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Pestalozzi is more than just a scholarship. Our vision is to inspire young people to make a difference in the world. Our mission is to produce globally conscious young leaders by supporting their further education in the multi-cultural, multi-faith environment of the Pestalozzi International Community. Our core values of Respect, Integrity, Diversity, Commitment and Fun are central to everything we do.

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**Prabidhik K.C.,**  
**Nepal.**



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# Update from Sue Walton, Chief Executive Officer

It is rare that one gets the chance to share truly exciting news so I am delighted to have that privilege now.

Building upon more than 60 years of tradition and experience we are developing a new, more cost effective programme of support for high achieving, low-income students. We are working closely with our sister organisation Pestalozzi World on this. The two charities share the same ethos and the support we have provided to young people completing their secondary education is wholly complementary to the work that Pestalozzi World undertakes internationally.

The project is very much a work in progress so I cannot reveal the detail yet. I can however confirm that our current first year students will be the last to be resident in Sedlescombe as we will be selling the estate to secure the future of the new programme.

We are of course disappointed there will no longer be a Pestalozzi Village in East Sussex, but this is the necessary next step in Pestalozzi's evolution.

Before joining Pestalozzi I recall attending the Leavers Ceremony in 2011. I was incredibly moved by the passion of the students as they spoke of their experiences and the real differences a Pestalozzi scholarship makes. However the most memorable thing was a young man explaining that while individually Pestalozzi students



may seem insignificant, like a drop in the ocean, without those drops there would be no ocean. Since then I have seen Pestalozzi students, those individual drops, creating ripples that spread out across the oceans, making global connections and touching the lives of many. It is no coincidence that our Summer Appeal is focused on these Ripples.

Your support has enabled more than 700 young people to benefit from a Pestalozzi scholarship, young people like our cover girl Thandiwe Mweetwa who have achieved remarkable things because of you.

Today that support is as vital as ever. I hope that you will take the next steps along the evolutionary path with us to ensure many more students like Roy, Thandiwe, Pratiksha and Vusanisizwe start making waves not just ripples.

Thank you.

*Sue M. Walton*

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## Off to university

Academic studies at some of the world's top universities are beckoning for more than a dozen of our students and alumni as they obtain highly-coveted scholarships to enable them to continue their education.

Pestalozzi students are being offered the opportunity to study an array of university courses, in the humanities, natural and pure sciences.

Competition for fully-funded scholarships is fierce and it is deeply rewarding that so many of our students are securing this level of support.



**Geoffrey Njovu**  
 – University of Edinburgh



**Aayush Aryal**  
 – Connecticut College



**Faisal Kimbugwe**  
 – Berea College



**Chipso Kambarami**  
 – Berea College



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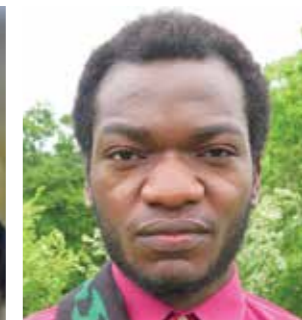
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 – McGill University



**Junita Sirait**  
 – Wellesley College



**Samikshya Dhama**  
 – Smith College



**Charles Masenya**  
 – University of British Columbia



**Tenzin Choden**  
 – University of Wisconsin-Madison

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# An education that is so much more than just classroom learning

**“Don’t let schooling interfere with your education”, American writer Mark Twain declared. Learning experiences for Pestalozzi students are diverse and varied as they discover their passions in life and gain the skills to make a difference in the world.**

Engagement in a wide range of outside-the-classroom activities enhances college and scholarship applications, but also builds a range of life skills that provide the foundations for success. Opportunities from gazing at the stars through an astronomical telescope to performing a musical on stage broaden horizons and minds.

Students gain leadership, team working, goal setting, time management and prioritisation skills as well as exposure to new interests and the opportunity to discover new passions in life.

The rich variety of opportunities – from celebrating cultural and religious occasions to debating barriers to girls’ education or the plight of Tibet – help equip the students with the skills and experiences they need to take the next steps in life.

Recent activities have included an International Women’s Day conference ‘Pressing for Progress’ (#PressforProgress), participation in Beatles Day at the White Rock Theatre Hastings and taking part in London International Model United Nations (LIMUN).



**LIMUN 2018**  
Held at Imperial College London in February, LIMUN is a regular event for our first year students. They mix and work with university-level students researching and debating global issues. This provides a platform for them to grow as individuals and develop skills in public speaking, debating and negotiation.



**The Beatles Day**  
Nine students, from Indonesia, Nepal, India, Bhutan and the Tibetan communities in exile performed three songs on stage in the annual Beatles Day concert at the White Rock Theatre, Hastings, in April. Some learnt to play the guitar to take part in the event.

**International Women’s Day**

Students made individual pledges to support women in the world, to Press for Progress and to take bold actions to overcome barriers facing women and girls across the globe at an International Women’s Day celebration.



They shared individual stories and joined in the Desconocida Project, a creative artwork campaign focused on the issues of violence against women. The names of dozens of women were stitched onto name tags to be added to an artwork started by the Norwegian artist Lise Bjørne Linnert, entitled DESCONOCIDA UNKNOWN UKJENT.



# Memories of a very special person - Kalsang Yangkey, 1945-2018

**Born in Ghampa, Tibet, Joined Pestalozzi on 2nd February 1971**

**Two of Miss Yangkey’s friends share their memories of her:**

My friendship with Yangkey spanned half my lifetime - from when I first came to work at Pestalozzi until her untimely death. She welcomed my family to Pestalozzi, first my daughters Teri and Toni, who went to school with the early Pestalozzi children and then my granddaughter Blue and her three children Charlie, who shared a birthday with Yangkey, Tommy and finally Ami. Yangkey adopted us all as a family.

When my elder daughter Teri was diagnosed with terminal cancer Yangkey arranged to have prayers said in India where her family lived and was always asking how Teri was coping with her treatment. When Teri died almost two years ago Yangkey was always there for me. She sat with our family at Teri’s funeral and draped her coffin with a special Tibetan prayer scarf, which meant so much to the family. Yangkey and Thong helped scatter Teri’s ashes at my church.

Yangkey was a very special person who I shared lots of laughter with and on occasions many tears. “Yangkey you will never be forgotten and will remain in my heart for all time”.

**Carol Blythe, Administrator, Student Programme**



Miss Yangkey – as she was known – was the longest serving staff member at Pestalozzi. Miss Yangkey was an exceptional human being who genuinely loved all the children at Pestalozzi. She provided the best parental and pastoral care that many of us at Pestalozzi had ever known. She was the House Mother to many children and many nationalities including the Tibetan house, Nigerian house, Indian house, the Arab house and the International house.

Although we all called her Miss Yangkey, she married and lived happily with her husband Thong until she passed away. Our prayers are with Thong and the rest of our extended family.

Many of us Pestalozzi children are her children; many of us have gone on to be qualified professionals in our own field, and to be parents ourselves because of the love and care she showed us from our young age. She will be missed by us all. May her soul rest in perfect peace. Amen.

**Fidelis Okoliko, Pestalozzi scholar from 1973-1983**



Would you like to volunteer and be part of the team here at Pestalozzi? Visit [Pestalozzi.org.uk/volunteer](http://Pestalozzi.org.uk/volunteer) or call us on 01424 870444 to find out more



# Making a difference by building toilets for a monastery

**Nidup Dorji is graduating from Pestalozzi in July with ambitious plans to build a much-needed toilet block to improve life for a group of monks living in a remote Buddhist monastery in Bhutan.**

He has raised £500 in a global appeal and enlisted his father to help with the building work. This will assist the monastery, which provides a home and an education for some of Bhutan's poorest children.

The 19 year-old student, who studies at Sussex Coast College, Hastings, said: "Pestalozzi has helped me change from someone with narrow individual goals to become a person who can make a difference and someone who can see the importance in working to help others."

Nidup grew up in the village of Shingkar Lauri, Jomotshangkha, and knows from personal experience the daily difficulties caused by having to use makeshift toilets in the countryside. His own home consists of a single room, built by his grandparents and is made of mud, board and stone with wooden shutters instead of glass.

Nidup recognises the government in Bhutan has prioritised the building of toilets. However, he noted: "Remote communities like my village have been deprived of hygienic toilets due to lack of resources and education."

When Nidup returned home in the summer last year he visited a monastery where 50 monks study



**Nidup Dorji: A catalyst for change**

and live together with Buddhist teachers.

He said: "The monastery looks majestic overlooking the whole valley, but sanitation is a problem as they have no toilets with



running water. At dawn every day you see monks running into the forest to find somewhere to use as a toilet. It seems unbelievable."

So, this summer Nidup and his father will build a toilet block. "Initially, I thought it was impossible. However, Pestalozzi's mission of 'educating young people to make a difference in the world' has been the driving force in making this issue my priority goal for the year.

"There needs to be a catalyst for change and I want to be part of that. I want to help educate and change attitudes and bring practical solutions to this problem."

Nidup will spend the next year back in his home country Bhutan and then hopes to gain a scholarship to continue his studies at university.

**Life without toilets: Monks in the remote Buddhist monastery in Bhutan**

# The Ripples Campaign – Each Pestalozzi Student makes far reaching differences, just like a drop of water creating ripples in a pool



## Roy's story

Roy Chrismantika Simamora has been creating ripples of hope for a group of street children living on a popular Indonesian resort island.

These children are growing up in some of the poorest slums in Bali, and spend their days on the city streets begging for money. They have no proper shelter, food, or education. Without help they may spend the rest of their lives in poverty, and danger.

From an early age he recognised the importance of education, and has pushed himself out of his comfort zone many times to pursue opportunities to study and learn.

This brought him to Pestalozzi, where his strong moral conscience and desire to bring about change in his own community developed and strengthened. He returned home in 2017 wishing to contribute to the education of other young Indonesians.

Roy joined the Volunteer Programs Bali project which provides free after school English classes for poor Balinese youngsters. He found some of the children didn't attend classes regularly, as

their parents wanted them to work in the fields or beg on the streets.

Roy then did something remarkable - he decided to find a way to enable the children to attend school regularly. He talked to their parents, but they needed the children to bring in money for food rather than learning English.

Roy realised the only way he would be able to teach the children was if he also fed them! He began a part-time evening job to earn enough to provide the children with food, and then was able to teach them basic English. He also managed to teach some to read, write and count.

This year Roy will begin his fully-funded Undergraduate degree at Haverford University in the USA studying Biochemistry and Anthropology (Double Major), but he would love to go back to Bali and help the children in the future. Roy said "It was a struggle the first time I taught the youngsters, but I want to return to them after I finish my graduate study".

Roy's dedication and perseverance is testament to how a ripple in one life can go on to change many others.



Keep up to date with what our students are up to by visiting [Pestalozzi.org.uk/news](http://Pestalozzi.org.uk/news) for the latest news articles



# Pestalozzi alumna, Thandiwe Mweetwa wins the coveted Women's Wings of Discovery award



**Thandiwe Mweetwa – who was a Pestalozzi student from 2006 to 2008, has won a 2018 Women of Discovery award because of her work at the Zambian Carnivore Programme. At ZCP she is a senior ecologist and community educator. Her work focuses on studying population dynamics and threats to the survival of lions and other carnivores in eastern Zambia, in order to protect the species and their habitat.**

Thandiwe said: "My Pestalozzi experience was phenomenal. Living with energetic young people, each with a burning desire to change the world through various disciplines was inspirational."

"The 'Head, Heart and Hands' principle guides me to this day as I strive to make a positive difference in my community and the world."



Thandiwe received her recognition on April 25 at the Women of Discovery Awards Luncheon at the Yale Club in New York City.

Thandiwe said: "Being selected as one of the 2018 Women of Discovery winners is very exciting. It's a great honour for me to join this group of exceptional women who are making a difference in their respective fields."

"The Women of Discovery Award will not only give me access to a network of amazing scientists and explorers but also create an even bigger platform for me to share the work we do," added Thandiwe.

After leaving Pestalozzi in 2008, Thandiwe went on to study Applied Animal Biology at the University of British Columbia. She then completed a Master's Degree in Natural Resources Conservation at the University of Arizona. Apart from being a senior ecologist, she is also the manager of ZCP's conservation education programme, which is designed to gain community support for wildlife conservation and to promote interest in conservation-based careers among local youth. In 2016, she started the Women in Wildlife Conservation Training Programme - aimed at providing opportunities for young Zambian women wishing to pursue careers in the wildlife sector.

# The Power of Pestalozzi Alumni

## Pratiksha Sharma is leading the development of a nationwide earthquake early warning system for her home country, Nepal.

A severe earthquake struck central Nepal on 25 April 2015, killing nearly 9,000 people and injuring many thousands more. More than 600,000 buildings in Kathmandu and other towns were damaged or destroyed.

Pratiksha Sharma, who was studying at Duke University, North Carolina, at the time, felt compelled to help after the initial earthquake. She raised \$30,000 with the help of other students, and travelled to Nepal to spend a month visiting affected areas.

The absence of any early warning of the earthquake had clearly contributed to the death toll, and Pratiksha realised this was an area where she might be able to help.



She was taking a double major in electrical and computer engineering and computer science and decided to undertake a project, as part of her studies, which could help the people of her home country.

Three years later Pratiksha has advanced algorithms designed to detect pressure waves that travel through the Earth's surface. She has also developed prototype devices that provide an early warning.

The challenge now is to develop a nationwide system with up to 300 sensors spread across the country. The sensors are not expensive, but there are no government budgets to pay for installing, maintaining and monitoring them.

She said: "Had Pestalozzi not sponsored my education, I would probably not have gone to Duke and consequently this project would never have existed."

**Vusanisizwe Dube** was one of the first students to join the International Baccalaureate programme in 1997.

He now lives in Australia, working as a Civil Engineer looking after the design and construction supervision of buildings and land development projects. He graduated with an undergraduate degree BEng (Hon) in Civil and Water Engineering in 2005 from the National University of Science and Technology in Zimbabwe.

Vusa's desire to help disadvantaged children in Zimbabwe, is one he credits to his time at Pestalozzi. "I doubt I would have developed the level of motivation and confidence to make a difference had I not been at Pestalozzi," said Vusa.

He set-up and continues to manage a cattle farming venture in an impoverished community which has created employment.

He said: "The venture is sometimes challenging to manage because I live far away from Zimbabwe, so it is wonderful to see



**Vusa with his family: Sandi, Thandeka, Ayanda**

how the community come together to make it a success."

"My time at Pestalozzi raised my awareness of my potential to make a positive contribution to the livelihood of others," explained Vusa.

Vusa is now teaching his two daughters the Pestalozzi values. "An important part of the way I raise them is about responsibility towards others and making a positive difference in the world," said Vusa.

# Alumni News

## Charity sponsors Nepalese students

Former Pestalozzi student Bhawana Poudel-Bochmann's charity, *Bildungsforderung Nepal* – is thriving as it looks forward to a new partnership sponsoring two students at the Bloom Nepal School, which was set up and is run by former Pestalozzi student Ram K. Rijal.

Since graduating Bhawana has achieved a PhD, and has been part of a team at Dusseldorf University researching heart valve failure. She has also been providing life-changing opportunities to children in her home country, Nepal through the charity she founded.

The charity has so far sponsored five students at Budhanilkantha School Nepal; three have successfully graduated and are now pursuing undergraduate degrees in the US and in Nepal.

The new partnership with the Bloom Nepal School started earlier this year and is hoped to be the start of a long-term collaboration.

Bhawana said: "This charity has introduced me to some of the kindest people I know, and gives some comfort and hope in believing that we are making a positive impact in this world."

Chhiring Lama, was one of the students supported by *Bildungsforderung Nepal*. She



exceeded academically and was awarded a Pestalozzi scholarship. Chhiring is now studying at Smith College in Northampton, USA.

In 2004, when Bhawana graduated from Pestalozzi, she reflected that her time at the International Village had helped shape her future. "Having seen and experienced how Pestalozzi's giving led to my wonderful life, I wanted to give back one day when I was in the position to do so," said Bhawana.

## Alumni Activity

**Lobsang Tsering, Sonam Gyaltsso, Kunchok Woesser and Namgyal Chakdor** came to visit. All four resided at Pestalozzi between 1986 and 1990.



Lobsang said: "It's amazing visiting Pestalozzi. All the feelings come flooding back. It's actually quite overwhelming but it's still a special place and the staff are always so welcoming and friendly."

### Max Mundia Muyundia raises over £400 from the Reading Half Marathon

Even though the Reading Half Marathon was cancelled because of the bad weather in March

a Pestalozzi alumnus Max still raised an incredible £428 for Pestalozzi!

### Flying high – Sushanta Subedi and Parikshit Chalise at Annapurna Base Camp



Sushanta and Parikshit from Nepal who graduated from Pestalozzi in 2017 have been enjoying a gap year, their latest stop: Annapurna Base Camp.

**Christopher Murrabi to do Masters Degree in Illinois**  
Christopher will move to Illinois to study for a Masters degree at

the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Christopher was at the Pestalozzi International Village from 2011-2013. He graduated from Earth University in Costa Rica with an undergraduate degree in Agricultural Sciences.



### Tsungai Mujera continuing her education in South Africa

Former Pestalozzi student Tsungai who was here from 2015-2017 will be studying at the Pearson Institute of Higher Education and will be going to the Midrand campus South Africa. Tsungai distinguished herself as President of the Student Union at Sussex Coast College, Hastings.

There are lots of ways you can raise funds for **Pestalozzi** – get in touch for fundraising ideas



# Student summer volunteering

**Our students are preparing to spend their summer holidays undertaking volunteering projects to help make a difference in their home countries.**

It is a chance to develop new skills, contribute to their own communities and gain experience to support college applications.

Last summer students undertook a wide range of projects. Here are some of them:

**Beverly Musompo** wanted to make a difference in her home community of Mufulira, Zambia. She volunteered at the Chibolya Care Home, Chibolya Government Clinic and the Sexual and Reproductive Health for All Initiative (SARAI).

At the care home, she helped with general house-keeping chores and talking to the residents. At SARAI Beverly joined a team talking to residents about the importance of sexual health and family planning.

Volunteering at the Chibolya government clinic was a lesson in perseverance as officials were initially reluctant to let her become involved. When Beverly was finally accepted she helped with many tasks including prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV.

Beverly said: "Working with these institutions was challenging, but it taught me to be more willing to pitch in when I see someone in need of help."

**Aamir Ansari** wanted to make families aware of the importance of education and contacted a UN body called the Rural Development Organisation in Nepal.

Aamir then set-up a door-to-door educational programme to overcome family-level barriers to education in Khatwahiya Village. He explained to parents the importance of education and encouraged them to send their children to school.

Aamir went around knocking on doors and talking to families. He did this for 23 days, approaching two houses each day. The results were remarkable; from his visits Aamir helped 12 students to start school.

After 25 days he had to stop as floods hit his home town and he became involved in rescue

operations. "I helped my family by escorting them to a safe place on my boat. Then I went on to help my fellow villagers. I rescued many people on my boat, which was made out of a light square shaped bed," he said.

**Tenzin Choden** travelled to Dharamsala, India, and discovered a talent for teaching English. She volunteered for a month as an English teacher at the LHA charitable Trust, the Institute for social work and education.



Choden recalled she was "terrified" at first, but soon enjoyed it. Her students, mostly monks, quickly improved their grasp of the language. "Their eagerness to learn and their dedication made me realise how important it was for them. I felt privileged to be a part of their learning," she said.



# Pestalozzi sporting adventures

**Students Nidup Dorji, Eric Muhwezi and Geoffrey Njovu joined our Marketing Officer, Michael Stokoe, for a visit to Selhurst Park to watch Crystal Palace draw 1-1 with Newcastle United in the Premier League this season.**

Geoffrey's account of the day:

"They say dreams can become reality, but this one always seemed impossible. An opportunity to see a live game from the most publicised league in the world and the home of real football was awesome!

When I heard that Pestalozzi had made it possible for me to see an English Premier League game live in London, I couldn't believe it. My childhood dream was now a reality. I was to go with Eric, Nidup and Michael to watch a live match, rather than simply seeing it on TV. It was the battle between Crystal Palace and Newcastle United. I couldn't wait to see the Palace's skilful winger Wilfried Zaha.

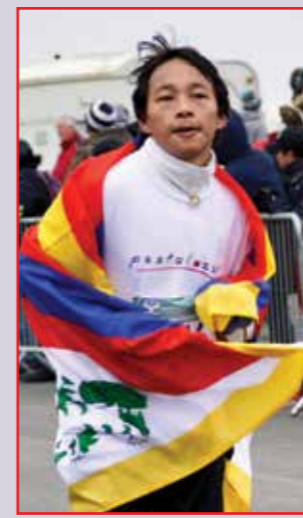
The journey to Selhurst Park took two hours but time flew because we had so much to talk about. The highlight of the day was of course the Eagles. We'd watched football matches before and seen Wilfried Zaha's skills and spectacular goals but we were now going to see him live and at the Eagles' home ground.

When we left the train and started heading towards the stadium the road was covered in red and blue. As soon as we arrived, Michael led us to the merchandise shop and bought goodies. It was match-day scarfs for Eric and me and a head warmer for Nidup and then into the stadium. I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw Zaha and Benteke juggling the ball and doing their stretches in readiness for the game. A few minutes later, the match was underway, and we shouted our lungs out whenever Crystal Palace had possession. I still haven't figured out how those 90 minutes passed so quickly."

## Despite cold conditions, our runners excelled in the Hastings Half Marathon



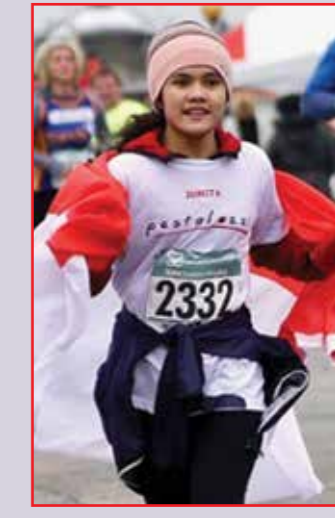
**Eric Muhwezi, Tenzin Jampa and Nischal Poudel in the Hastings Half Marathon**



to help towards the costs of an education for our students.

Student runner Isaac Rukundo said: "It was a really fun experience. At first I did not expect to make it, but I'm so glad I did. The medal I got makes me feel like a hero."

Asish Das, another Pestalozzi student runner, said: "That was one of the most amazing experiences I've had in my life. I totally enjoyed it."



**Junita Sirait our fastest female finisher and the fastest overall 17 year old female**

A 23-strong group of student and staff runners braved -1° temperatures to conquer the Hastings Half Marathon in March. Our fastest male student was Nidup Dorji who finished with a time of 1hr 32:44. Our fastest female student and fastest overall 17 year old female was Junita Sirait, with a time of 2hr 16:34.

There was good reason to cheer as the event raised £3,000

We are keen to hear from more of our Alumni. Get in touch and share your story since leaving Pestalozzi on [alumni@pestalozzi.org.uk](mailto:alumni@pestalozzi.org.uk) or 01424 870444



# Volunteers making a difference



**Student Vella Abur and volunteer Audrey Jean-Louis**

**Pestalozzi has many hard-working and committed volunteers helping to give our students the gift of an education. They assist with a range of tasks – this could be anything from manning our stall at events to delivering leaflets and flyers. We also have volunteers working in the office.**

In the fundraising and marketing department, for example, Billy Jones, Nigel Ford and Pauline Folland all help out regularly.

Billy said: "I enjoy volunteering for Pestalozzi. It's given me a chance to have new experiences, learn new skills, and improve my confidence and my health - and I've been able to help the students."

Recently Erasmus Intern Audrey Jean-Louis from French Guiana spent two months at Pestalozzi experiencing not only the Pestalozzi way of life, but English culture too.

Audrey said: "The Pestalozzi team has been amazing. This is the first time I worked in a charity organisation and I was welcomed as a member of the team. They encouraged me in my English language practice and made me feel comfortable here."

Audrey also assisted one of our second year students, Vella Abur, with additional French lessons once a week.

# Secure the Future, Leave a Gift in Your Will

Leaving a gift in your will to Pestalozzi will change the lives of young people who would otherwise not have the chance to complete their education.

**"Because of your unfailing support my future, my family's future and my nation's future do not seem so bleak. Thank you for making this change possible in my life." Beverly, from Zambia.**

Leaving a gift in your will is easy. Pestalozzi is working with **The Goodwill Partnership** to provide a low-cost, Law Society approved will writing service in the comfort of your own home. The Goodwill Partnership's service is one of the most cost-effective ways to make a will at £108+VAT for Pestalozzi supporters. You can contact The Goodwill Partnership on 0844 669 6148 or book a visit at [www.thegoodwillpartnership.co.uk/pestalozzi](http://www.thegoodwillpartnership.co.uk/pestalozzi).

You can find more information about remembering Pestalozzi in your will at [www.pestalozzi.org.uk/gifts-in-wills](http://www.pestalozzi.org.uk/gifts-in-wills) or for advice or information about The Goodwill Partnership or other will writing services, please contact Joe Weber on 01424 871906 or [joe.weber@pestalozzi.org.uk](mailto:joe.weber@pestalozzi.org.uk).

**"I hope that by leaving a gift in my will to Pestalozzi I can help to achieve the hopes and ambitions of the young people, by giving them an education that would not be possible in their home countries." Mrs V. M. Wright, Pestalozzi Supporter**



# Former student Phyllis Mbewe raises money for Pestalozzi

When Pestalozzi alumna Phyllis celebrated her 30th birthday she asked friends to treat Pestalozzi rather than treat her. So, she set-up a fundraising page which so far has raised £1,640.

Do you have a special occasion or event coming up? Online fundraisers raised £1,000 for Pestalozzi in March 2018. It's so easy to set up a fundraiser on Facebook or BT MyDonate and start raising money for Pestalozzi today.



## Donate

Over the years you have been extremely generous helping us give the gift of an education to hundreds of students. With costs continually rising we need your support more than ever.

Take our first year student, Kinzang Wangmo, for example. She is studying A Level Biology, Chemistry and Maths, and wants to go on to University to study Biochemistry with the hope of becoming a medical researcher.

"It's so exciting to be able to study these subjects. I feel like I've found the real world and there are so many opportunities," said Kinzang.

By donating you will be helping Kinzang and our other second year students get the education they deserve.

**£20** could buy a science textbook for a student studying to become a doctor or engineer.

**£50** could pay examination fees to help support an application to an international university.

**£100** could buy a student's uniform.



**Your generosity has provided the text books Samikshya Dhama used this year.**

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## BANKER'S ORDER

Please send to Pestalozzi, not to your bank.

Your bank:

Bank address:

Postcode:

Sort code:  Account number:

Account name:

Please pay to Barclays Bank plc, 207-208 Queens Road, Hastings, TN34 1QP. Sort Code: 20-27-91  
For the credit of Pestalozzi International Village Trust, Account Number: 60716383

the sum of £

(please repeat in words)

Please take my gift:  Once  Monthly  Annually

Commencing:       until further notice

Signature:

Date:

## GIFT AID DECLARATION

**Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate.**

Gift aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year.

I would like Pestalozzi to reclaim gift aid on:

My donation of £  only

My donation of £  and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years

I am a UK tax payer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Please notify the charity if you want to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or Capital Gains.

Signature:

Date:

We'd love to hear your suggestions for the next **Pestalozzi** Newsletter. Email [joe.weber@pestalozzi.org.uk](mailto:joe.weber@pestalozzi.org.uk)







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