



Dear Dumballers

I wanted to write to thank you all for raising an absolutely amazing **£27,795.30** for War Child. This is an incredible contribution which will help so many children.

The photos look great too; its always fantastic when people have fun while raising money for us – even if we think you're all a bit mad!

As I'm sure you all know by now, War Child works with the most marginalised children affected by war – child soldiers, street kids and children in prison – in Iraq, Afghanistan, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Uganda.

In 2007 we achieved some great things:

- In **Afghanistan** we have constructed a kindergarten for children who live in prison with their mothers, this is a place they can go and play, be fed and get medical attention.
- In the **Democratic Republic of Congo** we continued our rehabilitation and support of street children's centres, provision of emergency food rations, medicine, literacy and access to education.
- In **Iraq** more than 5,000 individuals were directly reached by our projects as a result of the disbursement of livelihood grants that enabled families to feed, clothe and school their children. We built classrooms as temporary schools as well as toilets and sanitation facilities to enable girls to also attend.
- And we are now working in a new country, **Uganda**, where our programme promotes the protection of unaccompanied children living in internally displaced camps. Our work there also aims to re-unify these children with their families and give them access to education.

And because of your support we will be able to achieve more for children living in war zones in 2008 and 2009.

Check out www.warchild.org.uk to see some of the photos from Dumball that we've posted in our new friends section and see if you can spot yourself. Even if you're not there - you're all our friends now!

Thanks once again for supporting War Child – your money really will make a difference.

Cheers
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