



The Kindu Trust

our chosen international charity

Who are they?

The Kindu Trust help disadvantaged children in Ethiopia with a simple mission to 'improve their wellbeing and quality of life and enable them to go to school and so improve their opportunities for the future'. The Kindu Trust was established in 1998 following a chance meeting between an English lady, Kate Fereday Eshete and a young boy called Kindu. Kate witnessed Kindu's struggle as he lived on the streets and became determined to help him and other children in the same situation. The Kindu Trust was born from this encounter and started to support vulnerable children.



The sponsorship programme is the primary support offered by the Trust and provides educational support for each child to attend school, buy books, pens and uniforms. All members of the child's family receive medical support so they don't need to worry about costs of appointments or medicines. Direct financial support gives families stability with help to pay for rent, fuel and food. Kindu himself benefited from the programme and in 2011 went to study at university.

What they offer

Facts and figures

The Kindu Trust host more than 350 one-to-one sponsorships between international sponsors and children in Ethiopia. Sponsorship enables children to attend school, gain medical support and provide direct financial support to families. The Kindu Trust also runs a Kindu Klub which is a group for sponsored children and their siblings. The Mothers Coffee Morning events are attended by women from Gondar who are affected by HIV and these provide health advice and enable women to make friends when often they are shunned by others.



How to find out more

The Kindu Trusts website provides full details of the work that they undertake and this is accessible via www.kindustrust.org. The website includes details of the child sponsorship programme and other associated projects. Since 2012 CASC have been sponsoring Tenawork, a young girl living in Gondar. We have enjoyed receiving regular updates from Tenawork and watching her progress. The Kindu Trust is an amazing charity.