

Plymouth - Banjul Challenge

PAGEANT

"Education is the future"

Health The Gambia

We are four friends, Joanne, Alex, Russell and Chris. Over the coming year we will be working with two charities, Health the Gambia, and Pageant, to raise funds for two projects in The Gambia. We are raising the money through your support for our attempt to drive 3,600 miles across deserts, rivers and mountains to meet the people we are helping. Easy you think? Well maybe not - the drive will be part of the Plymouth to Banjul Challenge (www.plymouth-banjul.co.uk) and they have rules. The number one rule is that the car should be a roadworthy banger, normally you would be scared driving a car like this to the shops! We believe that with some practice and good luck we can achieve this challenge. Now where do you come in? We want you to be part of this mad attempt and support the good causes by making a pledge to the charities.

Details on how to do this and other ways to be involved can be found at <http://icecold2007.blogspot.com/> or contact us at ice-cold2007@hotmail.com.



Thanks

Jo,

Alex,

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Chris

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Details of Pledging

Both teams will be collecting pledges based on taking part in the Plymouth to Banjul Challenge, 99% of which will be given to the two charities in equal amounts, the remaining 1% will be put towards a raffle amongst all of you who have made a pledge. The draw will take place on the 15 December 2006 so that prizes can be with the winners before Christmas. List of prizes and winners will be posted on the website. Thank you all for your donations!

Health The Gambia (UK Registered Charity Number 1107983)

Health The Gambia is a UK based charity committed to supporting healthcare in The Gambia. Founded in 2004, the charity has already supplied over £10,000 worth of equipment, training and staff to the country's only major hospital in the capital, Banjul. Their work is designed to provide long-term improvements in healthcare in the Gambia by providing financial support for training, staff, equipment and facilities. Ice-cold 2007 are specifically aiming to support their plans for a new project that aims to reduce the mortality rate in new-born babies by a third. More information on this charity is available at www.healthgambia.net.

Pageant (UK Registered Charity Number 1093963)

Pageant was established as a UK charity in 2002 specifically to support education and related projects in The Gambia. Pageant works to provide help with construction projects and provision of furniture and equipment for schools in several villages aiding the wider community. Pageant members also sponsor individual children to enable them to complete their education. Ice-cold 2007 are specifically aiming to furnish and equip woodwork and metalwork teaching facilities at Bakalarr School, which is situated in a country area on the North Bank of the River Gambia. These facilities will help not only the school itself but also the surrounding village communities. At present, there is nothing of a similar nature for many miles around, so there is nowhere for the children of this area to learn these skills that are so desperately needed. If sufficient funds are raised, a classroom could be furnished as a science lab and improvements could be made to the multipurpose sports court that was installed early in 2005. More information on this charity is available at www.pageant.org.uk.

