

# THANDANANI - LOVE ONE ANOTHER

England & Wales · Charity number 1197152

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2021-12-15

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** 1. THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN ZIMBABWE BY THE PROVISION OF:A. STUDY MATERIALS AND EDUCATIONAL EQUIPMENT INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, TEXT BOOKS, STATIONARY, LAPTOPS AND COMPUTERS;B. GRANTS TO ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO ASSIST WITH SCHOOL TUITION FEES. 2. THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN ZIMBABWE BY THE PROVISION OF HUMANITARIAN AID, EMERGENCY FOOD PARCELS, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, ESSENTIAL TOILETRIES AND FEMININE SANITARY PRODUCTS TO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN NEED.

**Activities:** Thandanani is committed to preventing and relieving poverty as stated in our charitable purposes. We seek to advance education for girls and women in Europe and Africa by providing them with free re-usable sanitary products in order to enable them to carry out their usual daily activities during their monthly periods. We also provide humanitarian aid, food and educational equipment.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Other Finance
- **What:** Education/training, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People

## Geography

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- Zimbabwe

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-19		£330	£0	-
2024-04-19		£915	£0	-
2023-04-19		£1,008	£750	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Anastasia Corciulo</b>	Chair	2022-10-01
Paulina Samantha Ndlovu		2022-10-01
Sara Venturini		2022-10-01
Sithandazile Moyo		2022-10-01

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# Trustees' Annual Report

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## **Aim and Purposes**

Thandanani is committed to alleviating and preventing poverty in line with our charitable purposes. Our focus is on supporting the education of girls and women across Europe and Africa by supplying free, reusable sanitary products, ensuring they can maintain their normal routines throughout their menstrual cycles. We also provide humanitarian support such as food parcels, educational resources, and personal hygiene items to those experiencing hardship.

## **Objectives and Activities**

Our initiative, “Vulnerable,” highlights the worldwide issue of period poverty. Research shows that many girls miss school during menstruation due to a lack of sanitary products, and repeated absences can ultimately lead to them leaving school altogether. This disruption significantly limits their opportunity to achieve a full and consistent education.

## **Fundraising Strategy**

Rather than directly appealing for donations, Thandanani develops dedicated Fundraising Packs for each project and encourages supporters to raise funds on our behalf.

The Fundraising Pack for the “Vulnerable” project explains the realities of period poverty and the difficulties girls encounter without access to appropriate sanitary protection. Supporters are invited to raise £18 to sponsor a period kit containing six reusable pads, four pairs of underwear, a bar of soap, a small towel, and an educational leaflet on menstrual health.

The pack also includes a range of creative fundraising suggestions, such as hosting a “Period Party.” This can be a small informal gathering or a larger catered event with activities, where guests are encouraged to contribute what they might normally spend on a hostess gift.

## **Achievements and Performance**

Over the past year, again we raised funds to provide period kits to girls attending Zvibomvu Secondary School in Silobela, Zimbabwe. We worked closely with the school principal, Mr. G. Moyo, who helped identify the students most in need of support.

We hope that this year one of our trustees Sithandazile Moyo (not related to the principal despite sharing the same surname) will personally visit the school again to distribute the kits. The recipients, their families, and the principal all shared heartfelt appreciation for the assistance. The principal also asked whether future projects might extend support to boys requiring uniforms, footwear, and help with school fees.

In addition, more period kits—together with face cloths, soap, groceries, clothing, and first aid supplies—will be delivered to a residential care home for adults living with disabilities in Silobela.

## **Motivation and Vision**

“Thandanani” translates from Zulu as “Love One Another,” reflecting the Christian foundation of the charity. We believe meaningful change happens when individuals contribute what they can—whether that be time, care, skills, relationships, mental energy, talents, or financial resources.

We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who supported our fundraising efforts. Your generosity has had a genuine and lasting impact on people’s lives.

## **Structure and management**

Thandanani operates as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). The trustees oversee all aspects of project delivery and fundraising. They volunteer their time without payment, and no trustee—or anyone connected to a trustee—has received financial benefit or reimbursement for their involvement.





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# **Trustees' Annual Report**

## **Thandadani – love one another**

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### **Aim and Purposes**

Thandanani is dedicated to the prevention and relief of poverty, as outlined in our charitable objectives. We aim to promote the education of girls and women in Europe and Africa by providing free, reusable sanitary products, enabling them to continue their daily activities during their menstrual cycles. Additionally, we offer humanitarian assistance, including food, educational materials, and personal hygiene supplies, to individuals in need.

### **Objectives and Activities**

The project called "Vulnerable" raises awareness of the global issue of Period Poverty. Statistics indicate that the lack of access to sanitary products leads to school dropout among girls during their menstrual periods. This frequent absence from school significantly hinders their ability to receive a quality education.

### **Fundraising Strategy**

Thandanani does not request donations from individuals. Instead, we create Fundraising Packs for each of our projects, encouraging people to raise funds on our behalf.

The Fundraising Pack for the "Vulnerable" project provides detailed information about period poverty and the challenges girls face when they lack access to sanitary products. It invites individuals to raise £18 to fund a period kit, which includes six reusable pads, four pairs of underwear, a bar of soap, a small towel, and an informational card on menstrual health.

The Fundraising Pack also offers a variety of fundraising ideas, including the option to host a Period Party. This event can range from a simple gathering to a fully catered party with activities, where guests are encouraged to donate the amount they would typically spend on a hostess gift.

### **Achievements and Performance**

This year, we successfully raised funds for over 90 period kits for girls at Zvibomvu Secondary School in Silobela, Zimbabwe. We collaborated with the school's principal, Mr. G. Moyo, who assisted in identifying the girls in need.

One of our trustees, Sithandazile Moyo (unrelated to the school principal despite the shared surname), will visit the school in May 2025 to personally distribute the period kits. Both the girls and their families, as well as the school principal, expressed their sincere gratitude. The principal also inquired whether the charity might consider supporting boys with school uniforms, shoes, and fees in the future.

Additionally, further period kits, along with face cloths, bars of soap, groceries, clothes, and first aid kits, will be donated to a residential care facility for adults with disabilities in Silobela.

### **Motivation and Vision**

The word “Thandanani” means “Love one Another” in Zulu and represents the faith foundation of this charity. We believe that each one of us can make a difference just by giving what we have which includes time, attention, energy, relationships, mental capacity, talents, and sometimes money.

We would like to thank everyone who helped raise funds, you truly made a difference in people’s lives

### **Structure and management**

Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). The trustees are responsible for the overall management of all projects as well as fundraising. All trustees give of their time freely and no remuneration or expenses were paid to them. No trustee or a person connected with a trustee received any benefit from this work.





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### **Objectives and Activities**

We launched the project called “Vulnerable” in order to make people aware of the global problem of Period Poverty. Statistics show that not having access to sanitary products causes girls to drop out of school during their vulnerable days. Dropping out of school on such a regular basis deprives girls of getting a quality education.

### **Fundraising Strategy**

Thandanani never asks people for a donation. We create Fundraising Packs for all our Projects and ask people to raise funds instead.

The Fundraising Pack for “Vulnerable” contains information about period poverty and how girls are forced to cope with periods without access to sanitary products. It asks individuals to raise £18 for a period kit containing 6 re-usable pads, 4 pairs of underwear, a bar of soap, a small towel and an information card for menstrual health.

The Fundraising Pack contains numerous ideas of how people can raise funds including hosting a Period Party. It can be a simple or a fully catered party with activities where the guests donate what they would normally have spent of a hostess gift.

### **Achievements and Performance**

This year we have been able to purchase and distribute 80 period kits to girls in the secondary school of Silobela, Zimbabwe called Zvibomvu Secondary School. We worked together with the principal Mr G. Moyo who helped us identify the girls in need.

One of our trustees, Sithandazile Moyo (not related to the school principal, even though same surname), visited the school on 29 September 2023 in order to distribute the period kits to the girls. The girls and their families expressed their gratitude as well as the school principal. The principal asked whether the charity would consider to help boys with school uniforms, shoes and fees in the future.

A further 19 period kits as well as face cloths, bars of soap, groceries, clothes and first aid kits were donated to a residential care facility for adults with disabilities in Silobela. The first aid kits were donated by members of the Harvest Centre Church in Brandon, UK.

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