

## IRFF UK: Celebrating volunteers, Facing a crisis

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### Love in action, Mission at risk

This month, we want to **celebrate the people whose generosity keeps IRFF UK moving forward** – and to be honest about the **urgent moment we are facing**.

Across the UK and beyond, volunteers have stepped forward with compassion and creativity. They show us that real change does not have to begin with large organisations, but with individuals who choose to act.

### From music to magic – many ways to help

**Jeff**, a flutist, once played outside a church simply because he felt moved to do so. Passersby stopped, listened and donated. Jeff has turned music into his mission – **raising funds through performances and charity walks**, flute in hand, for causes close to his heart, including IRFF.

**Peter Graham**, founder of the World Cultural Association UK, **has offered his songwriting talent and musical network** to help organise a fundraising event in London. His partnership with IRFF has previously helped find safe homes for street children in the DR Congo.

We are also very grateful to **Simon Rosselli**, a member of the world-famous Magic Circle, who **has volunteered to stage a London magic show this spring** with all proceeds supporting IRFF UK.



Leadership starts early for two helpers supporting a project in South Africa

**Support that reaches across borders**

In Madrid, **Mercedes** – an experienced humanitarian and organiser – just days ago **dedicated a fundraiser to our Destiny School** in Uganda. Her support has eased significant financial pressure, and she hopes to mobilise her wider network in the months ahead.

Mercedes: ***"I will share with others my love for your work in Africa. The children need your help – and you are giving it."***

**Dorothy**, a leader within the Women's Institute, has quietly supported IRFF for over two years – **giving talks, sharing our work, and raising funds** especially for our Girl Child projects. Her consistency has been invaluable.

**Young people are stepping up, too.** Two UK volunteers are planning **sponsored runs** this summer, while three Chinese students recently approached us wanting to learn how they can use **their talents to help raise funds among their peers.**

## **With deep gratitude**

To every volunteer, fundraiser, donor, and supporter: **Thank you.**  
**You are the heartbeat of this work.**



## **Why we need you right now**

**Our charity shop, The Tricycle, is facing its most serious crisis yet.** Rising costs and falling footfall mean it can **no longer support IRFF as it once did.**

At the same time, the needs we serve have not slowed. **We must continue tackling period poverty, child hunger, access to education, clean water, and safety for girls across Africa.** We want to keep our schools open, expand literacy and nutrition programmes, and meet growing demand from families who depend on us.



There's great stock at The Tricycle charity shop, just fewer visitors these days.

## **We are at a critical moment**

**If our work – and the people behind it – has moved you, please act.**

Volunteer your time. Use your talents. Fundraise in your own way.

Share our work. And if you're unable to volunteer right now, please make a donation today.

Your support will keep essential projects running.

# Many thanks!

The IRFF UK Team

**PS:** The children and families we serve still need us. **If you've been waiting for the right moment to help – this is it.**

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