

Supporting better health for African children

Dear Supporter,

I very much hope you and your families are keeping well in these difficult and challenging times.

Like so many charities during the pandemic, St Andrew's Clinics for Children (STACC) have experienced a significant drop in our income due to the cancellation of fundraising events. As a friend and supporter of STACC I am writing to ask if you would once again support our work with a donation so that we can continue to provide funding to clinics and hospitals in some of the poorest communities in Africa.

Child mortality rates remain high in Africa due to diseases such as malaria and limited or no access to health facilities by many poor communities. Thanks in no small part to your support in the past we have provided funding to clinics in Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Tanzania and Uganda to ensure that children in need receive essential free medical treatment and families get the vital support they require with advice on nutrition and disease prevention.

The clinics we support have faced challenging times during the pandemic but have managed to continue to deliver much needed health care. In Nigeria, the mobile clinics that STACC fund have continued to provide health care to some of the remotest communities and from July to September this year provided vital treatments to over 1500 children. Without the support of our donors this simply could not have happened. More details about the work you have supported can be found in the attached newsletter.

Your donation can make a real difference:

STACC is run by volunteers, helping to keep our running costs extremely low. For every £1 you give, over 90p is transferred directly to the clinics. Please see below examples of how your support can make a real difference:

£30 would fund a nutrition programme to feed a badly nourished child back to good health

£50 could provide five children with a treated bed net to protect against malaria

£100 will provide 25 children with a vital course of malaria treatment

£500 could go towards the purchase of essential pieces of equipment needed in the clinics such as patient monitors, intravenous sets, infusion pumps and stands

There are several ways you can give to STACC:

- JustGiving: Please visit: <https://www.justgiving.com/stacc/donate>
- Bank Transfer: (please put your first name and surname in the reference so we can acknowledge your support)
 - Bank Name: Clydesdale Bank plc
 - Sort Code: 82-70-12
 - Account number: 40300586
 - Account name: St Andrew's Clinics for Children
- Cheque: Payable to St Andrew's Clinics for Children, and send to: St Andrew's Clinics for Children, PO Box 461, Glasgow, G12 8QT

- Gift Aid: If you are a UK taxpayer STACC can claim an additional 25p for every £1 you donate. Please go to www.standrewsclinics.org.uk/HowToGive.html for a Gift Aid form.

If you would like further information on making a donation to STACC please contact us at admin@standrewsclinics.org.uk or contact me directly at this email address.

On behalf of the children we help our sincere and grateful thanks.

Director, STACC

PS. If you would prefer not to receive communications regarding St Andrew's Clinics for Children please do let us know. We are committed to protecting your personal information. Please read our full privacy notice at: www.standrewsclinics.org.uk/aboutus.html

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