildah in an abandoned farmhouse to try to give a basic education to children who would never get the opportunity to go to school.
- ◆ When it all began, they started trying to help children by funding the school through rearing chickens and growing vegetables to sell. When our volunteers from England visited they found that the school was struggling and on the verge of closure through lack of funds. Following this early visit we formulated the support group - raising money to support our children and keep our school open.



Phil Kaila



In many ways we have been successful but
we need every child to be sponsored
to provide long term security for them & their school.

◆ The school caters for just over 100 children up to the age of 14yrs. It was very cramped and overcrowded with inadequate resources and very poor facilities. In 2015 we began to work with **Keswick Lions** and with their support in addition to funding from **Newlathes Junior School's PTA (Cumbria)** we redeveloped the dilapidated farmhouse into three large classrooms and added a desperately needed toilet block for the children. In addition, support from **Rosegrove Infant School (Lancashire)** enabled the school library and Headteacher's office to be built.



How Funding Works & why we need you

- ◆ If you Google 'Choma, Zambia' one of the first images to pop up on screen is this one ->>> That's because Phil and the **Salsa Northwest** team are endlessly working to raise funds for Jack & Jill School.



Why is sponsorship needed?

- ◆ The school requires a steady and reliable stream of money to run the school - pay for electricity bills, basic wages for teachers, food (breakfast) for the children, a basic internet connection etc. Without this funding each month the school cannot operate for example, losing electricity would mean teachers can not use essential equipment; children would not be given food for breakfast; and teachers would go unpaid.
- ◆ When all 100 children are sponsored at £150 per pupil per year, there is a guaranteed £15,000 to educate, clothe and feed each pupil - pay basic wages to the teachers, pay the bills and keep the school operating.

What about the big donations?

- ◆ Large 'blocks' of money like the donation from Keswick Lions, do wonderful and spectacular things for the school ...but it's no use rebuilding the school and having no funds to run it.
- ◆ That's where the steady stream of sponsorship money is vital—it's the single most important source of funding and you can be involved!



An injection of money for a specific task such as building the water tower, creating the library, buying new desks for the school etc, gives the school a much improved infrastructure, but it doesn't help run the school on a day to day basis (sponsorship funding is the most important!)

**Sponsorship of each child is key to
the future security of the school, the pupils'
success and happiness rely upon it.**

Where is Jack and Jill?

Jack and Jill School is in Choma, Zambia in Africa. It is situated in the middle of a shanty town called the 'Zambia Compound' known as Shampany to the locals. This is the poorest area in the district.



The school is some three hours drive from Lusaka to the north and three hours from Livingstone to the south. **Choma** itself is a poor market town lying on the main road and railway from Lusaka to Livingstone. It is home to a small museum dedicated to the cultural heritage of the Tonga people of Southern Zambia. It lies at 5000ft above sea level with temperatures of 14°C—28°C and up to 12 hours of sun per day. Meagre farming is the main source of income and most roads are uneven dirt tracks.



YOU CAN HELP

MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY SPONSORING A CHILD

What will my sponsorship money do each year?

Every penny will be spent on your sponsored child and the school.

We are volunteers and take no wage or funding for our voluntary work. Your generous sponsorship is divided up to provide the following annually:

- A school uniform for your child
- A pair of shoes, trainers or sandals
- A basic nutritional breakfast every school day
- Funding towards the costs of,
 - ◇ Your child's teacher's salary
 - ◇ The water and electricity bills
 - ◇ The phone line (Internet connection)
 - ◇ A P.O. (Post Office) Box for the school
 - ◇ Basic consumable resources (e.g. pencils and paper)



**It costs just £12.50 per month
for all of this!**

The committee of fundraisers will continue to establish the 'block' funding for strategic development work: building work, new desks and other large projects. The committee are responsible for funding contingency plans such as emergency repairs and unexpected bills, resources for lessons and strategic funding into the future.

In addition, the committee continue to coordinate fundraising activities and the support from larger organisations such as schools & Keswick Lions. For those on the committee, it is a great responsibility that is often hugely rewarding.



Jack & Jill School was remodelled in 2016 thanks to the generous donation from Keswick Lions Club, England.

What will I receive each year?

It is 5000 miles from the UK to Jack and Jill School, Choma. The Internet is unreliable. The electricity supply is unreliable. Postage to Zambia is relatively cheap but to send from Zambia is well over 10x the price! Basically, you need to know that communication is a considerable challenge.

To remedy this, Newlaithes Junior school sent a laptop for the headteacher to use wherever an Internet signal can be found. This bypasses the postage issues to allow limited but effective Internet communication. We therefore aim to email you:

1. a photograph of your sponsored child at the start of the school year (May/Apr)
2. a photograph of a Christmas picture or Christmas card from your sponsored child (Nov/Dec)
3. a photograph of your child's end of year report so you can follow their development (Jan/Feb)

These will be sent to the Jack and Jill Supporters committee who will forward them to you via email. In addition, there may be other photographs sent to you showing your sponsored child enjoying their school life and learning.

Please note, the families do not have personal postal addresses or PO Boxes so all communication must go through the committee info@jackandjillsupporters.co.uk . We do not allow sponsors to send gifts direct to the child or via the school as this can create significant issues for the school, the family and the child. Visiting the school and your sponsored child is possible but must be organised through the committee . We thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.



Future Developments at Jack & Jill School

If funding becomes available, major projects being considered include,

- ◆ Improve plumbing and drainage. Expanding the school into the derelict building next door (already owned by the Headteacher)
- ◆ Levelling the dirt track the road to the school which is currently only accessible with a 4x4
- ◆ Extending the building to include a shower block
- ◆ Plugging the learning gap so we offer education until 16 years of age
- ◆ Developing a kitchen area within the school
- ◆ Installing a computer, projector and network into the school (with Internet access)
- ◆ Bringing teachers and educational experts from UK to provide training and support the teachers at Jack and Jill,
- ◆ To further develop the educational resources available to the children.



The library building was funded by Rosegrove Infant School and stocked by Rosegrove and Newlaithes Junior School.

Chairman Phil Kaila,

"It is a shocking fact that in Zambia, a country of only 13 million people, over a million children are HIV/AIDS orphans and do not attend school because of the stigma associated.

With no welfare state and limited access to education the future of these young people is very uncertain.

We cannot cure how these children feel at the loss of their parents but what we can do is help to reduce the disadvantages such children may suffer in the future. By improving the opportunities for education and training we give these children the possibility of gaining future employment and remove the likelihood of poverty, isolation and continued stigma."

The Supporters of Jack and Jill School, Choma, Zambia is a U.K. registered Community Interest Company, i.e. not for profit - Registration number: 09626585.

Our **Board of Directors** is made up of the following dedicated individuals:

- ◆ Philemon Creco Kaila MBA/MA—Chairman/Director/Private business owner
- ◆ Sandra Kinder—Vice Chair/Director/Event Manager
- ◆ Maria O'Sullivan—Secretary/Director/Private business owner
- ◆ Frank Smith—Director/Treasurer/Retired Private business owner
- ◆ Karen McCracken—Director/Private business owner
- ◆ Carole Walsh—Director/Sales
- ◆ James Hurtault—Board member
- ◆ Jackie Hulme—Board member
- ◆ Andrew Cannon—Headteacher/Education Consultant

There are three types of help we seek:

- * Funding—in the form of donations or grants of cash
- * Contributions of equipment or services
- * Political support and lobbying which is vital

Contact details:

Email: info@jackandjillsupporters.co.uk

Telephone: Maria O'Sullivan 07718492623 Sandra Kinder 07854517927

For contributions contact Phil Kaila, Chairman on 07899866408

phil@salsanorthwest.co.uk

To ask for a sponsorship pack, please contact:

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or Sandra Kinder 07854517927 info@jackandjillsupporters.co.uk

or Maria O'Sullivan 07718492623 nfo@jackandjillsupporters.co.uk

www.jackandjillsupporters.co.uk

Sponsorship Application Form

I agree to sponsor a child to attend the Jack and Jill School in Choma, Zambia

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City/Town _____

Postcode _____

Phone _____ Email _____

We accept payment for Sponsorship by Standing Order, by Bank Transfer or by Cheque. (Please make cheques payable to **Jack and Jill School** – ONE payment of **£150** per year). If you wish to make a Bank Transfer please ask your own Bank to make **ONE** payment of **£150** payable to Jack and Jill School at Lloyds TSB, Sort Code 30-96-85, Account Number 39411560 and **add your name as the Reference.**

Please send your completed Application Form (with cheque if applicable) to:

The Supporters of Jack and Jill School, Choma, Zambia, 1 Kingsbridge Close, Penwortham, Preston, Lancs. PR1 9UR.

We will send you a reminder each year when the payment is due again.

Signature: _____ Date : _____

On completion of this Sponsorship Application form you consent to receiving regular updates on the progress of your sponsored child and the work of the Supporters of Jack and Jill School, Choma, Zambia.

If you do not wish to receive updates please tick here

You are agreeing to sponsor a child so they can attend the Jack and Jill School in Choma, Zambia. This is normally a long-term commitment as the child will be expecting to attend until they are 14 years old. Should you wish to cancel your sponsorship please inform the Supporters of Jack and Jill School as soon as possible as another sponsor will need to be found in order for that child to continue their education.

If you wish to spread the cost over 12 months you must also complete a **Standing Order mandate** with your bank details and tick the box for **12 monthly payments of £12.50.**

Standing Order Mandate

To pay by Standing Order please complete this form, indicating **monthly payments of £12.50** or **ONE payment of £150**. Be sure to sign and date it and return it to:

***The Supporters of Jack and Jill School, Choma, Zambia, 1 Kingsbridge Close,
Penwortham, Preston, Lancs. PR1 9UR.***

YOUR BANK
To: The Manager of

Bank/Building Society
Address:

Names of Account Holder(s)

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Bank/Building Society Account Number

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Signature(s)
Name(s) in Capital letters

Instruction to your Bank/Building Society	
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On the same date, commencing on the	
Date: _____	
Until further notice	

Date: _____

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