

IRFF UK: What happens when you care?

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You Cared – Here's What Happened

We hope you enjoyed the Christmas season and thank you for staying connected as we move into the new year. Your support is already helping transform hundreds of lives in Africa.

Looking back on 2025, one thing stands out above everything else: **we could not have done this without your consistent generosity.** Whether through sharing our work, engaging with our stories, or donating to vital causes, you have been at the heart of everything we achieved.

Last year, we deepened collaboration with trusted local partners across Africa. Their leadership and insight helped us deliver support more effectively, while improved reporting and communication ensured donations made a real impact.

Across Uganda,
South Africa, Ghana,
Senegal, and the
Democratic Republic
of Congo, your
support
strengthened
schools, protected
vulnerable families,
and opened the
doors of learning for
children.



Thank you for walking with us.

Throughout 2025, we shared a full year of newsletters filled with authentic stories from the field. Donor engagement grew strongly as a result – a testament to your commitment and the trust you place in us.



Explore more

Our website at www.irff-uk.org is the central home of **IRFF UK's mission** and your window into our work in

Africa.

It's the best place to explore projects and follow impactful stories. The Home page offers a mission-led overview of IRFF UK's focus on **education, ending period poverty, and beating hunger**, with clear routes to learn more.

Read our **Blogs & Stories from the Field** at www.irff-uk.org/blog for real stories, project updates, and on-the-ground insights.

Inside sections detail how we tackle **Period Poverty** – the charity's flagship area – by restoring girls' self-confidence, safeguarding their health, and removing barriers that keep them out of education.

We are combating **child hunger in South Africa** with food lifelines. Discover vivid, urgent articles about malnutrition, our local soup kitchens, and IRFF UK's role in feeding hundreds each week.

We have brought **safe, reliable water to schools in Uganda** and funded clean, hygienic biodigester toilets for Destiny School in Kampala.



One goal is to continue funding the **construction of boreholes and water wells across Africa** to provide clean water to families

and entire communities. This is vital so that girls can attend class instead of walking miles to fetch water – where they risk exhaustion, illness, and even physical harm or sexual violence.

Where to stay connected

Follow IRFF UK to stay close to the work and see real-time updates here:

- [Facebook](#)
- [Instagram](#)
- [LinkedIn](#)

Easy ways to support

We welcome offers of **volunteerism** in many forms. Champion the cause by starting a conversation, hosting a fundraiser, or simply spreading the word. If you think you can help in any way or have ideas or suggestions, please email **Edward Hartley** at irffukhq@gmail.com.

Please **forward this newsletter** to friends and others who may be interested.

You can also make an impact by **commenting, sharing, or reposting** stories you read on our social media channels.

Every form of support – whether **donating your time or money** – helps amplify our voice and the voices of vulnerable families in Africa.

We want to thank you in advance for your impact.

The IRFF UK team

[Click to donate \(thank you!\)](#)

Also, please [Click here](#) to visit our website
and **read in-depth reports** on all our projects.

**Follow IRFF UK today on [LinkedIn](#) and receive
even more news and updates!**

A Charity for Africa

Breaking The Cycle Of Poverty

IRFF UK, a charity for Africa based in the UK, runs projects throughout Africa with a key focus on fighting poverty through education and tackling period poverty.



Help end period poverty. Donate now for girls' education and empowerment.

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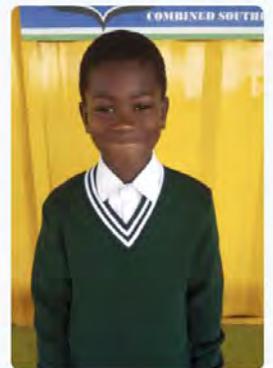
Supporting African Communities from the UK

UK Based Charity for Africa

Our Charity Is Focused on Period Poverty & Education Support In Africa

IRFF UK is a UK-based charity for Africa operating projects across Africa with a **dual focus on education and addressing period poverty**. We are breaking the cycle of poverty by ensuring access to education for all and **preventing female dropouts through the provision of menstruation products and education**. Through this communities and youth are empowered and Africans are given the best chance for a brighter future.

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Menstruation Should Not Be An Obstacle In Life

As a charity for Africa, IRFF UK holds a strong promise to help underprivileged African girls facing challenges, especially period poverty, which makes it hard for them to go to school. We are dedicated to breaking down these barriers by making sure these girls have what they need for their periods. By doing this, we empower these young minds, giving them the chance to stay in school, learn, and break free from the cycle of poverty.

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A Small Glimpse At The Difference IRFF UK Has Made

How IRFF UK has helped in Africa so far?

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Kampala, Uganda

Destiny Junior School



IRFF UK built Destiny Junior School in 2009. The children in the local area have thrived ever since!

IRFF UK built **Destiny Junior School** in Kampala, Uganda in 2009, and has gone on to see more than 500 students graduates go into further education which otherwise wouldn't have happened. £115,000 has been invested in total, starting from £330 a month and now at £1,150 with 206 students in total



Why Choose IRFF UK?

What makes our charity for Africa unique?

What sets IRFF UK apart is our commitment to more than just being intermediaries in fund transfers.

We prioritise a comprehensive approach centred on education and empowerment to uplift individuals from poverty.

Our unique focus is on equipping people with the skills necessary for self-sustainability, fostering independence rather than dependence on Western donations.

We believe in creating lasting change by empowering individuals to build a better future for themselves and their communities.

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How Can You Support Our Charities Work In Africa?

Making A Donation



Spreading Awareness



Volunteering Your Time & Skills



What Our Donors Are Saying

Your efforts in the areas of education, health and sustainability are vital in certain countries and truly appreciated. My family will continue to sponsor a child at Destiny Junior School in Uganda, and will endeavour to support other causes that IRFF UK informs us about.

Marshall de Souza
Destiny School Sponsor

The Women's Federation for World Peace, South London, has been supporting Destiny Junior School through IRFF-UK for more than 12 years. Our ladies sincerely had been helping to provide a better place for the children of Destiny Junior School in Uganda. We believe Education and health are the most important things for the life of the child.

Dolores Read
Destiny School Sponsor

I have been happy to support some projects that IRFF is running in Uganda. In particular, I have donated funds towards the building of a perimeter wall and a borehole at Destiny School. I really appreciate the good work IRFF has been doing over the years to help people/children in Africa.

Joyce Suda
Destiny School Donor



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Empower a Child's Future: Your donation can provide the education that will transform lives. Join us in making a lasting impact—because every child deserves the chance to learn, grow, and thrive.



Your £3 donation can help provide essential learning materials for a child.



With £7, you can contribute to a child's daily nourishment, ensuring they're ready to learn.



A £10 donation can support a child's education for a week, giving them the chance to succeed.

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Every donation counts

You will directly be improving the lives of those in need around the world. Every donation, no matter how small, can make a significant impact.

UK Donors:
Bank transfer is also available and helps reduce processing fees, allowing more of each donation to support our work.

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