



**DARFUR?
DOES ANYONE
REMEMBER?**

WHY DARFUR?

No one knows how many children died last year in the remote villages of Darfur following the worst drought in years.

Children were malnourished in every village, except in the 82 KIDS FOR KIDS villages.

Mothers told us what they needed to help their families not

just to survive, but to give them a better future. Our simple grassroots projects are the answer. We help with water, animals, agriculture, livelihoods and health care. We plant trees and now we are even building kindergartens. Many more children need our help. We are keeping families together and saving them from becoming refugees across the world.



Darfur is forgotten ... but not by us

WHY GOATS?

Key project is our Goat Loan - six goats are lent to a family for two years. The children at last have goat's milk with its valuable protein, minerals and vitamins. The family builds up a little flock, then passes on six to another poor family. Every two years the loan is repeated.

"This is the best investment anyone could ever make" says Patricia Parker MBE, Founder of Kids for Kids "Goat's milk transforms a child's health who has often not had protein in any form for months. The little flock gives a livelihood for mothers - for the first time in their lives. We are giving hope where they had none."

Become a **Children's Champion** and help children in the way you would like best. Three year commitment which enables us to plan ahead.



Just one cup a day of goat's milk will transform a child's health.

WHY WATER?

Because you cannot let children drink dirty water like this when there is clean water underground.

Surface water has dried by February then you collect water seeping into the bottom of a handdug well. That disappears too. Then you walk. Many children walk up to 20 miles in the heat of summer to reach a hand-pump.

If drilling fails we provide a water cart. Where water is plentiful we are providing a submersible diesel driven pump for up to 6 villages. In Majoub A we are experimenting with a pipe line to the health centre. And we give jerry cans to displaced families.



Water - whatever it takes

Handpumps can be named after you or a loved one - a living memorial providing clean cool water for humans and animals. Kindergartens, and even whole villages, can also bear your special name.

Goat Heaven



WHY HEALTH CARE?

The signs of malnutrition in children are in every village - the first is loss of hair colour, jet black hair bleaching pale. Brain cells, bones & teeth suffer. No health care means no help at child birth. Almost half the families have lost 2 children under the age of 5. No one knows how many children died in last year's drought. We train Village Midwives and First Aid Workers and are now building small Health Units so there is basic trained help close at hand.



WHY BLANKETS?

Because children, weakened by hunger, succumb to simple chest infections. Cold nights in Darfur are dangerous. We provide two double blankets to each household. Mothers say that small children no longer wake up with inflamed eyes from the smoke of the fires burnt to stave off the freezing night air. Teachers report that there is less 'absenteeism' and, incredibly, women say they are now listened to at village meetings because they have 'household assets'.

Have you thought of making a **Legacy** to create a lasting memorial in your honour for children in Darfur? Not only would you transform children's lives long term but there is a large Inheritance Tax reduction on your Estate when you make a charitable bequest.



WHY MOSQUITO NETS?

Malaria is still the biggest killer in the villages of Darfur. We provided 2,564 mosquito nets for 34 villages in 2016 alone. Incidences of malaria in children are cut by two thirds in our villages just by using nets at night. We need many more nets.

WHY A DONKEY?

There are no roads. A donkey is the only transport for everything from collecting water and firewood to taking a mother in labour to hospital. It is difficult to survive without a donkey. Donkeys now cost almost twice an average family's annual income in local markets.



WHY FARM TOOLS AND DONKEY PLOUGHS?

Families cannot afford farm tools. They till the desert with handmade wooden tools, often digging for water with their bare hands. Providing farm tools and a donkey plough enables families to increase substantially what they can grow to feed their children. Many mothers plant vegetables for the first time which has a massive impact on their health.

WHY SEEDS & EMERGENCY FODDER?

Although our aim is to provide long term sustainable projects, sometimes families have not been able to save any seed for the next year's harvest. Without Kids for Kids they know that they would starve. Although we teach families how to look after their animals and how much grass they will need to collect to help them survive over the summer, in some years there is not enough. Supplementary feeding is the only answer.

WHY TREES?

Global warming is a reality in Darfur. Our drought resistant trees hold back the desert and provide shade. Bi products give an additional income. Fruit trees transform villages.



Baobab planted
in 2007

WHY KINDERGARTENS?

“The absence of education for young children during their crucial formative years, means that opportunities are lost which can never be regained and which diminish the development potential of children forever” Mary Clark UN Poverty Alleviation Consultant



Mothers in Darfur beg us for Kindergartens because they know that education is the way out of poverty. Only 2% of mothers can read and write. We have already built 4 Kindergartens. This year we are planning 5 more to at last give children a chance their mothers never had. Children develop mentally and physically fastest during their early years. The mental stimulation, physical activities and social interaction at our Kindergartens provides a solid foundation which will enable them to achieve greater success in their subsequent education. “It is touching to see their wonder and delight when they see toys for the first time in their lives” said Patricia Parker.

Kids for Kids’ Kindergartens are fully equipped with educational toys & games, playground equipment, desks, chairs, blackboards, reading books, work books, pencils & crayons plus a water cart, water storage barrels, cups for the children, a first aid kit (we train the teacher) 2 latrines and trees for fruit and shade outside in the playground. We have the only School Buses ‘in Darfur - pulled by a donkey.

Please help us to provide books and equipment, educate a child or support an entire Kindergarten, which can be named after you or to commemorate a special person or occasion.

Can you host a coffee morning, tea in your garden, give a talk, hold a garage sale, take cakes into work? Let us know and we will send you a Support Pack.

Fancy a Flutter? Join our 100 Club Lottery and double your money in the monthly draw and help us give more goats each month.



THE CHILDREN OF DARFUR NEED YOUR HELP *

Prices quoted are as charged to us in Darfur, but do not include administration costs.

	Price	Qty	Total
TO HELP CHILDREN:			
1 Goat: <i>for milk - a priority because of serious malnutrition</i>	£ 40	.....	.....
<i>Kids for Kids' Goat Loans transform the lives of thousands of children. Villagers say it is the most cost-effective microfinance scheme ever.</i>			
6 Goats for each family: <i>to stop children starving right now</i>	£ 240	.....	.....
1 Donkey: <i>to carry water</i>	£ 60	.....	.....
1 Double Blanket: <i>to keep children warm and healthy</i>	£ 25	.....	.....
2 Mosquito Nets: <i>malaria is dangerous - urgently needed</i>	£ 16	.....	.....
TO HELP A FAMILY:			
1 Donkey Plough: <i>so they can grow more food</i>	£ 45	.....	.....
1 Set of Farm Tools: <i>so they won't dig by hand</i>	£ 30	.....	.....
1 First Aid Worker: <i>so small problems won't become catastrophes</i>	£ 400	.....	.....
Training mothers & children to care for the animals	£ 25	.....	.....
1 Midwife in the village: <i>to save lives and teach hygiene</i>	£ 2,000	.....	.....
3 Laying Chickens, 1 Cockerel - <i>eggs are a valuable food source</i>			
<i>for the frail and elderly</i>	£ 15	.....	.....
Emergency Fodder - <i>supplementary food to stop animals starving</i>	£ 50	.....	.....
2 Jerry Cans and a Jug and 4 Cups	£ 25	.....	.....
TO HELP THE WHOLE COMMUNITY:			
Training: <i>essential to make the projects last</i>	£ 500	.....	.....
1 Handpump: <i>so children won't walk for miles</i>	£ 6,500	.....	.....
1 Repair to a handpump: <i>it is heart breaking to see them idle</i>	£ 500	.....	.....
1 Solar Lantern: <i>there is no electricity</i>	£ 150	.....	.....
1 Water Cart: <i>to bring water to school and to water tree seedlings</i>	£ 300	.....	.....
1 Latrine: <i>because children die from infections</i>	£ 215	.....	.....
1 Paravet: <i>because there is no veterinary care</i>	£ 370	.....	.....
Veterinary drugs for a Revolving Fund	£ 350	.....	.....
Strong Crossbred Donkey <i>for Midwife/Paravet/Watercart/School Bus</i>	£ 150	.....	.....
20 Fruit Trees (Seedlings) <i>for shade and fruit</i>	£ 45	.....	.....
5 Drought Resistant Trees <i>to hold back desertification</i>	£ 37	.....	.....
1 Health Unit	£ 15,000	.....	.....
TO ADOPT A VILLAGE			
IN THE NAME OF	£ 25,000		.....
KINDERGARTEN:			
First Aid Kit	£ 35	.....	.....
Shoes & Uniform for 5 children	£ 50	.....	.....
Education for one child for one year	£ 90	.....	.....
Donkey Cart: <i>the school bus</i>	£ 250	.....	.....
1 Kindergarten <i>with educational equipment</i>	£ 20,000	.....	.....
Subtotal		£	
Donation <i>for the greatest need & to enable us to respond to emergencies</i>		£	
Administration: <i>we suggest a minimum of 10% so that your donation goes further</i>		£	
Total: please complete form overleaf		£	

*It is our policy to provide everything for which you have donated as described. In the unlikely event that an item is over-subscribed or unavailable, we will replace it with something similar and equally vital. For example wherever we provide animals we must have veterinary care. We know you are concerned that your donations are spent correctly. We will send you news approx. twice a year. Please let us know if you do not wish to receive this news.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE HAVE YOUR DETAILS PLEASE

Title: Name:

Address:

.....Postcode:

Email: Telephone:

Emailing our news to you would allow us to spend more in Darfur!



Send cheques payable to KIDS FOR KIDS
PO Box 456, Dorking, Surrey, RH4 2WS, UK
Tel: +44 (0) 7957 206440 contact@kidsforkids.org.uk

*All of your details will be treated in confidence
We never divulge any personal information to anyone*

GIFT AID DECLARATION

If you pay tax in the UK Kids for Kids can reclaim the basic rate tax (25%) on your gift. So, if you donate £100, it is worth £125 to Kids for Kids

I wish Kids for Kids to treat all donations I have made in the past 4 years and all future donations as Gift Aid donations*

Signed:

First Name:

Surname:

Date:

* You must pay UK income tax or capital gains tax at least equal to the amount we will claim in the tax year

REGULAR SUPPORT

Giving regularly makes a huge difference. It enables us to plan properly because we know we can rely on you.

Please pay Kids for Kids:

£10	£15	£25	
£50	£100	Other	

Every month /qtr / year starting/...../..... until further notice

SIGNATURE:.....

Name of your bank:

Bank Address.....

.....Postcode:

Acc:Sort Code:

Payable to: **Kids for Kids** Account No. 31670636
sort code 60 07 02 **National Westminster Bank**
14 High Street, Dorking, Surrey, RH4 1AX

To pay online please see our website
www.kidsforkids.org.uk

GIFT CERTIFICATE

Please send to:

Recipient Name:.....

As you would like it to appear on the Certificate

Your Name:.....

As you would like it to appear on the Certificate

Recipient Address:.....

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Postcode: Tel:

Email:.....

Event/Celebration:

Please send me details of how to become a Children's Champion

Please send me information of the benefits of leaving a Legacy to help children

I would like to become a 100 Club Lottery Member for £10 a month

Please send me a Support Pack for my event for Kids for Kids