

## Calling all student fundraisers!

May 2021

We are delighted that you are wanting to be awesome by fund raising in aid of our partner CFAR-Uganda, to support them to work with communities deeply affected by HIV to reduce violence against woman and against children. Thankyou!

Good trainers are like gold dust! Think what a difference special teachers or lecturers have made in your life. We are asking you to do this on a voluntary basis to raise some core costs for CFAR-Uganda. They are a platform of brilliant accredited trainers, supporting organisations to work with children and their caregivers living with or affected by HIV, to build their resilience in the face of huge challenges and traumas. As you can imagine, Covid has made everything worse. Whilst really good trainers are so special, people just assume they get funded to keep their skills and knowledge up to date - but unfortunately this isn't the case. Yet without them the brilliant work they train others to do can't happen.



Here is a film about the programme they train organisations to run: it is called *Stepping Stones with Children*. It is globally recognised to reduce violence against children, to increase girls' school attendance and the physical health and well-being of the children. This was filmed in Tanzania but CFAR-Uganda are using the programme in Uganda with communities there <https://vimeo.com/125781314>

Here is a link to a recent podcast about the programme on Spotify, made by two women living with HIV who have found it really [helpful](#)

And here is the link to CFAR-Uganda's website:  
<https://cfar-uganda.org>



If you follow the donate button there it will take you to our virgin money giving page for CFAR - you will see we will pay whatever costs are involved in funds transfer to Uganda. This is the donate button you would use in your work, so that all funds donated go straight to there and you don't have to collect them. They can also benefit from 20% extra gift aid, in case any of your donors are UK tax payers.

We are seeking to raise £30,000 for CFAR's core costs this year. Core costs are a fundamental part of any successful charity's work, yet they are also always the hardest funds to raise.

If you feel like rising to a challenge like this, we would love to hear from you.

### **What we are asking from you:**

- Working from home
- Self-motivated
- Full of ideas (all legal please!) to be cleared by us in writing in advance
- To raise funds *in aid of* CFAR-Uganda (not on behalf of – click this link to understand [more](#))
- Regular (weekly) updates between us
- Use of your own equipment – laptop / phone / airtime / internet access

### **What you would get from us:**

- Initial briefing about CFAR and the issues children and women face (including violence, HIV, COVID and related challenges) and how the Stepping Stones programme supports them to overcome them
- Weekly update calls between us
- On completion of achieving your target amount, you will receive a certificate of thanks from us, a letter of recommendation, and a thank you mention on our website (if you would like one)
- Work like this can really help to improve your CV 😊

### **What we need from you now:**

If you are wanting to apply for this, please send us via: alice @ salamandertrust.net (remove the gaps)

- your CV
- a cover note explaining:
  - why you are interested in applying for this
  - how much you would realistically hope to fund raise for CFAR over the summer
  - what your strategy will be to achieve this - you can look online for various ideas, eg on the Virgin Money Giving website
  - any previous fundraising experience you have had
  - and, if you are under 16, please include the name and contact details of your carer and/or school teacher whom we can contact to confirm their permission for you to take part

Nb we conduct all our work virtually - we have no office space as such & no paid staff - part of our global cost-cutting efforts.

