

Charity Event 2016



A very warm welcome to the AFD Group's 2016 Charity Evening, thank you so much for making the effort to join us this evening here at Ramsey Golf Club.

Our business has a core objective of "generating profits, and using them creatively in the relief of suffering, the improvement of society and furtherance of the Christian gospel". This is vitally important to us, and it's why we are gathered this evening to celebrate the work of over 50 charities who dedicate themselves in different ways to making life better for others.

The charities we donate to are selected by the people who work at AFD – and in response to some specific requests for help.

We ask our staff to help nominate charities who mean something to them, since our donations are made possible only through the hard work and excellence of the AFD Staff Team. This team — who produce, administer and support our world-class Address Management Software — make a real difference to thousands of companies and organisations. Our products help them deliver their products and services efficiently, and help cut out waste everywhere that addresses are entered and used.

Previous guests of our charity evenings and also our own staff often give feedback to us about how challenging and inspirational they find the presentations, and how valuable the networking opportunities are to learn about the work of other charities, on the island, in the UK and further afield. We hope you too will find this evening inspirational, educational and enjoyable as we hear about the work of a selected few of our charities.

Please take the opportunity to talk to members of the AFD team, and learn a little about the company – and what motivates them about the charities we are supporting. It is also an ideal opportunity to learn more about many of the nominated charities from the passionate activists who have come along this evening.

We hope this brochure (spare copies available) will give you an overview of the work of all the charities we are supporting this year, including their contact details if you wish to know more.

Alzheimer's Research UK

The UK's only charity that exclusively researches into the causes of dementia and, ultimately, into developing treatments.

The donation from AFD will be used to fund sensitive brain scans to track the effectiveness of new treatments during research studies.

Website: www.alzheimersresearchuk.org Nominated by Olegs Kungurovs Represented by Gillian Edwards

Aqueduct

Through its trusted local partners around Lahore in Pakistan, Aqueduct works to enable impoverished Christian communities to grow spiritually, physically and economically.

AFD's donation will be used to upgrade very basic facilities at selected schools, expand the vocational training scholarship programme and start a primary health care initiative.

Website: www.aqueduct-now.org.uk Nominated by Neville Hilton Neville will also be giving a short presentation on the work of Aqueduct



Beach Buddies

Beach Buddies relies on the goodwill of volunteers to clean beaches, glens, footpaths and other public areas around the Isle of Man.

AFD's donation will be used to purchase a new bin to be installed on Ramsey Promenade, near the Lifeboat slipway. These sturdy steel bins are expected to last for around ten years, as they are made to resist severe weather conditions and vandalism.

Facebook: search for @beachbuddiesisleofman Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott Represented by Bill Dale

Cancer Research UK

This charity is working towards the day when their research helps find a cure for all cancers.

AFD's donation will be put towards ongoing research to find successful cancer treatments.

Website: www.cancerresearchuk.org Nominated by Lisa Rodick

Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY)

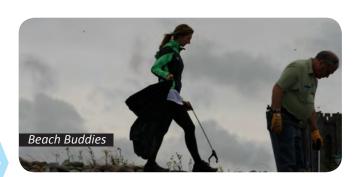
CRY aims to reduce the number of early deaths by raising awareness of sudden cardiac arrest and funding screening tests to try and prevent it.

The donation from AFD will be used towards screening more than a dozen young people, providing them with answers about their cardiac health and support if necessary.

Website: www.c-r-y.org.uk Nominated by Lee Langridge



"CRY gave me the opportunity to have a heart screen test and I'm sure this provision will save many lives!" - Lee Langridge, AFD



CARE

Christian Action Research and Education works in parliaments and assemblies of the UK striving to uphold Christian values. It also provides resources to encourage Christians to engage in political processes through action or prayer.

CARE will target AFD's donation to the development of an interactive website 'After Work' to mobilise and enlist the help of Christians in retirement.

Website: www.care.org.uk Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott



Care for the Family

This charity operates across the UK and Isle of Man, working to strengthen family life and help those hurting because of family difficulty.

The donation from AFD will assist in recruitment, equipping and encouragement of volunteers within the Island community.

Website: www.careforthefamily.org.uk Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott Represented by Katie Sutherland



The Children's Centre

The Children's Centre is an independent Manx charity, founded in 1868. It undertakes projects to develop, manage and pioneer a variety of community initiatives and services aimed at enabling children, young people and families to realise their full potential.

The donation from AFD will help maintain the ongoing services offered to Manx families.

Website: www.thechildrenscentre.org.im Nominated by Scott Howard Represented by Lisa Motley

Christian Aid

Christian Aid works globally to eradicate the causes of poverty, striving to achieve equality, dignity and freedom for all, regardless of faith or nationality.

AFD's donation will help to deal with the devastation that was caused in Haiti by Hurricane Matthew.

Website: www.christian-aid.org Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott



The Christian Institute

This is a non-denominational charity working in the UK to uphold the truths of the Bible by providing churches with key information on strategic issues and helping Christians who face discrimination because of their faith.

AFD's donation will contribute towards ongoing projects and development of the data and information processes that underpin their work.

Website: www.christian.org.uk Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott

Christians Against Poverty (CAP)

CAP works across the UK tackling debt, unemployment, addictions and general poverty, through a network of just under 600 church partners working in the heart of their communities.

The effects of debt and associated circumstances are soul-destroying and hurt each person differently. With AFD's donation some hand-picked clients will be able to benefit from a day trip or short break away from the stress of day to day life; providing time to work through issues such as worry, forgiveness, anger and self-worth, so helping them to overcome emotional struggles as well as material poverty.

Website: www.capuk.org Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott We will hear a short presentation by charity founder John Kirkby

Church on the Rock

Church on the Rock in Ramsey strives to make a difference in the local community: with a twice weekly Mums and Tots and a weekly craft group who also meet for a longer session once a month.

AFD's donation will be used to help continue their Faith in Action work within the community.

Website: www.ramseyelim.com Nominated by Matt Dolman Represented by Des Deehan

Clatterbridge Cancer Charity

Many cancer patients from the Isle of Man receive treatment at Clatterbridge. This is the only charity to raise money that directly benefits Clatterbridge patients, around 30,000 per year, offering pioneering chemotherapy, radiotherapy and proton therapy treatments.

The donation from AFD will be used towards their latest project of providing new pressure-relieving mattresses.

Website: www.clatterbridgecc.org.uk Nominated by Helen Torr

"My Dad was treated there and all the staff were very good to him! It is so nice to be able to give something back." - Helen Torr, AFD

CLIC Sargent

CLIC Sargent is the UK's leading cancer charity for children and young people and their families, providing emotional; practical; financial and clinical support to help them cope with cancer and get the most out of life.

AFD's donation will be channelled towards the ongoing costs of the care these families receive.

Website: www.clicsargent.org.uk Nominated by Nicola Blissett



Cystic Fibrosis Trust (IOM Branch)

The trust raises funds to help support the children and young adults (currently 13) on the Isle of Man suffering from this life-threatening disease.

AFD's donation will help provide a specialist humidifier, making the use of an oxygen cylinder overnight more comfortable; it prevents the nasal passages from becoming very sore.

Website: www.cysticfibrosis.org.uk Nominated by Jackie Robinson Represented by Tina Lowe and Emma Whitley

Developing Orphans

The organisation works in Northern Uganda enabling children who are destitute and orphaned as a result of war, political unrest, famine or natural disaster, to benefit from an education.

The donation from AFD will fund boarding school places for four orphans from a rural area, ensuring they receive a good trade skills-based education.

Website: www.developingorphans.org.uk Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott



Drop Inn Ministries (IOM Branch)

The aim of this local charity is to bring help and hope by delivering humanitarian aid, providing education, social and medical care and feeding programmes in parts of the world that are in need.

AFD's donation will help towards the new operating theatre in the Drop Inn Hospital in Kigali, Rwanda.

Website: www.dropinn.net Nominated by Kevin Ross Represented by Alison Taylor

"I am moved by the heart-warming stories I've heard from the people who run this charity!" - Kevin Ross, AFD



Eagles Wings

Eagles Wings target humanitarian aid to those living in abject poverty, primarily by provision of clean water, food, clothing, shelter and healthcare and medical camps.

The donation from AFD will help provide basic supplies to the refugee camps of Northern Uganda which are home to over 250,000 people.

Website: www.eagleswingscharity.com Nominated by Bob Gokani



Educate the Kids

The vision of Educate the Kids is to ensure that some of the poorest children in Kenya have their needs met; their rights upheld and their dreams fulfilled.

The donation from AFD will help to extend their school facilities to accommodate more children and enable the provision of school lunches.

Website: www.educatethekids.com Nominated by Joel Miller

Emmanuel Church West

Emmanuel Church West is a new church plant made up of ordinary folk who live and work locally to serve the area in the best way they can. One of their projects is a weekly Community Computer Clinic offering free advice and help with computers; laptops; tablets and phones.

The donation from AFD will help to fund this service which is very popular, especially amongst the older members of the community.

Website: www.visitfleetwood.info/community/aboutlocal-groups/computer-clinic.php Nominated by Dave Carlos

Evangelical Alliance

The Evangelical Alliance works for a united Church across the UK, campaigning on issues facing Christians and representing the evangelical community in the media and with MPs.

The donation from AFD will help fund efforts to reverse the current trends, to increase attendances at church; put a stop to the airbrushing of Faith from society; make Christian voices heard once more.

Website: www.eauk.org Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott

Firestarter

'Firestarter' is an organisation that runs an annual festival and other smaller events through the year to share God's truth with the youth on the Isle of Man.

AFD's donation will help to subsidise ticket prices for those who genuinely cannot afford to pay the full price, helping to make it accessible to those who really need it.

Facebook: search for @FirestarterFestival Nominated by Philip Dorricott Represented by Tommy Harrison



GAP Ministries

GAP is engaged in supporting churches in urban and rural India, Nepal and other parts of South East Asia with their educational and medical needs.

GAP will use the donation from AFD towards finishing building the Community Church at Rudaidiha, on the India-Nepal border. The building will serve many needs, but will be used especially for Christian worship and related activities.

Contact: gapmin@uwclub.net Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott

Graih

The word Graih is Manx for love. This charity is based in central Douglas and seeks to love and serve the homeless of the Isle of Man, by offering emergency provision of hot food, a hot shower, clothing or sometimes a sofa for the night.

AFD's donation will help fund Graih's work, empowering the people they help to integrate back into their community.

Website: www.graih.org.im Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott Represented by Kenny Best

Hands of Hope

'Hands of Hope' seek to help the poor, needy and homeless of Romania through practical home building projects, distribution of aid and befriending of families and disadvantaged people.

The donation from AFD will provide for additional one-to-one tuition for the children of families in their support who are struggling at school.

Website: www.handsofhope.org.im Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott Represented by Ruth Baker



Heart UK

This is the only charity in the UK dedicated to supporting people with high cholesterol and other blood fat and lipid conditions, also supporting the healthcare professionals treating those affected.

AFD's donation will be used to support the helpline which offers expert help and advice from dieticians and nurses.

Website: www.heartuk.org.uk Nominated by Ryan Hepburn

Hope for Justice

Hope for Justice aims to end human trafficking and slavery, during our lifetime.

AFD's donation will be used to support the Lighthouse Assessment Center in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, where victims of female sex traffic and labour traffic, between 1 and 18 years of age, can go to ask for help.

Website: www.hopeforjustice.org Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott



Hyperbaric Chamber

The Isle of Man hyperbaric facility is operated by the Kevin Gray Memorial Trust and provides oxygen therapy not only to divers, but a wide range of patients suffering from injuries and chronic medical conditions.

The AFD donation will go directly towards the costs of running the chamber, providing treatment for over 90 patients.

Website: www.hyperbaric.im Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott We will hear a short presentation by David Downie



Ikhaya-le-Themba

Meaning Community of Hope, this charity works throughout Southern Africa, training the locals to take care of the terminally and chronically ill and to deal with the implications of illness and death within the community.

AFD's donation will go towards home-based care for grannies, orphans and vulnerable children and recovering patients.

Website: www.iklethemba.co.za Nominated by Peter Denton Represented by Adrian Porter

Isle of Man Agricultural Benevolent Fund

This charity provides confidential financial support to members of the Isle of Man agricultural community who experience challenging and unexpected personal circumstances.

The donation from AFD will help to continue supporting these people and their families.

Contact: jcfargher@manx.net Nominated by Kath Cleator

Isle of Man Respite Care Amenity Fund

This centre provides respite and support across the Island for young people with a disability and their families. The amenity fund supplements the government budget to assist in buying items that are not essential but are beneficial to the young people that visit the centre.

The donation from AFD will help to provide valuable tools to improve the communication skills and dexterity of these young people.

Contact: heidi.thomas@gov.im Nominated by Steve Tyler Represented by John Workman



Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital

This hospital charity raises funds to support the work of one of the UK's leading heart and lung centres.

The donation from AFD will be used to provide patients with a 3D printed simulation of their own heart to help explain to them the exact nature of their heart problem. In the long-term it is envisaged that these may be used to replace the living heart in the operating theatre.

Website: www.lhchcharity.org.uk Nominated by Nick Walker Represented by Glenda Corkish



Long Life Ministries

Following Sharyn's healing from terminal cancer, William and Sharyn Mackay set up this fund to bring hope, healing and compassion to others touched in any way by illness.

The donation from AFD will enable more people in need of Faith Ministry to be reached.

Facebook: Search for @longlifeministries Nominated by Duncan McLeod

Manx Cancer Help

This charity provides practical, emotional and psychological support to people on the Isle of Man whose lives are touched by cancer.

AFD's donation will help towards the ongoing service costs of providing the best support possible to families affected.

Website: www.manxcancerhelp.org Nominated by Casey Bolton Represented by Gareth Nicholson

"They have made many lives, including ones close to me, a lot easier!"
- Casey Bolton, AFD



Manx Credit Union

A credit union is a non-profit member-owned community organisation offering savings accounts and small loans from pooled deposits. The rates are often more favourable than those from other providers.

The donation from AFD will help to get this venture off the ground.

Website: www.mcu.im

Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott

Mary's Meals UK

Mary's Meals provides one good meal every school day to some of the world's poorest children.

The donation from AFD will feed over 150 children at school for a year in a developing country, ensuring that the children also gain a good education.

Website: www.marysmeals.org.uk Nominated by Julia Skillicorn



Memralife Group

Memralife exists to serve Christ by serving his church; enabling the church to equip Christians in faith and enabling God's people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ.

The donation from AFD will help Memralife continue to provide excellent services and resources.

Website: www.memralifegroup.org Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott



Meningitis Research Foundation

The foundation is a leader in pioneering scientific research and promotes knowledge and awareness of meningitis, offering vital support services to families who have been affected.

AFD's donation will be directed towards the Action Meningitis work in Malawi, helping to improve the quality of nursing care for babies younger than three months old, suffering from Meningitis and Sepsis.

Website: www.meningitis.org Nominated by Rob Forgie

Message Wales

Message Wales works with young people in Wales, especially the hardest to reach in urban areas, taking the Gospel into schools, youth groups and other places young people gather.

AFD's donation will expand the schemes that the Eden Bus can provide, so helping to increase the young people on the street introduced to Jesus.

Website: www.message.org.uk/category/wales
Nominated by Anne Carlos



Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF)

MAF uses a fleet of over 130 light aircraft to bring help, hope and healing to isolated communities throughout the developing world. Their mission is to share God's love through the use of aviation and technology.

AFD's generous support will allow MAF to continue helping those living in remote areas of the world.

Website: www.maf-uk.org Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott Represented by Jeremy Abbott

Movement Day UK

This is a ministry focused on inspiring Christians and others to work together for the cultural, social and spiritual transformation of their towns and cities.

The gift from AFD will be put towards the funding of a major catalytic event planned for Westminster City Hall in October 2017.

Website: www.movementday.uk Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott Represented by Rev Roger Sutton



Multiple Sclerosis Society

This is a UK charity providing a range of front line services and research programmes designed to empower and support sufferers of Multiple Sclerosis and their carers to lead full and independent lives.

The donation from AFD will be directed towards the individual support grants programme.

Website: www.mssociety.org.uk Nominated by Jonathan Stocks

Northern Live at Home

This charity offers support and friendship to older members of the northern community who may be isolated, lonely or unable to get out and about as they used to.

AFD's donation will be used to help increase the support and activities that are already provided.

Website: www.mha.org.uk/community-support/livehome/northern Nominated by Catherine Wells Represented by Kerry Palmer



Operation Smile

This is a worldwide children's medical charity with a network of more than 5,400 medical volunteers who provide free surgical procedures for children and young adults born with cleft lip, cleft palate or other facial deformity.

Funding from AFD will help put the smile back on many children's faces.

Website: www.operationsmile.org.uk Nominated by Paul Laudiangco



Organ Donation Memorial Society

This society provides a memorial garden at Noble's Hospital; a place to remember family members who have died and chosen to help others by donating their organs. The garden has made organ donation a talking point which is resulting in more people coming forward as donors, helping to prevent the number who die each day waiting for an organ.

The donation from AFD will be used to plant bulbs in the garden: a sign of new life.

Facebook: Search for @OrganDonationsIsleOfMan Nominated by Sammy Miles

Parkinson's UK

This is a national charity striving for better care, treatments and quality of life for those who suffer from Parkinson's disease.

The donation from AFD will be used where it is most needed to support those affected throughout the UK.

Website: www.parkinsons.org.uk Nominated by Angy Inglesfield

Pond Park Community Scheme

Lagan Valley Vineyard Church, Northern Ireland operates this scheme to bring the Life of Jesus to our everyday neighbourhoods, work places or schools by creating a 'shared space' where people of any creed or religion can begin to live together equally.

The donation from AFD will enable the training and mentoring of the new community group formed as a result of the scheme, helping them develop their capacity to thrive for themselves.

Contact: yvette@laganvalleyvineyard.com Nominated by Judy Mills

Presence Charitable Trust

'Faithfull Generation' is a project acknowledging that children matter and it seeks to provoke a richer conversation in the church about mission and discipleship amongst children.

The donation from AFD will be used to support one of a number of initiatives such as book and booklet publishing, or providing workshops and training.

Contact: Dave Roberts at tahilla@me.com Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott

Project 21

This charity has built and manages Centre 21 in Douglas, where those suffering from disabilities of any kind can take part in activities which they otherwise may not have the opportunity to experience. The centre is co-owned by Manx Mencap, Manx Gateway Club, Special Olympics, Downs Syndrome Association and Autism in Mann.

The donation from AFD will help to maximise the invaluable work carried out at Centre 21.

Website: www.project21.im Nominated by Neil Thompson Represented by Sue Corlett



Quicken Trust

This trust works to provide necessary resources and teach the skills needed by the people of Kabubbu, a village in rural Uganda, enabling them to sustain projects independently.

The donation from AFD will help fund a mini bus to transport students to events outside the village to expand interaction with other communities in sporting competitions and the performing arts.

Website: www.quickentrust.com Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott



Race against Dementia

This charity was founded by Sir Jackie Stewart to fund research to combat dementia, which is currently experienced by around 47 million people globally.

The donation from AFD will help to continue some of the most innovative and pioneering dementia projects.

Website: www.raceagainstdementia.com Nominated by Colin Russell

Ramsey Baptist Church

RBC is a community loving to make Jesus known and reaching out into the wider community to share His Love.

The donation from AFD will help with some of their Christmas outreach projects, such as, Messy Christingle and Messy Pop-up Nativity.

Website: www.ramseybaptist.org Nominated by Stephen Dorricott Represented by James Singleton



Ramsey Lifeboat (RNLI)

The RNLI is a voluntary organisation, safeguarding the waters around the British Isles for all those at sea.

AFD's donation will be used towards training of new volunteers to ensure any assistance provided is of the highest standard.

Website: www.rnli.org.uk Nominated by Jonathan Sutherland Represented by Chris Brown

"They do such a great job, often risking their own lives to save others." -Jonathan Sutherland, AFD



Samaritans

Samaritans are at the end of a phone, every day of the year, 24 hours a day and 7 days a week, to answer calls from anyone who needs to talk to someone confidentially.

The donation from AFD will help towards the ongoing costs of providing this helpline to people from all walks of life.

Website: www.samaritans.org Nominated by Andy Reynolds

Scripture Union Ministries Trust

SUMT employs a team of full and part time workers to reach out to schools and the young people of the Isle of Man, enabling them to know Jesus Christ as their Saviour and to grow in their relationship with Him.

AFD's donation will help towards the employment of the team, facilitating the future development of work in churches and schools on the Isle of Man.

Website: www.sumt.im Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott Represented by Steve Curtis



SOS Children

SOS Children is the largest charity in the world, working with orphaned and abandoned children. They operate in 125 countries, helping children grow up in a loving family home, so that they flourish and reach their full potential.

Often donations are directed to a specific project. Receiving this donation from AFD will make a real difference, allowing funds to be sent where there is a need, to a worthy project which as a consequence of being less well known is unfunded.

Website: www.soschildren.org Nominated by Scott Fisher



Tabitha's Trust

This Charity supports local families through child bereavement, following an early pregnancy loss or death of a child up to 16 years old.

AFD's donation will be put towards the training costs for volunteers in their new befriender scheme which will provide newly bereaved families with one to one support.

Website: www.tabithastrust.com Nominated by Chris Edge-Alexander Represented by Stephanie Tiesteel

Tearfund

Tearfund is a Christian charity; passionate that the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world can unlock the key to a future where they can flourish.

The donation from AFD will allow Tearfund to respond to urgent needs when they arise, providing water, sanitation, food security and education.

Website: www.tearfund.org Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott Represented by Lauren Dawson



Trócaire

Trócaire enables people in the world's poorest regions to live with independence and dignity. They provide humanitarian assistance and long term support by partnering with churches in over 20 countries.

AFD's donation will assist ongoing work responding to poverty and hunger in the developing world, fighting for justice and tackling issues such as HIV and climate change.

Website: www.trocaire.org Nominated by Catherine Howie

Wish upon a Dream

This charity raises funds to grant wishes to sick and terminally ill children living on the Isle of Man.

Wishes vary from simple things: a treat which the child has always wanted; or maybe a piece of equipment needed to make life more comfortable but is not provided by the Isle of Man Government as part of treatment. The donation from AFD will help provide some of these things to a poorly child.

Website: www.wishuponadream.co.uk Nominated by Ben Richards Represented by Lesley Turnbull





Youth of Glory – Egypt

This is an international volunteer movement in South Egypt, running discipleship training school; sending medical outreach to small villages and teaching English to the youngsters.

Moheb and Kim Mina look forward to the kind donation from AFD and will use it towards further training, enabling many more students to benefit from discipleship schools.

Contact: mohebkim@galacticomm.org Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott

