

# Thank you

## Thank you for supporting this Trek Kilimanjaro Fundraiser.

Our target is to raise £30,000 for Oxfam Ireland's overseas work. Work that is desperately needed in some of the poorest parts of the World.

30,000 footsteps to climb Kilimanjaro, £30,000 to raise! Knowing we have your support (and your money!) is vitally important to us.

You can follow our progress, see how the fundraising is going & very importantly view photos of this fundraising event at [www.oxfamireland/trekkilimanjaro](http://www.oxfamireland/trekkilimanjaro). So don't forget to log on!

Special Thanks as well to all the sponsors of the Black Tie Ball.



## Where your donation will go?

### LONG TERM SUPPORT

Oxfam Ireland works in 9 of the poorest African countries. We work with local partner organisations and Oxfam field offices to ensure that solutions come from the people whose lives are directly affected by our programmes.

Our work covers many areas. In Malawi, Kenya and Rwanda we support crop growing and income generating projects. In Kenya, we work with the Maasai people on issues of land rights. All of our programmes involve educating people about HIV/AIDS and its effects. Our passion is to help poor communities to help themselves and to have a voice that gets heard.

### EMERGENCY RELIEF

Oxfam monitors ongoing conflicts and natural disasters around the world. We quickly assess an emergency situation and decide on an appropriate course of action. In the early and most dangerous days, our task is to save lives by delivering clean water, food, shelter, and medical supplies.

### CAMPAIGNING

Your donations help to fund our vital campaigning work. We campaign to bring to light the on going problems that help keep people trapped in the cycle of poverty. For example did you know that for every dollar of aid that the western world gives to Africa, it takes two dollars back in unfair trade? We are looking to change the balance to give everyone a fair chance at trade.



# Darfur Emergency Appeal

## Latest update

Now entering its fifth year, the Darfur crisis continues to be one of the world's largest concentrations of human suffering.

The sheer enormity of the crisis is almost unimaginable. 2.5 million people have been forced to flee their homes and are living in vast, crowded camps in both Darfur and across the border in Chad. More than 4.5 million people are now affected by the conflict and depend on humanitarian assistance.

The violence goes on and the numbers continue to rise, with thousands more fleeing every month. Meanwhile, aid workers in the region are facing daily violent attacks, providing enormous challenges to our work.

Despite the daily dangers, Oxfam staff are currently providing vital assistance to around 500,000 people affected by the crisis. We provide essential access to clean, safe water and sanitation, as well as basic necessities such as blankets, soap and jerry cans for carrying water.

We carry out public health education programmes to try and prevent the spread of disease; and, as the crisis continues with no sign of abating, we are implementing projects to provide livelihood opportunities to help people find some alternative to the reliance on external aid.



## How much should I give?



### £15 - GIFT OF COURAGE

Being tested for HIV is the first brave step for people who may have the virus. Hand-in-hand with being tested is the need for someone to help you through it.

This combined gift of testing and counselling is an invaluable gift for two people with HIV - giving them the support to take their future in their own hands.



### £30 - A CROP KIT

In the Democratic Republic of Congo, most farmers are solely reliant on maize crops, which they use to make porridge, their staple diet.

Your gift will kit them out with the seeds, tools and training to allow them to diversify their crops-giving them a balanced and nutritional diet and what's more, an income all year round.



### £45 - DINNER FOR TWO

But not for you!

Some children want to grow up to be astronauts, firefighters or rock stars, while others just hope to grow up healthy and strong. But who provides nutritious meals for children orphaned by AIDS? You can -that's who!

Your gift will provide food for two children for a month.