



Charity Number: 16197
Founder: Phil Dineen

Supporters Newsletter, February 2008

7 New Wells/Boreholes

7 new wells fitted with a hand pump, and complete with civil and sanitary works (apron, drains and washing slab) were constructed in Chimetka in 2007, with funds from Sutton.

The sites were selected based on the distance to the nearest source of potable water and lack of any protected sources of potable water within the vicinity.

Approximately 200 of the 717 households or 1,000 of the 4,000 people in Chimetka will benefit from the new supply of clean water. Women will benefit most from this project; they'll save time as they won't have to walk so far for good quality water and furthermore will protect themselves and their families from water borne diseases.

3 existing hand pumps will be repaired and the remaining 6 new hand pumps required in Chimetka, will be constructed in 2008.

Outstanding Examples of Generosity

Since we started 4 years ago, we have been in receipt of very generous donations of resources and time from families and friends of the community in Sutton. We have benefited from first class professional services, free of charge from a range of disciplines, to very generous financial donations from individuals and businesses.

Last year, there were a few particular examples of outstanding generosity from 3 pupils of Sutton Park Junior School.

We all know that birthday celebrations for all ages are big



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events nowadays with sophisticated leisure activities, entertainment, presents, meals, party bags etc. Three very young pupils of Sutton Park Junior School decided, instead of receiving birthday presents, to ask their friends and family to donate to CCS. CCS benefited by more than €1,000.

www.chimtekachildrensupport.com

Thanks to Carol Stafford and Catherine Paulin, Chimteka Children Support is on the world wide web since November, 2007.

The website contains a wealth of information about what have done and are planning to do; so be sure to visit it and keep up to date.

On it you will find plans for our volunteer accommodation. Once this is complete, we will be better placed to undertake a wider range of development projects.

Flora Womens Mini Marathon, Bank Holiday Monday, 2nd June 2008

The first Entry Form will be in the Evening Herald on Thursday 28th February 2008. Online entries will be accepted at

www.womensminimarathon.ie on Friday 29th February 2008.



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So run or walk in aid of Chimteka Children Support. Let **Paul Mc Donald** (Ph 8393652) know if you are participating on our behalf.

Thanks to all who ran, jogged or walked the event for us in previous years.

Spring Lunch (benefit for Chimteka)

For those who would prefer a more passive activity and support us, we are holding a fund raising lunch in aid of Chimteka Children Support at Sutton Golf Club on April 11.

Reward yourself, your family and friends to a relaxed lunch and help our fund raising in aid of Chimteka Children Support.

Individual places, half or full tables can be booked through:

- **Carol Stafford**, 086.8349197
- **Maura Dillon**, 8390845
- **Martha Linehan**, 087.2455103
- **Lisa Miller**, 087.6436000

VMM

Jennifer Keyes, Volunteer Missionary Movement (VMM) will visit Chimteka towards the end of February. We look forward to hearing the report on her visit in mid-March.

Further Information ☺

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