



June Newsletter

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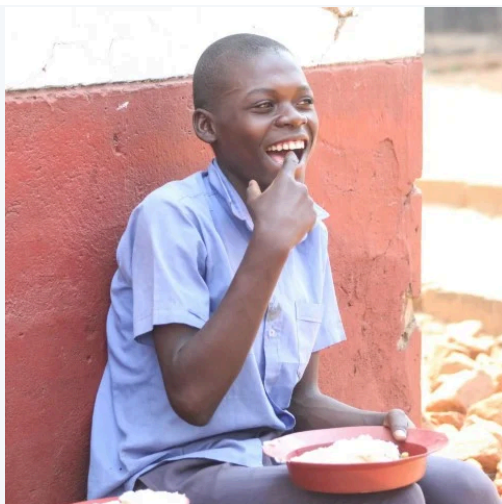
From Hunger to Hope – Here's What Your Support Made Possible

Dear ,

As we reach the halfway mark of 2025, we want to thank you for the powerful role you've played in helping us meet urgent needs in rural Zimbabwe. With worsening drought, flooding, and now the withdrawal of key global funding sources like [USAID](#), food security is under greater strain than ever.

Your support has meant that children are still arriving at school nourished and ready to learn. You are helping to build resilience in the face of these challenges.

125,000 School Meals This School Year & Counting



Thanks to your support, we've delivered over 76 tonnes of maize to our two partner schools, enough for more than 125,000 hot lunches per school year. These meals are often the only reliable nutrition students receive, and they've helped keep attendance rates high.

Watch a short message from a learner at Hwata Secondary, below:



“The meals help us stay in school and concentrate. When there is no food, many don’t come.”

– M. Maweto, Senior Agriculture Teacher (Hwata Secondary)

Water Systems Transforming School Life

We've now installed permanent water systems at both Hwata Secondary and Muzarabani High. Students and teachers now have access to safe, running water throughout the day —boosting hygiene, health, and dignity across the school communities.



Menstrual & Sexual Health: A Rotary Partnership

In March, 69 newly enrolled students at Hwata joined our menstrual and sexual health program, thanks to being sponsored by the [Rotary Club of Norwood](#). Our partners from [Sanitary](#)

[Aid Zimbabwe](#) delivered engaging and inclusive workshops, while students received reusable pads, toiletry kits, and crucial education around health, safety, and self-respect.

On behalf of the 69 students involved, we extend heartfelt thanks to the Rotary Club of Norwood for helping end period poverty and empowering young learners.





Desks, Textbooks & Dignity: A \$30,000 Gift

At the start of Term 2, our schools received 501 new textbooks and 334 pieces of classroom furniture, made possible by a generous donation from the Susan Pierce Charity Fund, in association with Eminent Homes.

Despite manufacturing delays due to widespread electricity outages, this delivery is now improving the daily classroom experience for hundreds of students.

We thank Susan Pierce and her family for this transformational support.



Susan Pierce Charity Fund



Through The Lens: Clayton's Story

For the past four years, Clayton Kanda from Mobile Images has been quietly documenting the journey of our two partner schools in rural Zimbabwe. As NoBarriers' photographer, Clayton has captured not just images, but the transformation of entire communities—

from hunger and hardship to dignity and hope.

Clayton was there in April 2021 when our first deliveries of maize arrived at our two partner schools in the Muzarabani District. He recalls the sense of urgency and relief as students received a hot meal after months of uncertainty during COVID lockdowns.

“You could feel the difference that the meals made. Some had walked for hours with nothing to eat.”

– Clayton, NoBarriers Contract Photographer

Since then, Clayton has witnessed first-hand the growing impact of NoBarriers’ programs, from the installation of clean water systems (with the generous help of the Rotary Club of Norwood) to the distribution of textbooks, bikes, and menstrual health kits. His photos have helped us tell stories with integrity, humility, and care - centring students, not statistics.

One student in particular stands out. When Clayton first met her, she was shy and reluctant to speak, often avoiding the camera. Over the years, she’s become more confident, engaged, and now hopes to become a nurse.

“It’s more than infrastructure,” Clayton says. “You see it in their faces - the shift in pride, in joy. That’s what I try to capture.”

His work is essential, and too often goes unacknowledged. We are deeply grateful for Clayton’s ongoing commitment, creativity, and generosity.

Join Us For Our Big Charity Quiz Night In August!

Support our next chapter at this year’s fundraiser:

 *Friday, 8 August 2025*

 *7:00pm (doors open 6:30pm)*

 *Goodwood Community Centre, 32 – 34 Rosa Street, Goodwood.*

Buy Tickets Now

Thank you for walking with us through this critical year.

Our End of Financial Year campaign is now live, and every gift before 30 June helps us continue providing meals, clean water, books and dignity to students who need it most.

We'll be in touch again in July with campaign results and final reflections.

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Thank you for all you've already made possible.

Warm regards,

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