

## NEWSLETTER 1/2013

### UN Vienna CARE & SHARE

**supports small children projects in developing areas of the world and is aiming at protecting the Earth:**

Children are the future and their wellbeing and education is one of the key elements to create our living conditions on Earth. This is why we decided to focus on children in need.

The Earth is all humanity really has for free and it deserves respect and care. We consider and promote sustainability factors when supporting projects.

UN CaSha has minor administrative and marketing costs and we rely on YOUR word of mouth to spread our message. Big charity organizations spend up to 90% of donations on administration and marketing, where big companies make profits and pay salaries. We spend your donations for the direct benefit of children. We support children, families and small projects directly and unbureaucratically.

You cannot commit to a full-time support, but might want to work on a project here or there. Your time, effort, enthusiasm and experience are appreciated in assisting with particular projects over a timeframe suitable for you. join us for any period of time in one of the activities listed below.

We intend to establish a local control mechanism to ensure the proper use of your donations.

### Club Membership – a big WELCOME to all VIC staff!

**The yearly fee of € 25 offers a 10% discount on the entrance fee to all organized events! Please send us an email at [casha.unvie@yahoo.com](mailto:casha.unvie@yahoo.com) with a proof of payment (account info at the bottom of this page), so we can register you as a member (unfortunately, we cannot easily identify the donors of incoming payments to our account).**

### Review January – May 2013:

**The first Vienna International Spring Ball was held on 16 March in the Hofburg Palace/Redoutensaele and its high profile programme with a focus on Africa was enjoyed by over 500 guests. A few pictures are enclosed to give you an impression of the event. Through UNFCU's support, we were able to support one child for a year in three small projects in Africa: a school project in Togo, a children home in Kenya, and a HIV project in South Africa. A photo book is available for viewing and ordering pictures in office A0704 (please call Ext. 21404 before coming!)**

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*Our website will become active soon*

*Donations to: Account 10001191815 BLZ 12000 at Unicredit IBAN: AT191200010001191815 BIC: BKAUATWW*

*Eva Fritz (President), Claire Lionel (Secretary), Alexei Mamaev (Treasurer), Dorika Achachi (Membership Secretary), Helena Pretzl (Marketing Assistant)*

### Forecast June – September 2013:

- We will organize a fleemarket on Tuesday, 11 June in the VIC Staff Activities Area/F10. Items for sale will be: various handicraft, books, CDs, fashion jewelry, handbags, children clothes, toys. 50% of the sale price goes to Care & Share. Your assistance and participation is appreciated! If you would like to sell your items, we will provide a table for you. Please contact Ms Clara Lionel ([c.lionel@iaea.org](mailto:c.lionel@iaea.org)) or Ms Dorika Achachi ([dorika.achachi@unodc.org](mailto:dorika.achachi@unodc.org)).
- We will organize a luncheon in July in the VIC Staff Activities Area/F10, and would appreciate your contribution (with a dish of your choice for 5 - 10 persons) and your participation - please come and enjoy with your friends and colleagues! If you would like to bring a dish, please contact Ms Clara Lionel ([c.lionel@iaea.org](mailto:c.lionel@iaea.org)) or Ms Dorika Achachi ([dorika.achachi@unodc.org](mailto:dorika.achachi@unodc.org)). Announcement will be made by email and on the VICREC pages.
- In September, we will organize a gala dinner & dance at a prominent location downtown. Further information to follow!

### Temporary Assistance with Club activities:

We would need assistance in the following areas:

- **Website design and maintenance:** we are looking for a volunteer to design a simple website with basic information about the Club's goals, contacts, charity projects (with links to their websites, if available) and event information.
- **Marketing & Sponsoring:** we are looking for long-term co-operation partners as well as event sponsors. Any assistance in this area would be most welcome.
- **Assistance with organizing events:** ticket sale, organizing a tombola, assisting with graphic design of advertising material, distribution of advertising material
- **Issue of a regular Newsletter:** collection of contributions, editing and layout
- Your suggestions for improvement and new ideas are always welcome!

### Support for international children charity projects:

The below listed projects were submitted to us by staff members and are open for your support, either directly to the mentioned project accounts or via UN Vienna CARE & SHARE.

The projects were submitted by staff who are involved enthusiastically in their projects and who devoted a lot of dedication and energy to help children in need. All of the submitted projects have touched our hearts, we can highly recommend them to you and are very grateful for any support you can give!

If you choose to support a project, please send us an email, indicating the project code and type of support you wish to give. If you donate to our account, please also write us an email, so that we can identify you as members and supporters! You will also be kept informed of the progress on site and can stay in close contact with the project focal points.

## CHARITY PROJECTS RECEIVED FROM VIC STAFF:

PROJECT CODE	COUNTRY	VIC CONTACT	PROJECT NAME	BACKGROUND	ASSISTANCE REQUEST
<b>SL/13</b>	Sierra Leone, West-Africa	Andrea Kamara, <a href="mailto:A.Kamara@iaea.org">A.Kamara@iaea.org</a>	School in Bananwater, Freetown, Sierra Leone	Nursery and school funded by my mother-in-law († 2011) and run by her niece. The brother of my adopted son would monitor the implementation of the project.	My family will sponsor the school fees for five children, but there is a high demand for <b>teaching material and furniture</b> . Please let me know if you need a specific breakdown of cost as well as your maximum amount of support. <b>Support: through CARE &amp; SHARE</b>
<b>NEP/13</b>	Nepal, Asia	Shubha RANA <a href="mailto:S.Rana@iaea.org">S.Rana@iaea.org</a>	School library for poor children in Bargadwa Village, Lumbini, Nepal, the birthplace of Buddha.	This project was initiated and planned in 2012 with voluntary support of DI Bidya Ram Shrestha, Ms Ingrid Schauer, Ms Shubha Rana and few friends in Kathmandu, Nepal. With your support and contribution, we very much hope to complete this library project soon. If you are planning to travel to Nepal, the school children and teachers will be most delighted to welcome all the supporters!	To purchase books and furniture and four personal computer sets. Many poor children in this school cannot afford to buy school books. It will be a big help for them, if they can borrow books from the Library as well as use computers for learning purposes.  <b>Verein Kinderhilfe-Nepal</b> <b>Konto Nr.: 20010-395-438</b> <b>BLZ: 14200</b> <b>IBAN</b> <b>AT481420020010395438</b>
<b>ZIM/13</b>	Zimbabwe, Africa	Eva Fritz <a href="mailto:E.Fritz@iaea.org">E.Fritz@iaea.org</a>	Mini loan for setting up a gift shop in Victoria Falls	Rachael Musapingura is divorced and has two daughters (5 and 7 years). She is struggling to pay for her daughters' education and medical care (the younger daughter has a severe eye condition and allergies). A gift shop would give her a possibility for independent income and I see her fit for that.	A mini loan of € 700 would allow her to set up a small gift shop in the touristic area of Zimbabwe's Victoria Falls. She would pay back in monthly instalments, starting 3 months after opening the shop. <b>Support: through CARE &amp; SHARE</b>
<b>SAF/13</b>	KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa	Eva Fritz <a href="mailto:E.Fritz@iaea.org">E.Fritz@iaea.org</a>	Hillcrest AIDS Centre Trust / Woza Moya craft shop. <a href="http://www.hillcraids.org.za">www.hillcraids.org.za</a>	Hillcrest AIDS Centre Trust runs a souvenir shop where HIV patients produce	Donations, any amount, to: <b>South Africa:</b> <b>Hillcrest Aids Centre</b>

				handicrafts for the Woza Moya craft shop. The income from the shop is used to buy medicine for the patients. The project is supported by Andrew Young, one of the top international saxophonists, who performed at the Vienna International Spring Ball in March 2013.	<b>Trust</b> <b>Bank: ABSA Hillcrest</b> <b>Account: 4058368206</b> <b>Branch: 631126</b> <b>SWIFT: ABSAZAJJ</b>
<b>KEN/13-1</b>	Kenya, Madaraka Thika area	Helena Pretzl helena.pretzl@gmail.com	Macheo Children Home www.macheo.org Tel. +254 (0) 723 580 717 (Marnix Huis in 't Veld) Tel. +254 (0) 720 581 050 (Simon Wachieni) Our Projects: - Children's Home with 56 kids - Outreach programmes + Education programme + Health programme + Family empowerment + Child sponsorship - Income generating programmes + Cows + Greenhouses	The children home was founded in 2005 by Marnix Huis in't Velt and Maureen Kromowirjo. The project is supported by Macheo Netherlands and I visited it on a few occasions between 2009 and 2011 and found it well managed, a clean, well protected and happy environment for the children, mostly orphans or abandoned children. The project is not connected with any religious community and the children are educated in a liberal environment.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sponsorship for a child (30 € monthly)</li> <li>2. Project sponsoring (any amount)</li> <li>3. Sending goods (through Ca-Sha)</li> <li>4. General donations (any amount)</li> </ol> <p>Account number in Kenya: 9302098436001 Standard Chartered Bank, Branch Thika BIC/Swift : SCBLKENX</p>
<b>KEN/13-2</b>	Kenya	Dorika Achachi <a href="mailto:Dorika.achachi@unodc.org">Dorika.achachi@unodc.org</a>	Namwitsula Primary School	Community school, teachers paid by the Government	Assistance is needed to arrange for transportation of 50 donated used PCs to Kenya. Contacting shipping companies and asking for free or very cheap transport possibilities.
<b>TAN/13</b>	Tanzania	Stephan Bellemans S.Bellemans@iaea.org	1. Ilkurot Nursery & Primary School 2. Iraqw school, called NJIAPANDA Primary School in KARATU (Arusha) Direct contact via: c/- Maasai	Maasai Wanderings is a travel agent supporting the local Maasai community education: Ilkurot Primary School is located in a Maasai village called	With the quality of education at Ilkurot improving, there are surrounding villages who send their children to our school. We need support for:

			<p>Wanderings Ltd P.O. Box 14035 Arusha donna@maasaiwanderings.com</p>	<p>Ilkurot (meaning 'dusty place' in the Maa language). It is a school that was built apprx. 30 years ago by the government. Today the government still continues to fund the school irregularly, but in the last three decades has managed to add another three classrooms to the school. The current enrolment is over 1100 Primary School students and 252 Nursery School students. At Maasai Wanderings, we are trying to fill in the gap between what the government is able to supply and what the actual need is to be able to offer a better quality of education.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Expansion of the school</li> <li>2. Adding a porridge programme to feed children</li> <li>3. Seeking volunteer teachers</li> <li>4. Collecting school books (English) and material (pencils, etc.)</li> <li>5. Volunteer assistance with construction work for new school buildings</li> </ol> <p><b>Support: through CARE &amp; SHARE</b></p>
<b>CAM/13</b>	Cambodia	<p>Susan Cohen-Unger <a href="mailto:scohen@unger.org.uk">scohen@unger.org.uk</a></p>	<p>Opportunity Cambodia Children's Education Centre; <a href="http://www.opportunitycambodia.org.au">www.opportunitycambodia.org.au</a> Yearly budget: USD 50,000</p>	<p>Opportunity Cambodia was founded by Carolyn Fletcher in 2008 to provide opportunity through education and training for extremely poor and vulnerable children and young people in rural Cambodia who would not otherwise receive any schooling at all. Our Project is supported in Australia by private donations, private foundations, Rotary, and corporate sponsorship</p>	<p>Our objective is to enable as many poor and disadvantaged children as possible to receive an education. The number is completely dependent on the funds we can raise. We provide the children with food, clothing, healthcare, and school materials. We send them to school and provide extra tuition and activities. A child sponsorship for a day student is USD600 per year and covers all the care and education items mentioned above. <b>Support through CARE &amp; SHARE</b></p>

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MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE FOR ALL



# VIENNA INTERNATIONAL SPRING BALL – 16 MARCH 2013



RED CARPET ENTRÉE TO A GREAT EVENING AT



VIENNA HOFBURG PALACE – GROSSER REDOUTENSAAL



**OPENING BY TANZSCHULE RUEFF**



**OPEC FUND CHOIR**



**THE STAR OF THE NIGHT: ANDREW YOUNG & his band**

**Performed at the Opening and Midnight Shows**





**Fruehlingsstimmenwalzer (J. Strauss) by Bratislava Metropolitan Orchestra & Bibiana Nwobilo (soprano)**



**Welcome by African Drums**



**Salsa Show by CON FUEGO**



**And finally: DJ PRINCE HALIM!**



**special guest Biko Botuwamungo & wife**