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Welcome to Restart Africa!

- **Restart Africa rescues Kenya's street children**
- **Restart Africa is the name for the Sanata Charitable Trust**
- **Set up in 2008 in Gilgil, Kenya by Mary Coulson**
- **Motto: "Think not who you are, but what you can become"**
- **UK: Trust – Charity # 1132766**
- **Australia: Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) endorsed**
- **Rotary Project 121-2017-18**



Restart Ambassador
- Michael O, aged 11

THE CHARITY STORY

A timeline of our history

2008	2009	2013	2014	2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Horrific post-election violence, in 2008.• Growing number of street children• Centre was set up in Langalanga,• Modest property to give initial shelter to just six boys, providing refuge for those	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UK Trust was created in November 2009• by Ted Maidment, who led the Trust until July 2015.• Ted played a key role in building up supporters and donors, allowing Restart grow in Kenya.• Sanata Womens Group (SWG) was formed• Restart community projects• Aims to improve circumstances for women in the Gilgil area• Provides work which makes use of their fine needlework and artistic skills.• Charity provides training, materials and equipment• Women are paid in return for their work	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of children swelled to over 100• Ages ranging from just a few months old to youths in their late teens• Original buildings were in a poor state• Desperate need to house all the children• Building of the new Restart premises began• Funded through donations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children moved into the new Centre• Spend first Christmas in new home.• Safe and healthy environment for kids to grow up.• Dedicated onsite staff keep the orphanage running• Social worker, teachers, cooks, nursery staff, cleaners, and security staff.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Orphanage officially opened in April• Opening by the British High Commissioner, Dr Christian Turner,• Several hundred special guests, friends, and government officials.

THE RESTART CENTRE



THE SITUATION

- Hand to mouth existence on the streets
- Severe, often sexual, abuse and deprivation
- Significant emotional issues
- It takes many months of love and care
- Want to provide a more settled life in the Centre

OUR AIMS

To rescue desperate homeless children from the streets of Kenya, where drugs, violence and prostitution are rife.

To provide these children with a home, education, care and counselling.

To uplift and empower the community by providing work opportunities.

- **Trying to tackle the causes of child abuse**
- **Supporting a number of local initiatives to help employ and empower the community.**
- **Projects:**
 - **Briquette making operation**
 - **Women's craft group**
 - **Agricultural plot supplying vegetables the Centre & Village**
 - **Herb garden that produces holistic medicinal treatments.**
- **Provide employment for more than 90 adults**
- **Employ former children from the orphanage**
- **No grants or funding from the Kenyan government**
- **Centre supported by donations & sponsorship.**

RESTART COMMUNITY PROJECTS



SANATA WOMEN'S GROUP

- Aims to empower the women in Gilgil
- Improve circumstances by providing work
- Fine needlework & artistic skills.
- Charity provides training, materials & equipment
- Payment for work that they do
- Sale via Restart Africa Australia Online Shop



MEDICINAL HERBS

- Beautiful garden filled with over 800 different African herbs
- Made into therapeutic teas or capsules
- Shipped to our partner, Healthy U
- Supply our own clinic in Gilgil.
- Provides employment and self-respect for members of the local community

AGRI PROJECT

- Own farm
- Provides fresh vegetables for children at the Restart Centre
- Surplus supplies sold to local community.
- Workers are provided with employment, money, training, self-respect & vitamin-packed veg!



RESTART BRIQUETTES

- Recycling waste materials into fuel briquettes
- Eco-friendly substitute for burning charcoal
- Cheap to make and completely smokeless
- Project was initially manned by 7 former Restart boys and boys from the streets.
- Formed youth group
- Restart pays for briquettes,

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- **Support Network in Australia**
- **Formation of dedicated volunteers**
- **Supporting mother organisation in Kenya**
- **Mission to provide a safe and healthy environment for all Restart kids away from drugs, abuse, violence and homelessness.**
- **Led by National Convenor Peter Maynard**
- **Growing support network in Australia**
- **Mobilise people to join the Restart family**

FOCUS POINTS:

- **Fundraising**
- **Volunteer Engagement**
- **Sponsorships for all children (main support component)**

Currently 13 kids are sponsored by Australian supporters.



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- **Nationally recognised Rotary charity in Australia**
- **Sponsored by The Rotary Club of West Tamar in Tasmania**
- **Rotary formed to assist disadvantaged communities and individuals**
- **Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS)**
- **Provides financial infrastructure system to facilitate fundraising**
- **Delivers humanitarian aid and charitable support in Australia and overseas.**

- **Being a Rotary project give us an official charity status**
- **Saves us 80% of the transfer fees compared to banks**
- **More funds go directly to the Restart children**
- **2.75% of all contributions go to RAWCS for transferring**
- **97.25% go to the charity for children's care, staffing requirements etc.**
- **No further deductions!**
- **DONATE HERE:**
<https://directory.rawcs.com.au/121-2017-18>

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District 9830



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PROJECTS FUNDED BY AUSTRALIAN SUPPORTERS SO FAR

**(in addition to Donations
and Sponsorship funds
sent regularly through
RAWCS)**

**A biodigester that
converts wastewater
to nitrogen-rich
water for the Restart
agriculture farm**



**Medical room
and equipment
supplied,
staffed by
nurse Jane**

**Additional sewing
machines for the
Sanata Women's
Group (SWG)**



HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT RESTART AFRICA

- Volunteer
- Donate
- Sponsor
- Corporate fundraiser
- Spread the word
- Follow us on social media
and share our content



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STEPPED CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM

Benefits of regular sponsorships fund each of our children's welfare & education and help them to develop into strong, happy and secure adults. Our stepped sponsorship program makes it very simple to support us and is a vital part of Restart's vision to rescue, restore, educate, love and support Gilgil's former street children.

\$10/month - Children's Nursery Support

\$25/month - Education, Health & Welfare for 1 Kindergarten Child

\$50/month - Education, Health & Welfare for 1 Primary School Child

\$75/month - Onsite Education & IT Computer Support

\$100/month - Education, Health & Welfare for 1 Secondary School Child

\$100/month - Onsite Medical Support & Consumables

\$125/month - Education, Health & Welfare for 1 University/College Child

\$125/month - Shared Full Support for 1 Child (split by max. 2 sponsors)

\$190/month - Full Support for 1 Child

*All amounts in AUD\$.

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The FUN people to safari with!



ROTARY COMMUNITY SHOP in Beauty Point, Tasmania



- Operated by volunteers
- Stocks and sells donated items
- All proceeds used to support Rotary projects
- Restart given a dedicated section in the shop
- Raising additional funds for the orphanage and care of the Restart children

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VOLUNTEERING



SEE FOR YOURSELF...

- Uniquely transparent about Centre operation and fund management
- Keep our supporters informed about how use of contributions
- Personal engagement and their feedback are of high value; feeling of community and togetherness
- Sponsors receive regular updates about the children and letters from them
- Anyone can come to the Centre in Gilgil
- Visit while travelling in Kenya
- Stay as a volunteer
- Accommodation in modern facilities (subject to availability & must book prior arrival)
- Great opportunity to see what we do
- Kids love having guests!



CONTACT US

Please contact us if you have any questions about the different means to support Restart Africa or how you can get involved as a volunteer - not only do we welcome volunteers at the Centre in Kenya, but we also have ongoing volunteer convenor positions available in our Restart Africa Australia team.

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