

The Friends of
Potter's Village

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Restoring Hope to Helpless Children
Charity No. 1173948



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Potter's Village costs approximately £8000 per month to run. Most of the donations given come from individuals and supporting Churches. This leaflet outlines some of the costs faced in real terms to help supporters see how the money is spent. If you are interested in donating, please complete the enclosed form. Thank you.

Child Crisis Centre



The Child Crisis Centre was the first part of Potter's Village ministries to be established in 2007. Here up to 18 vulnerable babies are cared for until they can return to their extended families or foster carers, usually at around one year old. Many of these babies' mothers will have died in childbirth or be suffering from a mental illness. Once they leave the crisis centre, the children return for regular checks and support until they are of school age.

Suggested gifts for the Crisis Centre

1. Supply of nappy cream £5
2. Nappy liner roll £7.50
3. Passion fruit, mangoes and pineapple to make juice drinks £10
4. Baby changing mats £10
5. 5 New cot sheets £15
6. Vitamin supplements for one month £20
7. 5 day's supply of cows milk £20



Nutritional Rehab



Centre for Children with Disabilities

Rehabilitation

Children with **malnutrition** are put on a special feeding program until they reach their target weight, whilst their families are taught the basics of good nutrition and hygiene. Once discharged, the children are followed up to ensure they continue to thrive. Community outreach programs teach people about the importance of good nutrition and good hygiene with the aim of preventing the need for admission.

The Rehab Centre provides an outpatient service for children with **disabilities** and their families where they receive an individual therapy assessment, treatment plan, home exercise programme and parent training.

An integral part of therapy is the provision of equipment such as a special chair, standing frame or walker made by the local carpenter. This equipment can be life changing for the child and family by transforming a life spent lying on the floor to a supported sitting or standing position that allows better interaction with friends.

Suggested gifts

20. Nutrient rich sweet potato stems and high iron beans £10
21. 5kg of fish to make a nutritious food supplement £10
22. 10 kg soya beans to make flour £10
23. A weeks supply of milk for the Unit £15
24. 20 tins Blueband margarine £15
25. 25kg sack of sugar £25
26. Transport costs for community visits £40
27. Simple chair for a child with disabilities £16
28. Special chair for child with complex needs £26
29. Standing frame for a child with disabilities £34
30. Walker for a child with disabilities £28

Medical Centre and Special Care Baby Unit



The Medical Centre offers paediatric healthcare for children up to the age of 12. They commonly treat respiratory problems and malaria as well as more serious problems. The Special Care Baby Unit has 4 incubators, as well as a range of specialist medical equipment. It has a good reputation in the district and babies are referred from many miles around so that, at times, there are over 20 babies on the unit. Polystyrene boxes, bean bags and even drawers make substitute cots when there are not enough to go around.

Suggested gifts for the Medical Centre

15. Disposable nappies for tiny babies £10
16. Malaria treatment for one child £10
17. Special formula milk for new born babies £20
18. Medical supplies for two weeks £25
19. Folding tables for the special care baby unit £40

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Potter's Village occupies a large, well maintained site and employs over 50 local people including a doctor, clinical officer, nurses, lab technician, carers, cleaners, cooks, groundsmen, gate wardens and a toilet attendant. They are overseen by a team of senior staff – Social worker, Site Warden and Financial Administrator.

Suggested gifts for the Potter's Village site

8. Plastic chair £7.50
9. Heavy duty plastic gloves £8
10. Pair of wellie boots £15
11. Generator fuel £25
12. 4 sacks of charcoal for the kitchen £25
13. Data for mobile phones £25
14. Gardening or carpentry tools £30