

**FOREVER ANGELS
BABY HOME**

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NEWS:**



- We have finally received our License to Operate as a Children's Home in Tanzania from the Department of Social Welfare.
- Our second Volunteer, James Mitchell from Cheshire, has been helping out this month; and has made a wonderful job of painting the Baby Home Play Area fence.



- The Baby Home Vegetable Garden is now blooming with tomatoes, spinach, cabbage, lettuce and aubergine growing particularly well. Thank you to all the FA staff for all their hard work.



- After a LOT of applications and some busy interview days, all of our Baby Home staff have now been appointed. We will have 18 staff in total, working around to clock to provide loving care to all the children at Forever Angels Baby Home.

Forever Angels

Supporting orphaned and underprivileged, Tanzanian children by upholding their basic human rights, giving them opportunities and helping them to fulfil their lives' potential.



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Our First Angel Has Arrived



**Yunice - Our First Forever
Angels Baby**

Today, August 22nd 2006 we received our first Forever Angels Baby. Amy Hathaway, the On-Site Manager, received a telephone phone call this afternoon from the Department of Social Welfare in Mwanza to say that they had a child there who was in desperate need of a home.

Amy went straight to the Department of Social welfare to receive the child.

Laden with car seats, food, drink and toys, they set eyes on Yunice for the first time. She is 19 months old, but small for her age. She sat silently in the Social Welfare Office, watching intently as we signed the necessary papers to make Forever Angels her new Home,

Yunice is classed as an 'abandoned child' as she was taken to her Grandmother's house by her young mother when she 10 months old, but her mother never returned for her. Yunice's Grandmother has struggled to care for her for the past year—but has since needed surgery and is now too frail and sick to care for Yunice.

After the formal paperwork, Amy took Yunice back to the Baby Home where she was bathed and fed.



Although she didn't cry, she made little eye contact with anyone until Barnabas and Tia (the Manager's children) arrived and then she was soon giggling and playing alongside them. Yunice was then given first choice of a cot to sleep in, but didn't really seem to show a preference and preferred to be cuddled to sleep.

Volunteer House is Finished

The Volunteer House is now finished and Chloe Grant, our first FA Volunteer has worked very hard, putting up curtains and shopping to make it look homely. We have had numerous 'hitches' as is the case with every large scale project in Tanzania - including leaky toilets and



showers, cupboards doors falling off and electricity failing - but we think (hope!) it is now fully functioning and ready to house more Volunteers.

If you are interested in Volunteering at Forever Angels Baby Home, please contact us at: trustees@foreverangels.org

We believe that all children are born 'angels' - innocent, beautiful and able to 'fly'. Unfortunately we witness many babies in Tanzania with such poverty stricken and unfortunate backgrounds that the angel within them will never be seen. We want to give every child in our care a secure and loving beginning so that they are able to 'grow wings and fly'.



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About Us

Forever Angels is a Registered charity with the UK Charity Commission under the registration number [1111873](#). The objective of Forever Angels UK is to promote and raise awareness of orphaned and abandoned children in Tanzania and to support initiatives to alleviate these problems.

We aim to promote general charitable purposes for the benefit of the community of Tanzania in order to address and alleviate social and economic disadvantage to impoverished and HIV positive families and orphaned or abandoned children.

The first project we have undertaken is to open a Baby Home in Mwanza on the shores of Lake Victoria in Tanzania. When full, this Baby Home will provide a stable, loving home for 20 orphaned and abandoned babies and infants who are severely disadvantaged. It is staffed by trained and dedicated Tanzanian carers and trainees and will provide nutrition, love, health care, physical and emotional support until a permanent family can be found for them.



Fundraising Events:

We'd like to express our deepest 'thanks' to so many people who have helped to make Forever Angels what it is:

To all those friends, family, colleagues and supporters, we'd like to offer our heartfelt thanks for all the hard work and generous donations you have made to allow this project become a reality. Without your help, our work would not be possible. For the sponsored Coast-To-Coast walk, the sponsored Kilimanjaro Marathon, and Climb, for the garden parties, concerts, charity balls, auctions and book fairs, for all those Christmas cards bought and sold, for the school fairs and non-uniform days, for all of our dedicated, regular sponsors, our volunteers and those with donations both great and small... we thank you.

African Fundraising Evening

We are holding an African Evening in **Sandbach Town Hall** on **Saturday 23rd September 2006 at 7.30pm**

Tickets cost £15 per person which includes Dinner and African Entertainment.

The evening will also include a raffle, tombola and auction.

All money raised will go to Forever Angels Baby Home.

For tickets and further information please contact:

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Sponsor a Child

We are looking for people to 'Sponsor a Child'. The total cost of care for one child for one month is approximately **£50**, but any donations will be gratefully received.

Where your donation goes:

- £5 a month would cover a child's medical expenses including childhood immunisations.
- £10 a month would feed a child for one month.
- £30 a month would pay a nurse's salary to care for the children.
- £50 a month would cover the cost of total care for one child for a month

You can now make donations online through our Just Giving account. They offer a very simple online service allowing you to donate one off or regular donations to Forever Angels or organise a sponsored event on our behalf. <http://www.justgiving.com/foreverangels/donate>

You can also set up a Standing Order with your Bank or send a cheque (payable to Forever Angels UK) and sent it to the address above. If you are a UK Tax Payer, your donations could be worth 28% more if you complete a Gift Aid Form. Please ask for more information.

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