

POLICY STATEMENT

Material resources to Malawi



The mission of MMF is to ensure, within our financial limitations, that no girl is forced to abandon her secondary education at one of the schools we support for reasons of poverty.

To this end the Board acts on requests from our partner schools in Malawi and sends money from the Fund for pupils identified by agreed criteria to these partners for school fees. In addition, money is sent to MMF's Country Director for purchase of personal items for the girls supported by MMF such as uniform, sanitary wear, etc.

The sharp focus of this approach has over the years ensured that a huge percentage of the money raised in Scotland has gone to where it is most needed.

We recognise that from time to time material resources become available that might be of use in those schools, and we recognise that these items may be very welcome in the schools.

However, our position is that:

- MMF will not become directly involved in the collection or transport of material resources to Malawi because that would not be the best use of our limited resources
- Our constitution does not allow the use of funds donated to the Mamie Martin Fund to be used for the transfer or material resources to Malawi

We have no objection to MMF donors, supporters or committee members being involved in this kind of resource transfer or related activity in a personal capacity.

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