

The Dunblane-Likhubula Partnership

As a small, community-based charity we rely on the generous support of our local donors. We operate with no paid staff, so our overheads are minimal. We raise funds through events such as coffee mornings, applying for grants and, most significantly, donations from the public. We welcome any donation, whether it be a one-off donation or a regular commitment.

Monthly or annual standing orders or JustGiving payments enable us to plan our activity ahead and to commit to long-term, sustainable activity. When we sponsor a bursar through secondary school, we are committing to support that child for at least four years, and potentially longer if she/he then chooses to go to college.



We work very closely and regularly with our partner committee in Likhubula through our

partnership agreement to discuss the needs identified by those on the ground in Malawi.

Most of our regular givers are members of the public who live in the Dunblane area but your support is welcome from anywhere. We are members of the Scotland-Malawi Partnership.

Here's what your donation could do:

- £5 per month pays for fertiliser for a family for a year to increase their maize yield
- £20 per month pays for a bursary for a young person for a year at secondary school, paying school fees, buying stationery, rain jacket, uniform, access to books and food for the family.
- £25 per month pays for a bursary and subsistence for a young adult at college for a term

In a community with no mains electricity, one good quality solar torch, used by children to complete their homework in the evening, costs £25. These have the additional benefit of reducing the use of oil-filled kerosene lamps, which are dangerous, expensive and produce indoor air pollution.

Climate change is bringing less reliability to subsistence farming in Malawi. Now unpredictable rains can wash away topsoil and planted seed or fertiliser, while dry

seasons are becoming longer. When requested by the committee in Likhubula, we can provide emergency support in the form of food aid or fertiliser and have been assisting with the development of more sustainable farming techniques.



If you are a UK taxpayer, then any donation is eligible for Gift Aid, which enables us to claim an additional 25% from the Inland Revenue. For example, if you donate £20, we can claim an additional £5. All you need to do is send a gift aid declaration to our Treasurer or sign up for Gift Aid with your online donation.

Thank you for your support, whether you are a new donor or someone who has been giving generously for many years.

The Dunblane Likhubula Link is the operating name of a registered Scottish charity (SCO38877) and a limited company, The Likhubula Partnership, registered in Scotland (312573)

A standing order enables you to pay a set amount every month (or year) to The Likhubula Partnership. You can cancel this at any time by informing your bank.

You can set up a standing order by internet banking to “The Likhubula Partnership”, sort code 80-06-47, account number 06001073.

Gift Aid Declaration

Details of donor:
Title: _____ Initial _____ Surname _____
Street address: _____
Town: _____ Postcode: _____
Email address: _____

I want the charity to treat:
*the enclosed donation of £ ... as a Gift Aid donation or
*all donations (including standing orders) that I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise as Gift Aid donations (**delete as appropriate*)

You must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax that the charity reclaims on your donations in the appropriate tax year (currently 25p for each £1 you give).

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Any cheques should be made payable to “The Likhubula Partnership”

Please return this form to Neil Kitching (treasurer), 13 Drummond Rise, Dunblane, FK15 0EX

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