



The
FESTIVAL
of MANX CONNECTIONS

Celebrating the work of Manx Charities operating overseas
and Manx people representing charities making a
difference in the world

The Directory of Festival Charities



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 **Isle of Man**
Giving you Freedom to Flourish





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The Festival of Manx Connections 2010

“Each of us must learn to work not just for oneself, one’s own family or nation, but for the benefit of all humankind. Universal responsibility is the key to human survival.”

The Dalai Lama

Welcome to the Festival of Manx Connections, a celebration of the work of the smaller Manx charities operating overseas and a celebration of the people, culture and customs of the countries they work in.

We would like to thank the H&S Davidson Trust for their on going support, particularly in our work of raising awareness of Manx Charities operating overseas, both through the Festival of Manx Connections, the One World Charity Challenge, and the ongoing programme of Manx Overseas Charities’ Development and Capacity Building.

We would also like to thank everyone who has contributed to the Festival Charities’ Directory, particularly Claire Bader who is working through the One World Centre on developing awareness of Manx Overseas Charities.

This is not intended to be a fully comprehensive guide to all Manx charities operating overseas. The Festival focus is to highlight the work of Manx Overseas Charities and smaller charities with Manx representatives working on their behalf. To this end we list all the known small Manx overseas charities, even some unable to attend the Festival, but we do not list the many larger international Charities that have a presence on the Island and are doing amazing work in the world.

All Charities who receive government funding for overseas work are listed on the Government website (see page 19 of this booklet for further details).

We would welcome queries from anyone wanting more information on this aspect of our work.

*Cheryl Cousins
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“Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world.”

Nelson Mandela

One World Centre

Manx Reg. Charity No. 91

Mission statement: Educating for global justice and equality.

Our work: As a Development Education Centre it’s our mission to encourage an understanding of, and respect for, the lives and cultures of all people – so that we can help to shape a fair society that celebrates our global differences and interdependence.

Development education is all about asking the question ‘Why?’ – and then becoming part of the answer. It empowers people, right here in the Island, to look at a bigger global picture and to realise they have an important part to play in it. It’s not about aspiring to have more, but to be more. It creates global citizens; people who work and live in their own community, and by their lifestyles and actions bring about global justice and equality.

What we do: Through workshops, craft activities, assemblies, storytelling and a whole range of other projects, we work in the community and all the Island’s schools with teachers and students to bring global issues to life – from climate change to sustainability, fair trade to contemporary slavery.

We highlight the links between our lives in the Island and those of people in developing countries; raising awareness of global economic, social, political, and environmental issues; challenging racial and cultural stereotypes; fostering a positive attitude that embraces human rights and responsibilities; and creating opportunities for people to be global citizens. The main emphasis of our work is related to the National curriculum guidelines ensuring that issues we’re all passionate about get out there loud and clear.

How you can help: You can JOIN US! We always need volunteers – we can only be as big as the people who choose to work with us. As a charity, the One World Centre is supported by the Department of Education, other funding agencies and private donors, we rely on the generosity of people like you to help us bring about change.

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The H&S Davidson Trust

H&S Davidson Trust

Charity No. 908

Mission statement: Use a combination of grants and expertise to transform the prospects of children, on a sustainable basis.

Strategies:

Overseas: Enable children, especially from families with limited resources, to reach their full potential, through education and personal development.

Isle of Man:

- Help increase pupils' knowledge, and understanding of the developing world (*One World Charity Challenge*)
- Increase understanding between younger and older generations (www.thetellmeproject.com)
- Assist local charities operating overseas to raise awareness and further enhance their skills.

Country Focus: Ghana, Vietnam, India (Kolkata), Isle of Man

Main Projects and Partners:

Overseas:

- 'Apoka' scholarships for 200 bright but very poor girls, in Northern Ghana (Partner: Christian Aid)
- Training over 4000 teachers in 'child-centred learning' methods, Vietnam (joint venture with OXFAM)
- Education, shelter, for 600 street children, in Kolkata, India (Save the Children)

Isle of Man:

- The Tell Me Project (with AXA IOM, Age Concern, Department of Education)
- One World Charity Challenge (operated by One World Centre)



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ASK Outreach Trust. (Action Saves Kids)

Manx Reg. Charity No. 763

Mission Statement: All children should have safety, love, food, clothing, schooling and play
All single women should be equipped to provide for themselves
No person should die unloved on the streets.

Our work: We want to continue to have an input into the lives of the destitute and needy people of all ages in Bangalore. We want to give dignity to the dying, hope to women, and life to the kids who are abandoned and neglected. Agape Rehabilitation Centre for Children, Community Development, Deaf Vocational Training, Home of Hope.

Country Focus: India, Asia

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Azafady

Mission Statement: AZAFADY works with communities in southeast Madagascar to tackle the immediate effects of poverty, support long-term development and protect the environment.

Our Work: Operating in one of the world's most impoverished regions, we provide clean drinking water and basic health care, building wells, toilets and pharmacies. With community health workers and a mobile doctor we work on hygiene, nutrition and sexual health issues. We also build schools. With a focus on women, we provide education and training for alternative livelihood strategies, eg, more efficient ways to plant rice, retrieve honey and make fertilizer, we also provide small enterprise set-up grants. We build fuel-efficient stoves, support community forest management through education and forest regeneration, and conduct conservation-gearred research in this unique and fragile environment.

Best Achievement in 2009: In addition to moving forward in existing project work as above, we were redirected in our EU-funded food security project into emergency food relief operations in the region.

Country Focus: Madagascar

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BridgeBuilders*

Manx Reg. Charity No. 989

Mission Statement: To provide educational bursaries to underprivileged children in and around Knysna, South Africa.

Our Work: To enable children who show ability in some areas to attend the mixed race schools in the town, which are of a much higher standard than the township schools that tend to be segregated.

Country Focus: South Africa, Africa

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CAPSTONE INTERNATIONAL AID

Capstone International Aid

Manx Reg. Charity No. 1017

Mission Statement: Bringing Hope to The Nations

Our work: Capstone International Aid (CIA) is a charity that seeks to bring relief, resources and hope to victims of poverty, destitution and disaster throughout the world. We partner with other internationally focused charities with similar objectives offering aid, training and equipment to help empower communities to become self-sustaining.

Objectives

1. To bring aid to victims of poverty, destitution or disaster throughout the world
2. To support internationally focused charitable organisations e.g. RO-MAN-AID; Child-Link International Aid Foundation; Love and Care Ministries, 333, India; Samaritan's Purse / Operation Christmas Child; 911 Fund; Operation Florian and other similar charities.
3. To train and equip people to bring aid and relief to those in need.

Country Focus: India, Romania, Brazil, (Swaziland)

Best Achievements for 2009: Completing the refurbishment of the orphanage kitchen. Providing support to the work in Brazil.

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Childcare Kitgum Servants*

Manx Reg. Charity No. 1011

Mission Statement Giving hope and a future to the children of war torn northern Uganda through free education and a twice-daily feeding programme.

Our work: We aim to keep children healthy and to ensure medical support during illness or accident by building and running schools in areas of need. We look after their general well being through clothing and counselling, rescuing destitute children from a life of unending poverty through the Medical and malnourished feeding clinic, Gloryland Junction AIDS hospice & infant orphanage, Community Churches, FM Radio Station, Cultural Arts Studio, and creating Water bores

Country Focus: Uganda, Africa

Best Achievements in 2009: 10,000 children are given FULL DAY CARE / SCHOOLING / MEDICINE & FEEDING in 5 schools

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Drop inn Ministries

Manx Reg. Charity No. 886

Mission Statement: Bringing Help, Hope and healing in this hurting world, by delivering humanitarian aid and projects in hospitals and orphanages.

Our work Following our visit to Rwanda in September 2007, we created a clinic project in Kabuga for the widows and orphans of the many rape victims of the Genocide infected with HIV & Aids. In addition the clinic will provide the following: ear, nose & throat, dental, ophthalmic, counselling and physiotherapy.

Country Focus: Albania, Ukraine, Burkina Faso, Prednestrovia, Ghana, Haiti, India, Brazil, and Rwanda.

Best Achievements for 2009: The clinic is almost completed and will be ready to open in the first half of 2010.

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Friends of Chernobyl's Children

Manx Reg. Charity No. 977

Mission Statement: A Manx group working with you to help the children of Chernobyl.

Our work: By following a 3-5 year programme of recuperative holidays on the Isle of Man we seek to help extend the life expectancy of children living with the legacy of the Chernobyl disaster. Money raised on the Island goes towards the purchase of the children's clothing & footwear on the Isle of Man, their travelling expenses, and humanitarian aid to their families.

Country Focus: Belarus, Eastern Europe

Best Achievements for 2009: Since starting 11 years ago, we have on average brought 20 children to the Island for a month's recuperative holiday each summer.

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Grace Third World Fund

Manx Reg. Charity No. 727

Mission Statement: We seek to help underprivileged people in India.

Our work: We have built and financially supported an orphanage for over 100 children. We are involved in regular relief work at a Leper Colony. We offer help in a time of a crisis, such as that created by the 2004 Tsunami. We finance an Adult Education Programme which teaches people in the surrounding villages to read and write. We pay for surgery for severely disabled children and we combat poverty by providing life changing opportunities.

Country Focus: India, Asia

Best achievements for 2009: Completion of the extra shower & toilet block with facilities for the disabled children, for the Grace Children's Home.

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Hands of Hope

Manx Reg. Charity No. 938

Mission statement: Hands of Hope seek to help the poor, needy & homeless of Romania.

Our work: We work in the community through practical home building projects, supporting children with special needs and their parents, abandoned babies and the distribution of aid to those living in destitution.

Country Focus: Romania, Europe

Best Achievements for 2009: Another step forward in our housing project, which enabled a family of 9 to be housed in a warm dry and well insulated home. The family are now well integrated into the community of 6 other families in Hands of Hope houses. The charity continues to support these families enabling them to be as self sufficient as possible, working together to grow crops and raise livestock. The children are enabled to attend local schools and parents are given information on healthy living and good parenting practices.

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Website: www.handsofhope.org.im



Koru Hospital Fund*

Manx Reg. Charity No. 866

Mission Statement: To raise funds that will enable the Koru Mission Hospital to complete its refurbishment programme.

Our work: We have been working within a Kenyan community for over 15 years—providing access to sustainable and effective Healthcare. We helped to build, and are still supporting the maintenance of a hospital. As a result over 22,000 people no longer have to travel miles along poor roads to reach a hospital, which we hope will soon be a self-financing institution.

Our next project is establishing and facilitating an education centre for young Kenyans, equipping them with life skills and improving their chances of employment. Within this project we will support the HIV awareness & Orphan feeding programmes

Country Focus: Kenya, Africa

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Leonard Cheshire

Manx Reg. Charity No. 669

Mission Statement : Leonard Cheshire Disability supports over 21,000 disabled people in the UK and works in 52 countries.

Our work: We campaign for change and provide innovative services that give disabled people the opportunity to live life their way.

Best achievement for 2009: Our project for inclusive education in Zambia which will include improvements to the physical access of Chongwe Basic School & Chitemalesa Basic School.

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Malawi Mission Project

Manx Reg. Charity No.775

Mission statement: Working with the local community helping rural people of Malawi to help themselves.

Our work: Through emergency aid, education programmes, health schemes, water and agricultural projects we seek to create long term and sustainable development initiatives that will help to eradicate poverty.

Country Focus: Malawi, Africa

Best Achievements for 2009: Completing the technical training and seeing it function. Sending equipment donations from the Isle of Man to refurbish a Health Centre, Ante Natal care facility and centre for those with physical difficulties.

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Mann Aid and Support to Village India (ManASVI)

Manx Reg. Charity 1023.

Mission Statement: To improve access to medical care and education for the poor, especially the rural poor living in an area bounded by the cities of Gwalior, Shivpuri, and Jhansi in the State of Madhya Pradesh.

Our work: These are people who have had little benefits from industrial development and are so poor that they can take little from the modern world. Anyone who helps them is definitely 'giving to those who have taken little'. Their small farms are increasingly hit by drought and flood, perhaps the result of climate change which is making their situation desperate.

Country Focus: India, Asia

Best Achievements for 2009: With the help of Cronk y Berry School we built and equipped a science lab for Hallmark High School, Naka Chandrawadni, Lashkar, Gwalior District.

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Website: www.connect2charity.im



Mannin Africa Sponsors International*

Manx Reg. Charity No. 875

Mission statement: Mannin Africa Sponsors International is a small Isle of Man based charity committed to helping under privileged children in the Third World.

Our work: To gain support and sponsorship to provide children with education to ensure a future free of poverty for themselves and future generations. What greater way to encourage, develop and empower these children than by the gift of education?

Country Focus: The Gambia

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landmine action

Manx Landmine Action

Manx Reg. Charity No. 909 UK Charity 1083008

Mission statement: Working to improve the lives of people in countries affected by landmines and explosive remnants of war.

Our work: We raise money specifically for the work of the Mines Advisory Group in Cambodia who focus upon training for landmine clearance and bringing contaminated land back into productive use.

Country Focus: Cambodia, Asia

Best Achievements of 2009: To be able to provide continued support for the mine clearance work in Cambodia and see the difference this makes to communities.

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Manx Overseas Student Training (M.O.S.T.)*

Co.No120579C Manx Reg. Charity No.1000

Mission Statement: To raise funding to enable students from the developing world to take advantage of the tertiary educational opportunities in the Isle of Man (Business School and College).

Our work: To ensure students receive further education so they will then return to their homelands with knowledge, qualification and experience to benefit their own communities and countries.

Country Focus: Nigeria, and other countries in Africa

Best Achievements for 2009: 1 female Nigerian student successfully enrolled into the Manx College and gaining a positive educational experience here in the Isle of Man.

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The Manx Romanian Project Trust

Manx Reg. Charity No. 801

Mission statement: Through a variety of projects we seek to show God's love in action. Our mission is to fund and support John and Hilary Gooding and the projects they have initiated in rural Western Romania.

Our work: We want to improve the living conditions and quality of life for Romanians of all ages. Projects include:

- The Felnac Dream building a home for the elderly
- Student Support enabling young people in rural Romania to go onto further education

Country Focus: Romania, Europe

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Namaste Children's House
Helping the Children and Women of Nepal



Nameste Childrens House

Manx Reg. Charity No. 933 Patron: Joanna Lumley

Mission statement: The charity exists chiefly for the purpose of sourcing funding for Namaste Children's House, an orphanage in Pokhara, Nepal.

Our work:

- To bring people from around the world closer and to give them a better understanding of the different cultures, religions and problems we all face.
- To work collectively towards restoring peace, prosperity and happiness to all human beings
- To effect economic changes by means of raising qualified and well-informed men and women.

Country Focus: Nepal, Asia

Best Achievements of 2009: Patronage of Joanna Lumley. Visit from Nepalese project manager to the Isle of Man. Continued support to the orphanage.

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Pahar Trust

Manx Reg. Charity No. 987 UK Reg. No. 1028469

Mission statement: The Pahar Trust was created to provide schools for the children of the Nepalese hill regions.

Our work: It operates through a self-help programme of ex-Gurkha servicemen and uses their excellent training obtained from the British Army to coordinate, through the community, the design and construction of schools and health centres.

Country Focus: Nepal, Asia

Best Achievements for 2009: Opening 3 new schools and a health centre. Sponsorship of 250 children, and professional development of Nepalese teachers.

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pestalozzi

Friends of Pestalozzi

Manx Reg. Charity No. 286 UK Reg. Charity: 1098422

Mission statement: "Education Today for Tomorrow's World"

Our Work: Friends for Pestalozzi – IOM was formed in 1971 to raise money for the Pestalozzi Village in Sussex. Based on the educational philosophy of Johann Pestalozzi (1746-1827) the charity educates the whole person: the intellect, moral values and practical skills, referred to as "the Head, Heart and Hands". From 1998, the village started to take students aged 16 to 19 from developing countries that were disadvantaged economically and politically. The village accommodates the students who study the International Baccalaureate (IB) course at Hasting College for two years. The emphasis is on recruiting more girls, who would otherwise be denied an education. There are 30 students at present. There is no fixed religious affiliation in the Pestalozzi establishment. With an IB, students can apply for full scholarship at any university worldwide to do a degree relevant to the needs of their country, giving them the skills they need to return home and make a difference.

Country Focus: Currently Nepal, India, Tibet, Zimbabwe, and Zambia. Future possible countries are South Africa and Palestine.

Best achievement 2009: The village in Sussex celebrated 50 years.

In the Isle of Man, Castle Rushen High School students chose Pestalozzi as their charity challenge.

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Website: www.Pestalozzi.org.uk



The Queens and Kings School, Port Harcourt, Nigeria

Supported through the Private charity: The Mustard Seed

Mission Statement: Education is our Foundation for Life

Our work: Working as a catalyst for bringing together people of different religious beliefs, outreach to the community, safe water, training to mothers and girls education, with the school as the main focus.

Country Focus: Nigeria, Africa

Best Achievements for 2009: Completed construction of a new water-tight roof for the school.

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Website: www.evedesign.com



RO-MAN-AID

Ro-Man-Aid

Manx Reg. Charity No.541

Mission statement: RO-MAN-AID helps and supports disadvantaged groups and individuals in Romania to live within their community.

Our work: We continue with our major development programmes such as the Multiple Sclerosis Day Centre and the Rural Fire Service programme, as well as helping smaller groups and families who are in great need.

We are also developing a social inclusion project for Roma, living in abject poverty and without the possibility of paid work; this includes two volunteers working each day in a local school with Roma children. The future plans are for a Roma training and building employment scheme which will also enable the re-housing of the poorest families of the community.

Country Focus: Romania, Europe

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School for Uganda



School for Uganda

Manx Reg. Charity No. 976, Patron: Robert M E Paterson, Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man

Mission Statement: Working to provide school structures and a working farm through which underprivileged and orphaned children in Uganda can access an education.

Our work: We aim to provide buildings which utilize environmentally friendly and sustainable power generation along with projects which provide support for widows and orphans in terms of housing, livestock and the supply of fresh, clean, safe water across Uganda. In 2010 it is hoped that the School for Uganda will be able to raise the funds with which to build a second block of classrooms, an accommodation block, develop the farm and equip all of the buildings. In addition we hope that our project manager and his son, will be able to undertake a visit to the Isle of Man to research pedagogies in schools, and church outreach work, whilst raising awareness of the impact of our friendships across the world.

Country Focus: Uganda, Africa

Best Achievements for 2009: Completing the building of a 4 classroom block, kitchen block, small office, toilet block and sinking a fresh water bore hole. Rebuilding a widow's house in Fort Portal with individual sponsorship from a retired lady teacher.

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Website: info available at www.connect2charity.im
(early history of the charity's links at: www.sch.im/foxdale)



Send a Cow

Mission Statement: To help African farmers grow enough food to feed their families, sell their produce and develop small businesses that last.

Our work: We do this by providing training, livestock, seeds and ongoing support; and by helping families make the most of the land and resources they already have. In turn, these families then pass on young livestock, seeds or training to others. And so on. And so on. This 'pass on' principle not only builds stronger communities, it enables even more people to develop skills, confidence and self-respect. The 'can do will do' attitude of Send a Cow is born out of our farming roots and our Christian faith. Working hand in hand with African farmers for over 20 years, we prove that farming in Africa works.

Continent Focus: Africa

Best achievement for 2009: This year Send a Cow helped almost 16,000 families along on their journey out of poverty. Each of those will go on to lend a hand to an average of 10 further families, restoring real hope to communities in rural Africa.

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Zambian Medical and Orphan Fund*

Manx Reg. Charity No. 978

Mission statement: To raise money for the Orphans and Medical Services in the Livingstone area of Zambia.

Our work: This Country is one of the poorest in the world and is suffering from an AIDS epidemic so the life expectancy is 32, one of the lowest in Africa

Country Focus: Zambia, Africa

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Connect2Charity

Manx Reg. Charity No 1032

Mission statement: Dedicated to social responsibility.

Our Work: Connect2Charity is committed to helping all Isle of Man charities and non profit organisations promote their aims and objectives and function at their most effective.

Our aims and objectives:

- To provide a central source of information about the work of charities
 - To raise the profile of charities and increase public awareness about their valuable work
 - To build a strong charity community and promote it effectively and efficiently
 - To boost potential for donations and sponsorship
 - To encourage cooperation and affiliation between charities involved in similar charitable work
 - To provide information and advice to help fulfil statutory obligations
- Connect2Charity offers web page and accounting package services that help local charities to flourish.

How you can help us

Giving is enormously rewarding and satisfying. You can help us achieve our aim by: Donating to our charities, Sponsoring a web page, Donating to Connect2Charity to fund the development of our services

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Overseas Aid Committee

The Overseas Aid Committee of the Council of Ministers is the Isle of Man Government body responsible for the funding of development aid projects in the world's less developed countries. The Committee is also responsible for providing donations to international emergency/disaster appeals. The overall purpose of the Committee is to implement the Council of Ministers' Policy on Overseas Aid by ensuring: -

- that aid is targeted effectively,
- that appropriate mechanisms are in place for granting aid, in accordance with best practice elsewhere,
- that the Island's voluntary sector is properly engaged in the process, and
- that the people of the Isle of Man continue to be encouraged to support the alleviation of World poverty.

Four main funding mechanisms:

A Small Grants Scheme, An Emergency Aid budget, A Multi-Year Grants Scheme, Partnership Programme Agreements

Projects or programmes covered by the all of the Committee's schemes must seek to address **the Millennium Development Goals** which are:-

- Goal 1:** Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
- Goal 2:** Achieve universal primary education
- Goal 3:** Promote gender equality and empower women
- Goal 4:** Reduce child mortality
- Goal 5:** Improve maternal health
- Goal 6:** Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases
- Goal 7:** Ensure environmental sustainability
- Goal 8:** Develop a global partnership for development

In addition, priority, but not exclusivity, is given to projects or programmes in Countries classified as "Low Development" on the United Nations' Human Development Index.

Annual Report: The Overseas Aid Committee produces an Annual Report, which is laid before Tynwald each year. The Report summarises all of the projects funded by the Committee during the previous year. Copies of recent reports can be found on the Government website, or hardcopies may be obtained, on request, from the Secretary.

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“Be the change you want to see in the world.”

Mahatma Ghandi

You can help bring about change in the world by giving ... and living!

Giving: Support charities:

- Before you leave, make a cash donation to the Festival Charities, or make a cheque payable to the One World Centre (marked on the back “ Festival Charities”) all money will be evenly distributed between participating Manx Overseas Charities.
- Volunteer your time and skills.
- Organise fund raising events and initiatives for Manx Overseas Charities.

How can your business help Manx charities operating overseas ?

By raising awareness:

- Host changing exhibitions at your reception featuring different Manx charities operating overseas
- Help support promotional material by offering in- house expertise in design and layout.
- Help raise awareness by offering in- house expertise in website design
- Circulate promotional literature through client mail shots
- Utilise staff volunteer opportunities / half day release to assist with charities’ work
- Utilise volunteer opportunities to assist overseas.

By financially supporting their work:

- Adopt a charity for the year
- Donate to a specific project/ equipment
- Match £ for £ on staff fundraising initiatives.

Living: In our daily lives, our choices and actions have a direct impact on people we may never meet – people living on the other side of the world. Whether this impact is positive or negative is up to us...

Become a conscious consumer:

Buy Fairtrade or ethically traded goods: If you consider the misery and hardship our consumerism causes millions of people who live in poverty – many of them children – who in their right minds would support unfair trade?

Become a carbon conscious consumer:

Climate change is the one single factor that could cause irreversible permanent global poverty: reduce consumerism and choose low energy life styles to bring about climate justice for the world’s poor.

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