

Forever Friends of Uganda

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Coordinator's Report

April 2024-March 2025

Sponsorship

As always, this programme is at the heart of what we do. It has enabled Little Angels Primary School to exist and has had a great importance in maintaining Golden Hight School through its difficult years.

We do however need to note an important change in the balance of what we are doing. Until recently, it was heavily slanted towards Little Angels. The gap is narrowing with currently 55 in secondary and further education and just 79 at Little Angels. We need to discuss this situation further in Item 9.

Last year we simplified the primary school payment system to just 2 levels. Basic support is £80 (of which £5 transfers to the girls fund) with a voluntary addition of £20 to provide school uniform. The majority of sponsors choose to offer uniform.

All sponsored children passed their PLE and were able to progress to secondary school. The results have been improving year on year.

There was a 100% success rate at UACE.

Three notable mentions:

Maria Nanyonga graduated in Law

Dianah Nakimbugwe is about to graduate as a doctor

Hellen Nabayiki attained the 2nd best UACE results at her school and is now studying at Arua University.

The Stockport County Connection

Fraser Horsfall and Club President Steve Bellis joined us for the Cale Green Summer Fair.

A bucket collection was held.

The January meeting at Bask with Fraser Horsfall and Lewis Bate, chaired by Steve Bellis, brought in far more funds than we anticipated, and was also a great social success.

Other notable mentions

The start of the HIV support programme following the removal of USAID (see the later report). Our thanks go to Sue Hartridge for starting this off with her initial donation.

Valuable work continued at the skills centre: hairdressing, sewing, and further production of reusable sanitary pads. It had been hoped to make the last part of this self-financing through sales. Unfortunately that has proved impossible as those who are most in need are the ones who cannot afford to buy them.

Keith Mills

November 2025

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Receipts and Payment Account for the Year to 31 March 2025

	31-Mar-25	31-Mar-24
Receipts		
Sponsorship	17,271	16,536
Donations	11,539	5,502
Girls Fund	949	499
Sale of Crafts	425	528
Gift Aid	4,082	4,054
Grants	-	7,381
Total Receipts	34,266	34,500
Payments		
Sponsorship	19,519	17,633
Capital Projects	12,485	8,549
Enhanced Salaries	2,957	2,180
Membership & Girls Club	1,937	1,242
Gifts and Awards	568	517
Craft Purchases	5	290
Skills Training	-	1,908
Insurance	-	46
HIV Treatment	481	-
Total Payments	37,952	32,365
Surplus (Loss) for the Year	(3,686)	2,135
Bank Balance	17,144	20,830

I have examined the Forever Friends of Uganda Accounts for the year to 31 March 2025 with the books and vouchers relating thereto and have obtained all the explanations that I required.

I certify that in my opinion the Receipts and Payments Account accurately reflect the transactions carried out on behalf of Forever Friends of Uganda by its Officers.

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