

# The School Fees Project

A practical way to help young people in Kadoma: Developing skills that will help them to make a better future for their families and Zimbabwe.



Nicola Hughes with school children in Rimuka, Kadoma 2007

Unlike in the UK, education is not provided for free in Zimbabwe. As a result of high inflation, unemployment and the HIV/AIDS epidemic many families cannot afford school fees and their children are excluded.

The Stevenage-Kadoma Link Association is currently helping 150 Primary and 75 Secondary school pupils by promising to pay their school fees.

## **A donation of £60 per year (£5 a month)**

will pay for one child's Primary School fees

## **A donation of £85 per year (£7 a month)**

will pay for one child's Secondary School fees

### **One of the many school fees project success stories is Chipo's**

When Chipo was 8 years old her father (the household's sole bread winner) died. Fortunately the SKLA was able to sponsor her education as part of the Stevenage-Kadoma Link school fees project.

Chipo completed her primary education, went to secondary school and passed her A-Level examinations. She is now studying Law at the University of Zimbabwe.

*"Thank you my brothers and sisters for the support and help that you gave me. I don't know that I would be where I am today without you".*

**As Chipo's story shows, your donation really can make a huge difference to a Kadoma child.**

**If you are interested in supporting the school fees project – please complete the attached standing order form. If you would prefer to make a one-off donation – please send a cheque payable to 'SKLA' and send it c/o Nicola Hughes, 3 Chouler Gardens, Stevenage, SG1 4TB**

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