

Dear Supporter,

A lot of news in this newsletter and first up is an update on our Virtual Super marathon fundraiser.

Yesterday the funds raised by our appeal jumped to £13,500, due to the incredible efforts of students and staff at Torquay Girls Grammar School who have raised the amazing total of £7,669.69! Yet again they have pulled out all the stops to help us with this really important and urgent appeal. It still leaves us short which is why we will continue to keep open our appeal page at Virginmoneygiving for a while longer.

There is still plenty of time to join us and help us achieve our target. You can click on the QR code on the poster above or go to our website and click on the appropriate link. Our youngest supporter to date is just 2 years old and our oldest supporter is 82 years old!

Help us **6500 miles to Kenya!**

Run
Cycle
Walk
Skip
Swim
Jog
Cartwheel
Scoot
Row
Ski
Surf
Hike
Handglide
Paddle
Horse Ride
Backflip
Skateboard
Skydive
Bellycrawl
Snowboard

Join our **Virtual Super Marathon** to help us raise **£35k** for a replacement vehicle for Imprezza Academy!

Scan this QR code to get started!

6,500 miles from Torquay Girls Grammar School ...to Imprezza Academy, Kenya

www.operation-imprezza.org

In aid of Operation Imprezza, a local charity supporting self-sustaining, equal access education in rural Western Kenya. For more information please email info@operation-imprezza.org or call Bob Cross on 07944662889

Operation Imprezza
Charity No. 1148240



More good news!

Most, if not all regular readers of our newsletters will remember one of our students called Anastasia for whom we ran a special appeal after she was diagnosed with for multiple cancers. She was given a 50% chance of survival. We are thrilled to report she is doing well, getting stronger and plans to return to Imprezza Academy to complete her education and take her national exams in 2022. We are absolutely delighted with this news and a big thank you again to those of you who supported this appeal. Your support along with the medical staff and those at the school made all the difference.

Also on a personal note from Catherine, her daughter Cindy, who was critically injured in a failed burglary attempt came out of hospital on Wednesday 21st July and will continue her treatment at home. We all wish her a full and speedy recovery.

Lockdown

Western Kenya is in a very strict lockdown again due to Covid 19. The markets are closed so everything is having to be purchased through suppliers rather than in the 'markets' which adds to significantly to the cost of

everything. Food prices generally in Kenya are increasing significantly so we are looking to expand our agriculture project to grow even more of our own food to help compensate for this. More about this project another time.

Fund raising.

Now restrictions are beginning to ease we are working towards a new and hopefully exciting and fun fundraising events, so watch this space. It has been suggested to us that a relatively quick way to organise a fundraiser would be a 'Garden Party' type thing.

Do you know anyone with a garden big enough to put one on? We would of course help. What about outside coffee, cakes and cream teas? If you think of a fundraising event you can offer, big or small, we would be extremely grateful.

Thank You!

Did you know you can help raise money for Imprezza when you shop online? Or when you want to get rid of your car? To read more about these easy ways to support Imprezza see below or please visit <http://www.operation-imprezza.org/donate.html> and scroll down to 'Other ways to donate'

Amazon Smile - If you shop online at Amazon you can now support Operation Imprezza, as Amazon donates a small portion of money to us every time you shop, at no extra cost to you! Simply open the Amazon Shopping app on your device or go to <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/> on a computer. On the mobile app, go into the main menu and tap into 'Settings', tap 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process.

Online - We have several ways to donate online, including Virgin Money Giving (<https://virginmoneygiving.com>) and PayPal. Visit our website at www.operation-imprezza.org and click on the 'donate' button for more information.

Cash Donation - Make a cash donation to one of the Trustees or Operation Imprezza collection boxes around South Devon. Please do not send any cash in the post. If you know an establishment that would be willing to have a collection box on display, please get in touch.

Standing Order - To set up a standing order please contact info@operation-imprezza.org

Cheque - Send a cheque payable to Operation Imprezza to 14 Elm Grove, Teignmouth, Devon TQ14 8SA

Legacy - If you would like to leave a gift in your will, please visit our website and click on 'donate' to read more about your options, or get in touch via email or post. We are also open to any fundraising idea or event, please visit our website at www.operation-imprezza.org and click on the 'donate' button for more information, or contact info@operation-imprezza.org.