

Breaking the cycle...

Have you considered Sponsoring a Trainee?

Each new trainee, each new job, each new business is a chance for dignity, recovery, and hope. Your donation would have an impact on an entire community.

Orphaned young people, widowed mothers and disabled men and women, can experience extreme suffering due to loss and poverty. Tanzanians living far from modern facilities, devoid of services and with poor educational opportunities, are destined to live the same lives as their parents and grandparents.

It would be easy for them to become hopeless. Instead, most are resilient and full of hope. They are prepared to work hard despite their circumstances, to recover and build better futures for themselves and their families.



Sponsors like you are providing opportunities for recovery right now.

A one-off gift will provide a life changing opportunity for the trainee as well as helping to lift their entire family out of poverty, *breaking the cycle*.

Help us provide sustainable solutions...

By donating towards a Trainee Sponsorship, you will be giving people the tools (literally and figuratively) and the opportunities that will better their lives.

You will ***break the cycle of poverty and give them independence.***

Sustainable Solutions

It takes as little as £125 to provide a potential artisan with an all-inclusive training course at our Partner's Vocational Training Centre at Kalwande on the southern shores of Lake Victoria, and the skills learned will last a lifetime.

Courses that have been offered at the Centre include:

- Sewing Machine Repair and Maintenance
- Introduction to Motor Mechanics
- First steps in Home Electrical design and installation
- Tool maintenance and use for Carpenters
- Blacksmithing skills



Courses in more trades are coming!

Vocational training at Kalwande includes life skills, financial management, internet technology and start-up support to complement the practical courses.

Bonuses

In addition, some of the courses provide trainees with good quality refurbished tools from Wales, valuable assets in a country where the only options are substandard imports.

As an example, a sewing machine provided to a tailoring trainee will provide an income and will last for decades. Some of the Singers we supply have already been in use for 80 years and are still in perfect working order!



Not having electricity makes the hand or treadle models perfect for rural Tanzania.

A further advantage of the training is that the trainees will be able to cascade their knowledge to apprentices back in their villages.

Course Costs

The courses and subsistence are totally free to the trainees.

A two week fully residential course provided by our new Partnership can cost TFSR Cymru as little as £125, with an additional £30 if it includes tools.

The courses are certificated and recognized as extremely valuable. The demand is massive, but inevitably restricted due to the cost to the charity. Your donation could change all that.

The trainers are all local Tanzanian "Fundis" (experts) who are paid a good rate for their knowledge and skill, enabling our Partners to choose the best qualified.

What and how can you sponsor?

For many reasons we would prefer a medium to long term commitment, so regular giving gives us the certainty of being able to provide continuity. But a one-off donation is also valuable.

Our website has a link to a donation page (via PayPal, but any card will do) and can be found at:-

<https://tinyurl.com/DonatetoTFSRCymru>

Your donation can help *Break the Cycle* and change lives.

Thank you, and as we say in Wales and Tanzania

Diolch yn fawr / Asante Sana

