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Welcome to our Newsletter

Your Charity

A Warm Welcome

Where has the time gone! I am delighted to once again share with you all the wonderful work people have been doing to help our charity grow. To date, we have sent enough money to buy 260,000 meals to help feed the 15,400 orphaned children that **Food4Africa** cares for each day.

As always, thank you for your continued support and encouragement.

Best wishes, Dawn Broadberry

Food and Comfort...

Remember the call to knit in our last newsletter? No-one could have predicted that the KAOS *Ready-Teddy-Knit* campaign would capture the imagination of so many people! So far KAOS has raised over £3500, enough to feed the 200 children at Mount Moriah crèche for the next two years. They have also supplied all the children with a teddy (in fact we have over 800 to distribute). Thank you to KAOS and all their supporters for making such a difference.... See inside for the full story...



Beautifully knitted Teddies and Porridge

"On behalf of Mount Moriah, volunteers, children and the local community, we express our sincere gratitude.

Please convey our gratitude to all those beautiful people and thank them for taking the time to knit.

Thank you for adding love and sunshine to the lives of our children. This is really a highlight because too often times are filled with poverty, sickness and emotional trauma.

Thank you for playing such a great part in bringing joy and excitement to our children as they spend their first and very important years of their lives at Mount Moriah.

Together we are making a difference in our land.

Your input is invaluable."

Eric & Belinda Gilbert & all at Mount Moriah Creche

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A little reminder...

Food4Africa feeds 15,400 children every day a nutritionally rich porridge made from a pre-cooked maize and soya base, enriched with 19 minerals and vitamins.

One simple meal a day has extraordinarily positive effects on children by improving their weight gain and well-being.

As a result of HIV/AIDS, there are more than 2.2 million children under the age of 17 orphaned in South Africa. 65% of them live at home where the head of the household is a teenager.

Did You Know ...

Southern Africa has the largest number of orphans in the world. They need a chance to reach their teens and beyond with improved quality of life and hope. Our feeding programme can help to make this happen.



The cast and the teddies!



Robin, Alan and Angus Simpson surrounded by teddies at the Palace Theatre

The KAOS Continues....

Thank you so much to the Kilmarnock Amateur Operatic Society (KAOS) for choosing **Food4Africa** as their charity for their annual 50:50 Concert in November 2006. Who knew it would lead to this!



As well as the concert, KAOS also held two fashion shows in Glasgow and Kilmarnock to raise money. And it didn't end there. As the company made appearances at events throughout Ayrshire, their supporters kindly raised money on the way.

The concert also saw the launch of the "Ready-Teddy-Knit" challenge.

KAOS had chosen Mount Moriah crèche as the **Food4Africa** project they would like to support. Their aim was to feed every one of the 200 orphaned children in Mount Moriah for a year. They also wanted to give them comfort, a teddy to call their own. And so the teddy challenge began.

Using the pattern we supplied, people started to knit and then bring their teddies to the fashion shows, to members of KAOS and to the box office at the Palace Theatre in Kilmarnock. A big thank you to Angus Simpson at Saga Radio who kindly promoted the Ready-Teddy-Knit campaign on his radio show (see Angus surrounded by teddies in the picture above).

KAOS kept their supporters posted on the progress of the campaign with regular updates on their website.

The big night came in March at the last night performance of "Anything Goes". At the end of the show, 700 teddies were taken up on stage to the tune of Teddy Bear's picnic where Alan and Robin presented us with a cheque for £3550.50.

KAOS smashed their target and have raised enough money to feed the children at Mount Moriah for two years and ensure each child has a teddy of their own. They have also

ensured that a further 600 children in other **Food4Africa** projects will have teddies to love and call their own.

We are delighted to announce that KAOS has chosen **Food4Africa** as their charity for the 2007 annual 50:50 Concert. Please put the **10th November 2007** in your diary and come along. It truly is a spectacular night of music and entertainment.

For more information on the success of the campaign and details of the November 50:50 Concert, please visit the KAOS website www.kaos-operatic.co.uk or email Dawn@food4africa.org.

The first teddies went to Mount Moriah in February (see back page for more photos)



HIGH NOTE: Kilmarnock Amateur Operatic Society (KAOS) have raised £3550.50 for starving orphans in Africa. The cash will feed 220 children for two years at the Mount Moriah crèche, as part of the Food4Africa project. The KAOS cast of Anything Goes looked on as treasurer Robin Hume and president Allan Irving presented the cheque to Dawn Broadberry of Food4Africa.

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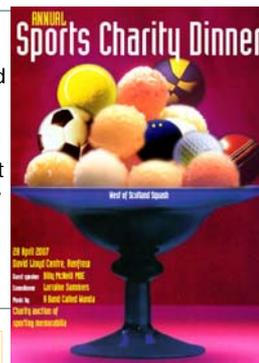


News Page - Some of our recent events

West Squash Charity Dinner Dance

In April West Squash held their annual Sports Charity Dinner and for the second year we were one of their chosen charities.

The main speaker was Billy McNeill (Caesar) and his stories of sporting glory were both very interesting and inspirational to all the sports men and women at David Lloyds. Caesar was followed by comedienne Lorraine Summers and they both helped to swell the total monies raised through raffles and auctions to £3200. **Food4Africa** and Childline each received a cheque for £1600.



Sponsorship

Edinburgh Marathon

Run a marathon...you must be kidding! But that's just what Ken Price did in



May when he took part in the Edinburgh Marathon.

It was his first marathon (and apparently not his last...).

It was also the first time the **Food4Africa** logo has appeared on a runner's t-shirt!

A big thank you to Ken and all his supporters who helped raise over £700.



Car Boot Sales

Thank you to our dedicated car boot team of Jenny, Ellen and Sylvia who have run another two car boot sales since our last newsletter.



To date, they have raised over £560 for **Food4Africa**.

Thank you to the team and to all their supporters.

Thank you to Cairan Campbell - your £50 made a very big difference!

Retirement Party

Retirement came early for Ron Burkey and he celebrated in style!

Guests had been asked not to buy gifts; instead on the night of his party he asked for donations to **Food4Africa** and Leukemia Research.



Thank you to Ron and all his friends for raising £370.50 for each charity.

Cheers!
Enjoy the golf!

'No Drink for a Month'

Thank you to Billy Clarke for choosing to give up alcohol for a month... mad man! But it was all for a good cause as he raised £110 for **Food4Africa**.



Teddies On Their Way...

The first delivery of teddies went to Mount Moriah in February. Then they were carried as luggage on a plane. This time we needed a transport company to take the next 700 teddies and soft toys to South Africa for distribution between Mount Moriah crèche and other **Food4Africa** projects.

Their sea journey has been made possible by NNR Global Logistics in Hillington. They kindly agreed to do all their work in the process free of charge - we pay the cost price of the transport charges from the ocean freight operators.

Thank you to Stan Christie (pictured) and his team for their support.

The teddies on their luxury cruise are due to arrive in Durban in September. We will keep you posted on their progress...



Thank you to everyone who supported our work and continue to raise money in the following ways:

- Giving CAF cheque donations
- Making and 'selling' cards
- 'Selling' homemade cakes
- Giving individual donations
 - Filling up piggy banks
- 'Selling' knitted items (the sheep were very popular!)
- Setting up a Standing Order to make a regular monthly donation

The February delivery of teddies to Mount Moriah



F.Y.I.

DO YOU SHOP ON-LINE?

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/food4africa

There's now an easy way for you to help us raise funds for **Food4Africa** - simply by shopping online.

easyfundraising is a shopping directory that features some of your favourite online stores, including Amazon, NEXT, Debenhams, John Lewis, ToysRUs, HMV and over 400 others. All you have to do is use the links on the easyfundraising site whenever you shop online and, at no extra cost to you, we'll receive a free donation of up to 15% from every purchase you make. It really is that simple!

It's completely FREE to register and use and you still shop with each retailer in exactly the same way. Many retailers even offer additional discounts and money saving e-vouchers.

If you shop online anyway, then why not raise valuable extra funds. All you need to do is visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk/food4africa and when you register, select **Food4Africa** as the organisation you wish to support.

Remember, 5p will feed a child for a day.

Thank you!

How You Can Help

To make sure we continue **Food4Africa's** life changing work, it is important to raise awareness as well as money. Here are just some of the ways you can help:

- Tell your friends and family about us (and let us know if you would like **Food4Africa** leaflets, newsletters or fridge magnets!).
- Hold an event: people do things that are important to them. Nothing is too small - they all make a big difference! (see the news page for ideas). If you have something you would like to try, please let us know - we may be able to help
- Piggy bank: have a piggy bank on your desk in work or at home and encourage folk to donate their loose change
- Standing order: donate a regular amount each month to **Food4Africa**. Remember, £10 will feed 7 children every day for a month (email us for a standing order form)
- Shop on-line at www.easyfundraising.org.uk/food4africa—it's free to register and use and we get a donation
- Corporate sponsorship—know a company that would like to support a charity?



5p: all it takes to feed one child each day the porridge containing 19 vitamins and minerals

£1: to feed one child for 20 days

£2.50: to feed 50 children one meal or 2 children every day for a month

£5: to feed 100 children one meal or 4 children every day for a month



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