



Project Africa - Phase 2

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During the summer of 2011 just under 100 Berkshire Scouts travelled to Uganda to work at two very special schools - Bukeka Children's Centre (near Mityana) and the Kavule School for the Deaf (near Mbale).



Buildings constructed by Berkshire Scouts alongside local builders. Classrooms (left) and kitchen/diner (right).

The work in Uganda followed nearly two years of fundraising that achieved over £45,000 for the building projects. See the full story at:

www.berkshirescouts.org.uk/projectafrica

Global Awareness Programme

Project Africa includes a web-based **Global Awareness Programme** that provides ideas and practical resources to help Scout Sections across Berkshire deliver programmes to help our young people understand the lives of their peers in Uganda and Africa. A significant part of the fundraising also came from this continuing programme:

www.berkshirescouts.org.uk/gap.php



Berkshire Cub Scouts making African wire toys as part of the Global Awareness Programme.

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Project Africa is a partnership project with **Building Brighter Futures** - a project that started more than 15 years ago by Scout Leaders as part of The Scout Association programme **Unite**. BBF have been providing the funds to pay for teachers but this has become a real challenge in recent years:

www.buildingbrighterfutures.co.uk



Schoolchildren at the Bukeka Children's Centre.

Phase 2 of *Project Africa* is for Berkshire Scouts to provide ongoing funding for teachers so that the building projects remain a real benefit for the local community for many more years to come.

A modest £4,000 per annum will provide for staff wages to support 8 teachers delivering a wide education for approximately 160 children from the very poor rural community.



Teachers providing local cultural teaching as well as a general and wider education to give the schoolchildren a real chance in life.

Please help us continue this great success story by supporting the ongoing project by contacting:

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