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PATRONS: The Rt. Revd & Rt. Hon. Lord Williams of Oystermouth The Rt. Hon. Lord Touhig of Islwyn and Glansychan



Meet the Romanian team





Pictured left to right Cosmin, Alina, Paul

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Paul and his team are photographed at the end of Paul's annual cycle marathon. Paul managed 35Km all very hard-won metres. Paul commented " it is all over for another year...and it will take me that long to recover ".

Paul's combined Romanian and World -wide sponsorship will raise £1570 for which he is very thankful as this will cover the costs of supplying our children all year with all their educational needs, including a winter coat and boots. (see over)

Meet the new committee members pictured below alongside Debbie Gilbert

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Pictured left to right Debbie Gilbert, Sue Collins, Pete Webley, Athleen and Laura Jenkins

The above committee members are also the newly formed fundraising team. The photograph was taken at the Pyjama Party held on 2nd September at Pen-y-fan Pond, Oakdale.

£243 was raised and our grateful thanks go out to all the friends and family of Athleen and Laura Jenkins for helping to make a success of a small event.

AGM

The AGM will be held on Tuesday November 21st at Ebenezer Baptist Church, Pengam at 7 PM.

Please come along and support this important **open** meeting when Everyone's Child Romania says goodbye to old committee members and welcomes new recruits.

Also Paul is on a home visit and can update us about his work.

Fundraising Winter Craft & Table Top Sale

Saturday 25th November between 10am and 2pm at Blackwood Central Methodist Church Hall. Free entrance to buyers. Refreshments available for a small charge. With a prime Blackwood location tables are available to traders for a small charity donation of $\pounds 6$.

Please contact Debbie Gilbert <u>debraoakdale@aol.com</u> or Laura Jenkins <u>jenkinslj3@gmail.com</u> of how to book your space.

Light 4 Life

Please support this community project making perfumed candles for sale in Romania, Wales and on-line.

Help our "older girls" (late teens /early twenties) stay clear of the sex trafficking trade. These vulnerable young women can be tricked with false promises of a waitress job in Italy, Spain or the UK.

Light 4 Life can give these girls a reasonable income and a safe way of life!



THE VALUE OF EDUCATION

This is the good side of all we do, told in the smile of a child as he receives his new school materials.

Andrei wearing new jacket & boots, and carrying a rucksack that could carry him, (his choice)...and I will let the other photos tell their own story.





Sibel's mum was HIV+ and passed away three years ago.

Her mum was denied an education but happily Paul and his team have been able to honour the promise they made and give Sibel the opportunity to go to school.

Sibel rarely misses a class and God willing she will be assured of a much brighter future .

The opportunity and importance of an education cannot be underestimated. The Tiru brothers Gheorge and Catalin,

(not their real names) will walk the two miles to the bus stop come rain or shine where they catch the school bus to the next village.

The boys will never complain about the walk even when the weather brings snow because they realise an education will offer them a better future, an escape from the poverty trap.





Web:everyoneschild.org.uk

Everyone's Child Romania Shops Appeal

The voluntary work of all the staff is invaluable and your support for the shops is also vital so please keep donating good quality items. For example clothes, curtains, bedding, cushions, small items of furniture, lamps, vases, kitchen equipment, Bric a Brac. Parking and help is available when dropping off donations at both shops.

Opening times are: Mon to Fri 10am until 3pm,

Sat 10am until 12pm

Everyone's Child Romania SHOPS addresses : 45, High Street, Fleur- De-Lys NP12 3UE Unit 4 Marianwen St, Cefn Fforest NP12 3JT

Combine shopping over the internet and support for Everyone's Child Romania

You need to register with <u>www.easyfundraising.org.uk/Fundraising</u>, choose

Everyone's Child Romania and search for your favourite web site to do your shopping.

For example large web sites such as Amazon, Ebay, Asda and Next all participate.(Please note that you have to log in each time you shop in order to raise money.)

Everyone's Child Romania contacts :

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