



Project Africa - sponsoring Community Projects

Introduction to Project Africa 2010-11

Project Africa is about encouraging all Berkshire Scouts to engage in *young people supporting young people* (helping others). It is hoped that we can raise the funds to make a difference to the lives of school children and Scouts in Uganda.

Berkshire Scouts will be travelling to Uganda in the summer of 2011 to complete the community projects.



Rebuild the school kitchen at the Bukeka Children's Centre, Mityana

There are three main areas for fundraising required to support the community projects. Please see below for details about the specific projects and the targets we need to meet.

1 Buildings (project costs £14,000)

The main building projects will take place at the **Bukeka Children's Centre** that is a short drive from Mityana in central Uganda. Here we hope to rebuild a derelict school kitchen and build a chicken house (see also 2 below) that will provide for a sustainable project at the school.



Build a chicken house and provide chickens at Bukeka Children's Centre

Berkshire Scouts will also be refurbishing school classrooms at the **Kavule School for the Deaf** that is near Mbale in eastern Uganda.

2 Chickens (project costs £8,000)

Chickens (reared in the new chicken house) will provide a sustainable source of food and income for the **Bukeka Children's Centre**.

The cost includes the purchase of the chickens; inoculations; feed; and overnight heating.

3 Camping equipment for local Scouting (project costs £4,000)

The third fundraising project is to sponsor the purchase of camping equipment that can be used by the Berkshire Scouts whilst working in Uganda and then left behind for use by local Scouting. Obviously, it will be better to purchase equipment locally so it can be replaced or repaired by local Scouts.



Refurbish school classrooms at the Kavule School for the Deaf, Mbale

For further information see our web site at www.berkshirescouts.org.uk/projectafrica

