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Empowering African women and girls to be confident, independent and skilled

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TWEP Annual Fundraising Dinner

In August 2013 The Shalom House Project was launched at TWEP's Annual Fundraising Dinner which also coincided with the 10th Anniversary since TWEP was founded in 2003.

The event was a success with a number of supporters and benefactors showing commitment and support to the Shalom House Project by making generous donations and pledges.

The guest speaker at the event, Efua Dorkenoo OBE and Advocacy Director at Equality Now gave a motivating and encouraging speech which received a warm reception and sparked enthusiasm for the plight of exploited, oppressed and disadvantaged women in our communities and overseas.



SHALOM HOUSE SOCIAL MEDIA REPORT

Since August 2013 significant developments have taken place to bring the organization closer to launching the Shalom House Project in Accra.

In October 2013 a Shalom House Facebook Page was created so that our supporters can track our progress as well as a Shalom House Project blog which can be found at:

<http://shalomhouseproject.wordpress.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/Shalomhouseproject>

For more detailed information about the project and to keep updated with our latest developments follow us on Facebook and visit the dedicated website for the latest news.

SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to our supporters who have redeemed their pledges:

- ◆ Clare Smith—£160
- ◆ Emma Smith-Bodie —£100
- ◆ Louis Smith—£40
- ◆ Oliver Chea—£30
- ◆ Naomi Martin —£150
- ◆ Liz—£20
- ◆ Cornelius Muchedzi—£100

We still have a long way to go so if you are yet to redeem your pledge please do get in touch.

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RECRUITMENT

We are currently recruiting for a **Project Manager** to lead and coordinate the Shalom House Projects in Accra, Ghana.

We require **Project Volunteers** for Shalom House. Applicants should be willing to commit for at least 6 months and should be willing to participate in fundraising to support the sustainability of the project. We are seeking 6 volunteers who can take up the post by September 2014. Training will be provided.

For more information please visit:

<http://tweepshalomhouse.wordpress.com/volunteer-positions/>

Closing date: 30 April 2014

SHALOM HOUSE PROJECT

Developments in Accra, Ghana

We are still actively fundraising for Shalom House and we hope to be able to set up the facility in August 2014. Our target is to raise another £10,000. Please do keep checking the website for further updates.

We were pleased to locate a suitable property to house the beneficiaries of the project as a refuge and rehabilitation center (pictured below).



ANNOUNCEMENTS

A SHORT STORY PUBLICATION will be released this year - watch out for our short story coming soon.

Camden School For Girls

We are pleased to announce our partnership with Camden School for Girls. They will be helping us to fundraise for the Shalom House Project and kicked off the campaign by selling 130 raffle tickets on our behalf for the 10th Anniversary Draw.

We were pleased to receive a grant of £7,500 in support of Shalom House in May 2013 from the Alan and Nesta Foundation.

The Trustees of TWEPE wish to thank our supporters for their generous support and hope that this continues as we strive to achieve equality, empowerment and mobilization for young women and girls around the globe.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Calling all supporters and those who would like to organise an event in support of Shalom House to get in touch. Ideas could include a pub quiz, cake sale or sports challenge. Contact us to discuss your idea.

If you would like to organise an event and are based outside of the UK please email us first.

We need **VOLUNTEERS and STALL HOLDERS** for our Family Fun Day! Let us know if you have a few hours to spare on a sunny Saturday in May.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

On the **24th May 2014** TWEPE is hosting a **FAMILY FUN DAY** in Wimbledon.

Location details will be released shortly.

Expect to be entertained with a bouncy castle, food, face painting, crafts for sale and entertainment.

Everyone is invited to come along and enjoy the sun and outdoors activities.

On the **8th March 2014** join us for the annual **International Women's Day celebration!** We are hosting a women's breakfast and the theme this year is **Inspiring Change**. Further information can be found on the website.

This event is free but advance booking will be required.

Venue: Vestry Hall, Mitcham CR4 3UD

Time: 10am on Saturday 8th March 2014