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## Welcome to the Summer 2012 Edition of the StareheFuture Newsletter!

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### Give as you Live for StareheFuture

StareheFuture is introducing Give as you Live, a new painless way of giving to charity without spending a penny more!



Give as You Live is a fantastic fundraising initiative that allows you and your family to raise much needed funds for the Starehe Centres – but without putting your hands deeper into your pockets. All you have to do is shop online.

It works by bringing together thousands of major brands that will donate a percentage of every online sale to Starehe UK – without charging a penny more.

We would like all of our friends and supporters to discover and download **Give as you Live** at home. It's 100% secure and takes seconds. Then, every time you shop online, you can raise money for Starehe UK – at no cost to you.

To start raising funds for Starehe and download Give as you Live please visit <http://www.giveasyoulive.com/starehe> or contact Malin on 0207 934 6930.

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### **Founders Day in the Presence of President Kibaki**

#### **Celebration of Founders Day at Starehe Boys' Centre in the presence of President Mwai Kibaki**



On Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> of July 2012 Starehe Boys' Centre celebrated the 53<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of its foundation, presided over by His Excellency the Hon. Mwai Kibaki C.G.H., M.P. President and Commander-In-Chief of the Defence Forces of the Republic of Kenya, who has been the Patron of Starehe Boys' Centre and School for 43 years.

In an inspirational speech the President expressed his appreciation of Starehe as an agent of cohesion and integration. He also encouraged other schools to embrace and emulate the Starehe ethos '...Starehe has set an example. Students here come from all economic, religious, cultural and ethnic backgrounds. They are given an equal opportunity to study and grow together.'

An audience of an estimated 3,000 students, staff and visitors celebrated Founders Day and the programme included the launch of a Starehe e-learning centre sponsored by Safaricom and performances by the SBC band.

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### **Feuer Family Awards Reward Hard Work and Honesty**

#### **Linda Midigo winner of the Feuer Citizenship Award 2012**



For the third consecutive year the Feuer family has awarded a hardworking, highly disciplined and honest student at Starehe Girls' Centre with the much sought after Feuer Citizenship Award.

The prize comprises four years of funding for secondary school or university and aims to inspire integrity and democratic values. The 400 Starehe girls nominated twelve candidates for the prize and voting took place on the 18<sup>th</sup> of May through a democratic process largely organized by the school captains.

Linda Midigo, who is currently in Form 4, was announced as the lucky winner at the annual Thanksgiving Day celebrations, held at the Starehe Girls' Centre on the 26<sup>th</sup> of May.

We would like to congratulate this year's winner of the Feuer Citizenship Prize and send our sincere gratitude to Jonathan Feuer for his continued support and generosity.

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## **NEXT Flowers Helping Starehe Students to Flourish!**

**Thank you for picking our bouquet and planting a future at the Starehe Centres**



Throughout July 2012 Next Flowers donated 10% of the purchase price of the charity bouquet of the month to StareheFuture. The bouquet is brimming with roses, stocks, lisianthus and gladioli in pink and purple and we here at StareheFuture are delighted that so many of you have picked our bouquet.

With two weeks to go (as we go to print) Next Flowers have sold 427 StareheFuture bouquets and raised almost £1,200. We are awaiting the final report on this year's promotion and the hopes are high that we will match or even exceed last year's total of nearly £6,000.

On behalf of the Starehe Centres and StareheFuture we would like to say a big thank you to all of you who bought the bouquet and helped us spread the word to make this such a fantastic success. The funds will help us secure the future of the schools and make sure that many generations of Kenyan children from poor beginnings get a chance to flourish.

We would also like to send our sincere gratitude to NEXT for choosing StareheFuture as the beneficiary of the July charity bouquet of the month!

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## **Keyboards and Concert bring Music to our ears!**



### **Exciting developments in the music department at Starehe Girls' Centre**

Thanks to tireless fundraising by Lawrence Lockhart and a generous donation from the Bath Chantry Singers, two new keyboards have now been procured for the Starehe Girls' Centre. The girls are very pleased about the new instruments and there has been particular excitement about the headphones that will allow piano practice without disturbing other students.

The Martyn Donaldson Music Trust (MDMT) has been supporting Starehe since 2004 by providing the schools with very talented volunteer music teachers. We are very happy to announce that Jamie Munn, the current Starehe Girls' Centre volunteer teacher, and six students are coming to the UK in this autumn. They will sing, dance and play in Kenyan traditional costume as only they can (!) at the annual MDMT concert in Macclesfield on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> of September. If you would like to attend this fantastic celebration of music please contact Andy on 01625433187 or [andy.donaldson@mdmt.org.uk](mailto:andy.donaldson@mdmt.org.uk)

We would like to thank Martyn Donaldson Music Trust, Lawrence Lockhart and Bath Chantry Singers for making invaluable contributions to the development of the music department at the Girls' Centre.

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## **Oil Aid – Football Tournament for Charity at Stamford Bridge**



**On the 17<sup>th</sup> of May the annual football tournament for charity raised funds for worthy causes including StareheFuture**

Oil Aid has its origins in the Asian Tsunami of 2004 and raises staggering amounts for charity through an annual football tournament and gala dinner at Chelsea Football Club's home ground, Stamford Bridge. This year Shell took part in the tournament with a team led by team captain James Bush and thanks to their participation StareheFuture secured a fantastic £15,000!

The day started off with a football match between two teams headed by the Guest of Honour HRH Prince Harry and the founder of Oil Aid Michael Holland. Throughout the day 24 teams from corporate organisations such as VITOL, ICAP and Barclays Capital competed for the title as winner of Oil Aid 2012. The final was played between VITOL and Breamer Seascope, with the latter coming out on top.

The tournament was followed by a gala dinner attended by an array of sports personalities and celebrities including Eddie Jordan, Luther Blisset and many more.

We would like to thank the organizers of Oilaid and the fantastic Shell/STASCO team for a great day and wonderful support of StareheFuture.

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## **Fundraising for StareheFuture at Windlesham School**



### **World Awareness Week 2012**

Windlesham is an independent boarding and day school located in South Downs, West Sussex. At the end of January and start of February 2012 the school organised a World Awareness Week raising funds and awareness about various causes around the world including the Starehe Centres.

The event raised £250 for StareheFuture and we look forward to developing a fun and fruitful partnership between the schools.

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## **Cassandra Jardine 1954 - 2012**



It is with tremendous regret that we hear of the passing of Cassandra Jardine, the Daily Telegraph's award winning feature writer and mother of five, who wrote all the Starehe articles for the 2009/10 Christmas Appeal. Cassandra has died nearly two years after being diagnosed with lung cancer.

We are deeply saddened by the loss of a wonderful and big-hearted person who was truly engaged with the children at the Starehe Centres.

Our thoughts are with her family at this difficult time.

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**Our special thanks go to the following Companies, Trusts and Individuals for their support during the last three months:**



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We would also like to thank all other donors and benefactors that wish to remain anonymous.

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**Thank You and Get in Touch!**

On behalf of Starehe Boys' and Girls' Centres, StareheFuture we would like to thank you for your support during the last three months of the Appeal. Please do get in touch if you would like to know more about the work that we do or if you would like one of our general or schools fundraising packs.



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