

IRFF UK: IRFF UK joins Small Charity Week 2025

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IRFF UK Joins National Celebration For Small Charity Week 2025

This **Small Charity Week (23 – 28 June)**, IRFF UK is proud to join the national celebration of the vital role small charities play in communities across the UK. This year's campaign focuses on **financial resilience**, recognising the incredible efforts of small charities to keep delivering, even as costs rise and funding falls.

Small Charity Week showcases the invaluable work of the UK's small charity sector, which supports millions of people and communities every day. Resilient charities create stronger communities, yet many are now under more pressure than ever.

Small charities like the **International Relief Friendship Foundation UK (IRFF UK)** play a crucial role in **Africa**, tackling

food poverty, empowering young people through high-quality education at all levels, and funding period poverty projects that primarily support schoolgirls. IRFF UK focuses on **young people aged 4-19**, sponsoring excellent schools and **providing life-changing education**, alongside initiatives that support **health and well-being**, in **five African countries**.

We are proud to be part of this collective effort to recognise the power of small charities in our local communities. Small Charity Week is not only a chance to say **thank you** but also an opportunity to raise awareness of the importance of supporting local charities through **donations, fundraising, and volunteering**. With many small charities facing the risk of closure, celebrating this week is more vital than ever.

"It is a great honour to steer a charity that improves the lives of 3,800 people in Africa. There is so much more to do!" said **Edward Hartley, Chair of IRFF UK**.

Throughout the week, **IRFF UK will be posting daily on [LinkedIn](#)**, inviting the community to come together in recognition and support of the incredible resilience of small charities.

Sarah Elliott, CEO of NCVO, **emphasised the urgency of this year's theme**: *"Small charities are the beating heart of our sector and the communities they serve. But many are now under extraordinary pressure. Costs are rising, income is falling, and demand for their support is soaring. This year, Small Charity Week shines a spotlight on*

financial resilience. It's a moment to celebrate the impact of small charities, highlight the challenges they face, and call for the recognition, funding and policy change they urgently need."

Want to help?

Follow us on [LinkedIn](#) and help IRFF UK get noticed! Comment on our posts and share them with friends and family.

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A Charity for Africa Breaking The Cycle Of Poverty

IRFF UK, a charity for Africa based in the UK, runs projects throughout Africa with a key focus on fighting poverty through education and tackling period poverty.



Help end period poverty.
Donate now for girls' education
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access quality education and
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Help us build biodigester toilets for Destiny Junior School

Destiny Junior School in Kibiri, Uganda, urgently needs your support to build **biodigester toilets** for their young students. This project is critical to improving health and sanitation for 109 infants aged 3 to 6 years old.

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Supporting African Communities from the UK UK Based Charity for Africa

Our Charity Is Focused on Period
Poverty & Education Support In
Africa

IRFF UK is a UK based charity for Africa



IRFF UK IS A UK-BASED CHARITY FOR AFRICA operating projects across Africa with a **dual focus on education and addressing period poverty**. We are breaking the cycle of poverty by ensuring access to education for all and **preventing female dropouts through the provision of menstruation products and education**. Through this communities and youth are empowered and Africans are given the best chance for a brighter future.

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Menstruation Should Not Be An Obstacle In Life

As a charity for Africa, IRFF UK holds a strong promise to help underprivileged African girls facing challenges, especially period poverty, which makes it hard for them to go to school. We are dedicated to breaking down these barriers by making sure these girls have what they need for their periods. By doing this, we empower these young minds, giving them the chance to stay in school, learn, and break free from the cycle of poverty.

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A Small Glimpse At The Difference IRFF UK Has Made How IRFF UK has helped in Africa so far?

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Kampala, Uganda

Destiny Junior School



IRFF UK built Destiny Junior School in 2009. The children in the local area have thrived ever since!

IRFF UK built **Destiny Junior School** in Kampala, Uganda in 2009, and has gone on to see more than 500 students graduates go into further education which otherwise wouldn't have happened. £115,000 has been invested in total, starting from £330 a month and now at £1,150 with 206 students in total

Why Choose IRFF UK?

What makes our charity for Africa unique?

What sets IRFF UK apart is our commitment to more than just being intermediaries in fund transfers.

We prioritise a comprehensive approach centred on education and empowerment to uplift individuals from poverty.

Our unique focus is on equipping people with the skills necessary for self-sustainability, fostering independence rather than dependence on Western donations.

We believe in creating lasting change by empowering individuals to build a better future for themselves and their communities.

How Can You Get Involved?

How Can You Support Our Charities Work In Africa?

Making A Donation



Spreading Awareness



Volunteering Your Time & Skills



What Our Donors Are Saying

Your efforts in the areas of education, health and sustainability are vital in certain countries and truly appreciated. My family will continue to sponsor a child at Destiny Junior School in Uganda, and will endeavour to support other causes that IRFF UK informs us about.

Marshall de Souza
Destiny School Sponsor

The Women's Federation for World Peace, South London, has been supporting Destiny Junior School through IRFF-UK for more than 12 years. Our ladies sincerely had been helping to provide a better place for the children of Destiny Junior School in Uganda. We believe Education and health are the most important things for the life of the child.

Dolores Read
Destiny School Sponsor

I have been supporting the project in Uganda for many years. I have donated a lot of money to the project over the years.

Joyce
Destiny School Sponsor



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