

# A FUNDRAISING GUIDE FOR SCHOOLS



INVESTING IN YOUNG PEOPLE  
PROMOTING HEALTH AND WELL-BEING  
CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL  
GROWING THE FIELDS OF LIFE FAMILY

# WHAT IS FIELDS OF LIFE?

Fields of Life is an international development organisation. We are committed to sharing the Christian faith by working with local communities in East Africa to bring about positive change through the provision of **quality education, clean water, health promotion and other community based projects.**

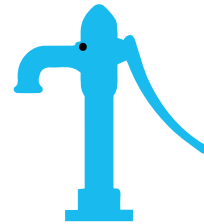
## OUR WORK TO DATE



**120 SCHOOLS  
BUILT**

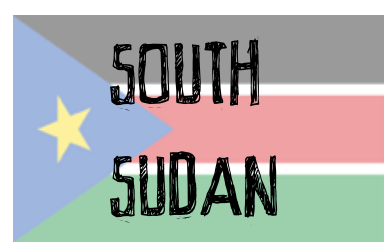
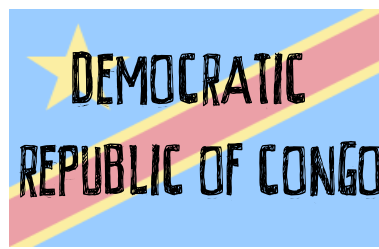


**50,000 CHILDREN  
RECEIVING EDUCATION**



**OVER 650  
WELLS DRILLED**

## WHERE DO WE WORK?



**We're so excited that you are interested in supporting Fields of Life!**

We would like to share with you a few more details about our life-changing projects...





# WATER FOR LIFE

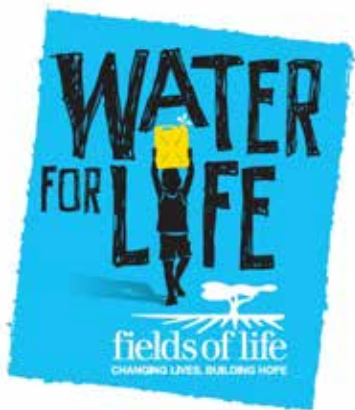
Many communities in East Africa do not have access to a safe, clean water supply. This can result in waterborne diseases, ill health and even death.

## DID YOU KNOW?

**OVER ONE TENTH OF THE WORLD** DOES NOT HAVE ACCESS TO CLEAN DRINKING WATER.

**AN ESTIMATED 200 MILLION HOURS PER DAY** ARE SPENT BY WOMEN AND CHILDREN COLLECTING WATER.

**443 MILLION SCHOOL DAYS** ARE LOST EACH YEAR DUE TO WATER RELATED DISEASES.



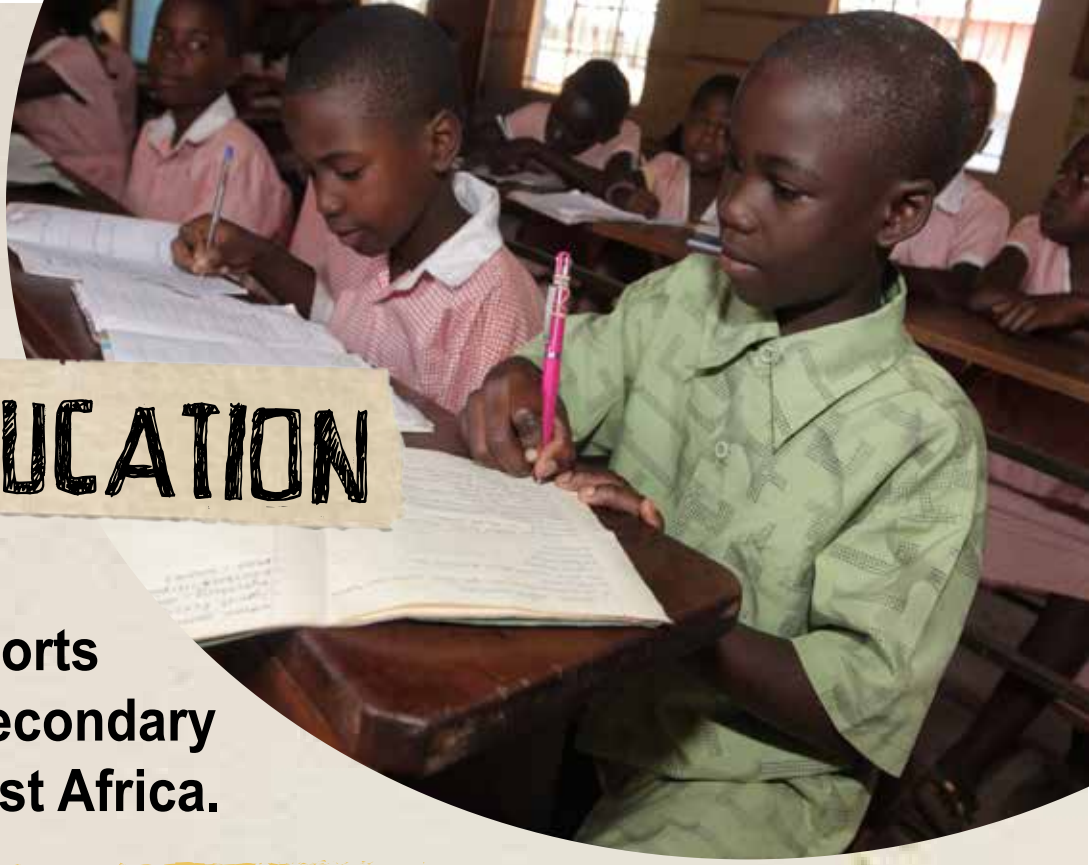
**Water for Life** is part of Fields of Life's Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Programme.

We aim to bring clean, safe and accessible water supplies to schools and villages in East Africa. Fields of Life have 3 drilling rigs and to date our drilling teams have drilled 673 wells in East Africa. That's amazing!

Other water projects also include:

- Protecting natural springs
- Rain-water harvesting
- Water filters
- Hand-washing facilities
- Training community water user committees.





# QUALITY EDUCATION

**Fields of Life supports  
120 primary and secondary  
schools across East Africa.**

A child's experience of school can  
change from this:



...to this:



We provide quality education for thousands of vulnerable children. This is not just about bricks and mortar like classrooms and dormitories, it is also about having well trained and dedicated teachers who can help unlock potential and release young people from the cycle of poverty.

Fields of Life also run a Child Sponsorship Programme which can change a child's life forever. Fields of Life uses a community-based approach which means that the wider school community also benefits. What an incredible gift to give!

**" EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON WHICH YOU CAN USE  
TO CHANGE THE WORLD"**

**- NELSON MANDELA**





## DID YOU KNOW?

IN UGANDA, 71 PERCENT OF GIRLS DROP OUT OF SCHOOL BEFORE COMPLETING THEIR PRIMARY EDUCATION.

IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA ONLY 1 IN 5 GIRLS MAKE IT TO SECONDARY SCHOOL.

85 PERCENT OF GIRLS DO NOT COMPLETE SECONDARY EDUCATION.

WOMEN REPRESENT TWO THIRDS OF THE WORLD'S ILLITERATE POPULATION.

I AM GIRL is part of the Fields of Life WASH Programme and aims to create girl friendly environments in schools. It is a health care initiative that addresses some of the challenges faced by young women today and to empower them to complete their education.

However, I AM GIRL is not just about educating girls. Boys and girls, men and women all need to be made aware of the problems linked to menstruation, the risks faced by girls as they walk to or from school every day, when they go to collect water or those forced to marry early, start a family and drop out of education.

We believe that all girls are entitled to dignity and a future and have the potential to be the change makers in their families, communities and nations.



# FUNDRAISING IDEAS

There are so many ways for your school to raise money! You might want to set up a special student fundraising group or get your school council involved. Here are some suggestions to get you started- but we are sure you have many great ideas already!!

- Non-School uniform day
- Sponsored walk/run/cycle/swim
- Enterprise challenge
- Talent show
- Bake sale
- Sports tournament
- Art / poetry competition
- Coin trail around school
- Car wash
- Quiz
- Fun day
- Raffle
- Jerry Can Challenge

Remember, your teachers or families might have some good ideas too!

You can set up your own fundraiser page for free too at [www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com)

## PLANNING IS EVERYTHING!

### FIRST:

Think about the date, the time and the place.

### THEN:

Spread the word and tell everyone about your event. How will you do this? Social media/posters/local papers/local TV

### REMEMBER:

Give everyone plenty of notice, do a careful risk assessment and make sure you involve responsible adults.

Don't forget to let us know what you are planning too.

## GIFTS OF LIFE

Gifts of Life help an East African family become self-sustainable with a practical gift. Purchasing a Gift of Life will have an amazing effect on the people of East Africa. Check out [www.fieldsoflife.org](http://www.fieldsoflife.org) and visit our online shop to find out more about Gifts of Life.



£7 provides an

**I AM GIRL KIT**



£5 provides

**A MOSQUITO NET**



£3 goes towards a

**SCHOOL POULTRY PROJECT**



£5 provides

**CLEAN WATER**

# NOW GO AND SHOUT ABOUT IT!

Once you've gone to all the trouble and hard work to raise money it's very important to tell everyone about your success and what a difference you have made to people's lives in East Africa. It is good news to share!!



Facebook  
(Fields of Life GB)

Your school website



Email friends, family  
and Fields of Life

Instagram



Twitter

Your local newspaper  
or TV



**Please contact us when your fundraising event has finished and arrange how to donate your money to Fields of Life so we can start using it straight away to make a difference.**

## WHAT ARE THE LEARNING OUTCOMES?

Students will:

- Develop thinking skills and creativity
- Increase their knowledge and understanding of global issues
- cooperate and working as a team
- Empathise with others
- Transform lives
- Have fun
- Evaluate progress and problem solve
- Apply presentation skills
- Develop marketing and promotional materials
- Practice financial management and budgeting.



# WE ARE HERE TO HELP

Fields of Life are so grateful that you plan to raise money which will change lives, build hope and transform communities.

We really appreciate all the time and effort you will be putting in to planning and running your event and we want to support you in any way we can. Please let us know if you need any further information and we look forward to working with you.

We can provide your school with:

- leaflets
- Powerpoint templates
- Videos
- Photos
- Certificate templates
- A speaker to come to your school to tell the Fields of Life story.

Contact Sue, our Church and Schools Officer via email at [sue.viner@fieldsoflife.org](mailto:sue.viner@fieldsoflife.org).

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING FIELDS OF LIFE.

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