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1

theBigGive

Online at www.dolenffermio.org.uk/big-give

Your donation will be **DOUBLED** at no extra cost to you!
(Until we reach the campaign target specified on the webpage)

Dolen Ffermio is taking part in the Big Give Christmas Challenge during Big Give week 30th November to 7th December. This donation can be for any amount – but you **MUST** donate online and only donations received during Big Give week will qualify.

If you would like to receive gift cards please email dfcatalogue@outlook.com with your details.

2

Using our catalogue order form

Choose your gifts (at any time – not restricted to Big Give week but your donation will **not** be doubled) using the order form enclosed and email or post to us using the address below. You can make payment by:

Bank transfer (put 'catalogue' as reference)

Account name: Dolen Ffermio

Sort code 40 30 13 Account number 51035401

OR send a cheque

Make cheque payable to 'Dolen Ffermio'

Dolen Ffermio Catalogue, Fronlas Fach, Foel, Welshpool SY21 0NY

Email: dfcatalogue@outlook.com Telephone 01938 820535

THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Every penny donated in the campaign is sent to the project in Ngora

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theBigGive Christmas Campaign 2021 for Ngora Vocational Training Institute, Uganda



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Buy a gift & help train young
people out of poverty

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Building on 9 years of the successful Ngora Orphan and Vulnerable Children's Project which supported 260 children to stay in school, stay healthy and build sustainable futures through skills training, we're expanding the idea into an exciting new venture, the Ngora Vocational Training Institute. This will benefit many more young people and will lead them into gainful employment, through education, IT skills, and vocational training to required government standards, as well as provide facilities to develop all their talents in the arts, music and sport. Ngora District is an area of extreme poverty and very few young people are able to access secondary education or training.

Dolen Ffermio has acquired an excellent site for the Institute on 8 acres of land, with plenty of space for classrooms, a library and workshops, as well as fields for permaculture and agroforestry training, livestock areas and fish ponds.

The catalogue gifts this year will be used for the development of the Institute through environmentally friendly building methods, tree and bamboo planting and permaculture food production.

Please support this worthwhile new venture and have a look on page 4 to see how you can DOUBLE YOUR DONATIONS!

Tools £6

Tools such as hoes, spades and watering cans will be vital in the early construction work at the Institute, and for permaculture. Your donation will give young people like Bosco and Sam a chance to participate in practical training to develop the Institute.



Vegetable Seeds £10

Buying a gift of seeds to be used in training to establish permaculture growing zones will enable students to learn the best ways to grow nutritious vegetables for rural households, and understand their importance in diets. Malnutrition is widespread in Uganda, one third of young children are stunted and half are anaemic. The situation is worsening as the variable weather patterns caused by climate change reduce harvests. Practical nutrition education at the Institute can surely help to improve this.



Tree & bamboo planting £12

Deforestation is the greatest environmental problem in Uganda, mainly because wood is the only affordable cooking fuel. Practical education in the need to plant trees for timber and fruit, and bamboo which can substitute for timber in most ways and is very fast growing, will have huge benefits in combating climate change. Your gift will help students like Moses and Steven to be involved in planting a variety of trees including these orange trees and mango trees for fruit and shade on the campus. Timber species will be needed for carpentry classes. A total of 5000 trees is envisaged.

Wheelbarrow £15

Wheelbarrows are not commonly seen in Uganda, and yet this simple device takes much of the hard work out of building and agriculture. Initially they will be purchased but in future, students like Akello and Rose can learn at the Institute how to manufacture them to benefit the local communities.



Permaculture training £20

Permaculture can be defined as 'designing sustainable human habitats' so students will be involved in designing the layout of the institute campus, and start planting up the areas chosen for food production. Permaculture is now part of the Uganda national school curriculum and is an excellent way for Ugandan smallholder farmers to maximise production and increase varieties of crops and utilise scarce resources, including water. Hellen, herself a farmer, is so convinced by permaculture she now teaches it.



Training in eco-brick making £40

The traditional method of brick-making requires timber to cure the bricks by firing and is partly responsible for the de-forestation so prevalent in Ngora and throughout Uganda. A hand operated compression machine designed and manufactured in Uganda, makes bricks which are much more environmentally friendly using just local sub-soil and a small amount of cement. They are interlocking, so very little mortar is needed. Young people like Emmanuel will learn about this technique, which will be used to build the Institute as well as good housing locally, while at the same time combating climate change.

