

Hope Home Trust

Serving orphans in Moshi, Tanzania. Resourcing Kitaa Hope Children's Home. Registered Charity 1126415

Supporters Update Feb 2025



**7,000 kilometres
and
7 days apart
Two Heroes
of Hope Home**



Kevin Barnes is running the Kilimanjaro half-marathon on **February 23**. This is Kevin's third half-marathon for Hope Home. Kevin, from Tunbridge Wells, was looking to support a children's home, specifically in Moshi, Tanzania. He searched the internet to find us. You might like to read his reasons and his story at [justgiving.com](https://www.justgiving.com)

Bob Hill is running the Brighton half-marathon on **March 2**. Bob and his family, from Brighton, are long-term supporters of Hope Home Trust. This is Bob's first long-distance running since 2011. He writes, at [justgiving.com](https://www.justgiving.com), 'I have been training through the winter cold and rain.' You might like to follow the link above.

Please take the opportunity to support the runners' efforts. To help rescue and educate vulnerable children in Tanzania, please go to [justgiving.com](https://www.justgiving.com) and search *Hope Home Trust* or [Kevin Barnes](#) or [Bob Hill](#) or click their respective links.

We have been so encouraged by **previous runners**: Anne Streeter's marathon in 2011, half-marathons from Mary Martin (16), Kevin Barnes ('23, '24), and Andy Bousfield ('24).

If you feel inspired, a Park Run or a Fun Run could be as much of a challenge - and as much of a support: like Alex and Johnson Barnes (2024), and Wendy Walker (2024).

Karibu (welcome) to our newest supporters, **Peter and Suzy Reynolds**, neighbours of trustee Andy, who visited Hope Home last month, bearing bed-sheets and good wishes. 'What an amazing day we had,' they wrote. 'Beautiful children.'

Thank you again to all our regular monthly supporters, and to all those who give so generously for the children's education. They are doing so well: 7 in higher education, 7 at boarding school on O-level courses and 14 at private primary school. (1 at daycare and 1 at day secondary school).



Suzy at Hope Home Jan 2025 - Pete behind the camera

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Home Visits

December is a holiday month for Tanzanian school children. During that time, several children were able to make supervised home visits to relatives, or to their home villages. It is so good and culturally appropriate that children who came to Hope Home as orphans now can have contact with some members of their wider family.

Two years ago, one of the children was invited to live permanently with a relative. Sadly, the relationship recently broke down and arrangements are now being made, through social services, to return her to Kitaa and therefore to boarding at secondary school, as a safe place. It may not be enough but it is the best we can offer.



All Together now

The Mango Seller's Daughter

Community support at Kitaa Hope Home

In 2018 our partner, Kirsten, saw a girl tied to the leg of a stall in Moshi market. The mother was selling mangoes for a living. Her daughter was two. The market is a dangerous and dirty place for a toddler; the little girl was lively and full of curiosity. Her mother could not watch her daughter and earn a living at the same time.

Because of this story, and many others that this encounter represents, Hope Home runs a 'Daycare' nursery as a gift to the community.

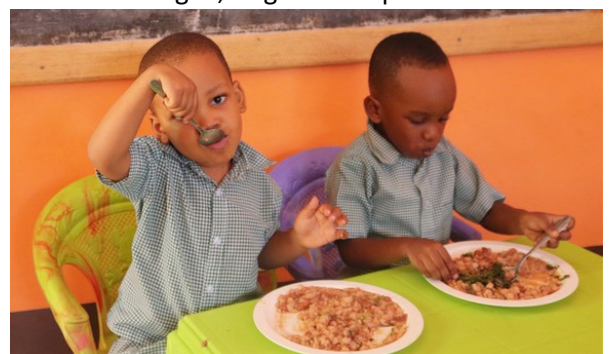
The Trust agreed to fund it from 2022 at an annual cost of £6,800. For some parents of 2-4 year olds it is completely free; others pay an amount towards the costs; but every child who comes is subsidised to be there.

Daycare offers children a chance to socialise, play, sleep, eat, sing and learn the basics in Swahili and in English. The two teachers and assistant offer love, encouragement and a safe place to learn. We think the provision is excellent: it enriches the children and frees parents to work. There are 35 children at the moment and space for 50. When the two classrooms are full the cost per child is £12 and our monthly subsidy per child approximates to £10. Your contributions help towards this.

Sleepy Time?



Tucking in, to generous portions



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