

Right Now, Your Support Is Changing Lives!

May 2015



Kids Care

Supporting foster care in Bulgaria to provide a safe home environment for children at risk.



Two sisters saved from the isolation of the institutions

Flora and Ruth lived with their grandmother when their mother disappeared and their father left them. The elderly woman was unable to look after them and they were going to be placed in an institutional home if it wasn't for the urgent placement with one of our foster families.

Both children suffered from deficiencies and inadequate care. But soon after being placed in their new home, they started to show real progress. They now have their own room and own belongings and Ruth celebrated her birthday for the very first time!

[Find out more](#)

You can help save more children! It only costs £20 a month to find a family for a child and support them for a whole year!



Bulgarian celebrity star Doni support Kids Care

Let us help the abandoned children in Bulgaria to find a family!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M3bxqNc8hHM>



Why do you care

This is Lora holding her own picture from the time she was living in the institutions. At the age of seven, she only weighed 7 kg! Her diagnose was severe - cerebral palsy with brain damage! Her "carers" were waiting for her to die!

Lora was exceptionally lucky to be found by the South African couple Jack and Elsabe Louw who managed to get her out of the care home and place her in a hospital for testing. There was no sign of brain damage. Lora was simply awfully neglected and malnourished.

10 years after she left the institutions, Lora – once unable to talk and walk – speaks three languages. This is an extreme example of what care and love can do for institutionalized children



Join 2015 London Loop challenge

The challenge starts on May, 17th at Erith railway station (Section 1)

www.facebook.com/events/1573439252940005/?ref=2&ref_dashboard_filter=upcoming

Section 2 of the walk is on Sunday 31 May and starts at Bexley station. You can sign up for it in here:

www.facebook.com/events/1596386110575834/?ref=2&ref_dashboard_filter=upcoming

Don't forget to set up your own donation page on www.justgiving.com/KidsCare and to tell your friends and family about it as this should spur them on to donate and help you reach your fundraising target!

If you can't join, please support us to reach our target:

<https://www.justgiving.com/London-LOOP>



Handmade masterpieces – pick a bargain!

23 May @ 2 pm BG School in Barking, IG11 7BT

Cook With Me, Coquette Girls, BG Library on the Island and Handmade & Homemade Items are hosting an event in support of Kids Care with hand-made jewelry, crafts and delicious home-made baking goods.

Professional photo sessions will be available on the day from N7 Studio.

Anyone who has bought an item at the event will take part in a raffle for a free baby or child professional photo session, donated by Radostina Sheytanova.



Meet our volunteers

Ela Law I am very happy to be able to help this amazing charity because I believe every child should have the opportunity to grow up in a stable, caring and stimulating environment, not feel abandoned or unloved. Finding foster families for children in care homes is a big step towards providing this environment for institutionalised children in Bulgaria, and I fully support the work Kids Care does to achieve this goal.

I'm organising the Vintage Sale on 14th May. This is my second event for Kids Care, following a very successful Christmas sale in Dec. Everyone can take up an initiative and fund raise.



Fabulous Vintage and Second Hand Clothes Sale

Thu, 14th May, 7-9pm at Browns of Bexley
2 Bourne Road, Bexley, DA5 1LD

Free admission, nibbles and drink on arrival
Pop in for a bargain and save a child!



£21,000 target - 33% raised

Currently, there are over 300 children living in institutional homes in Varna and Stara Zagora districts who are waiting to be taken out of the care homes and placed in a safe home environment. Our 2015 goal is to find foster parents for 70 of these children for which we need to raise approx. £21,000!

From everyone at Kids Care and all the children and families that we help – **Thank you!**



Volunteer with us

Giving your time and using your skills can greatly help us achieve our goals - volunteer for Kids Care at our events or join the supporter panel. Email us at: info@kidscarecharity.co.uk

Fundraise for us

At home, at work or at your community - there are lots of fun ways to raise funds for Kids Care and support our cause. Contact us at info@kidscarecharity.co.uk to discuss what you can do



- Please make cheques payable to **Kids Care Charity**
- Using **PayPal**, please pay to info@kidscarecharity.co.uk
- **Just Giving:** www.justgiving.com/KidsCare
- From your **mobile** (e.g. to donate £10) - **text EAST44 £10** to 70070

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