

Mount Elgen Virtual Challenge

2023

Supporting



This January, support street connected children and their families by climbing a virtual mountain with us for S.A.L.V.E. International

STAIRS

HILLS

ANYWHERE



Mount Elgon Virtual Challenge

On 1st February 2023 S.A.L.V.E. International will celebrate its 15th birthday. Twelve intrepid trekkers will be summiting Mount Elgon in Uganda to celebrate this milestone.

We appreciate that not everyone can hop on a flight to Uganda so we are offering you the chance to get involved in our virtual climb.

Climb the 4,321 metres of Mount Elgon across the month of January, tracking your progress with the Strava app, and fundraise or donate to support our work with street connected children.

Mount Elgon Virtual Challenge

Thank you so much for choosing to support S.A.L.V.E. International and taking part in this exciting challenge!

This is a short guide to help you in your fundraising efforts!

Every penny you raise will go towards supporting children in Uganda to leave the streets and return to a safe family home and education. We want to make sure there is 'no street called home'!

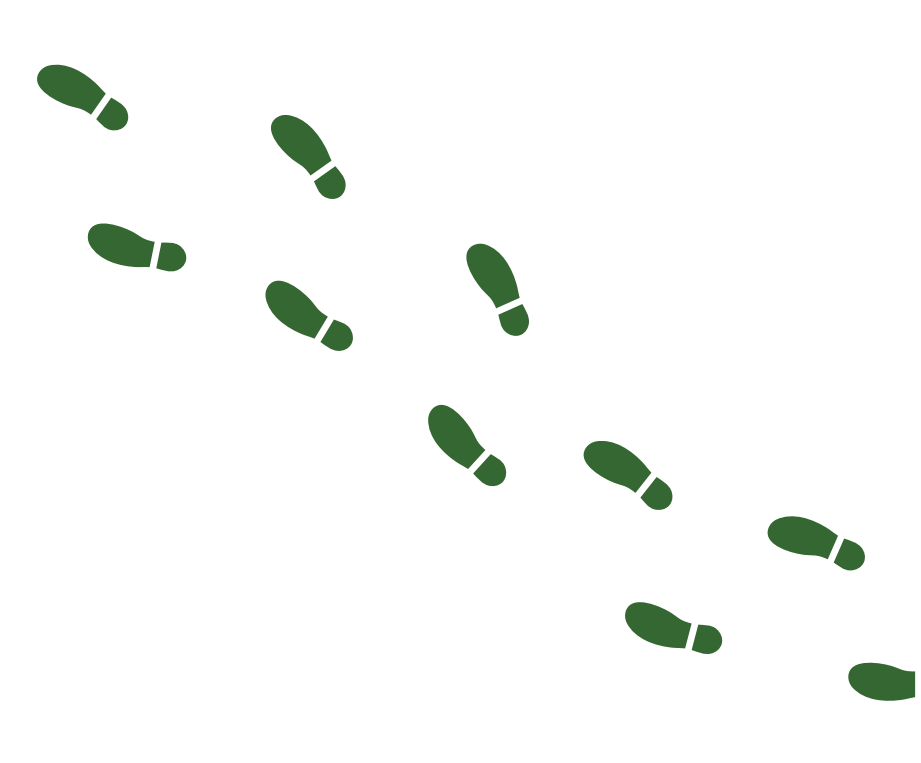

Who are S.A.L.V.E. International?

We are a small UK and Ugandan partnership charity working hard to help children to stop living and working on the streets of Uganda.

We support street connected young people in Uganda through trust building, counselling and care. We help children on the streets to return home to their families (or another loving family) and to re-enter education.

We are a not-for-profit organisation and so we rely solely on donations and fundraising from generous supporters such as yourself.





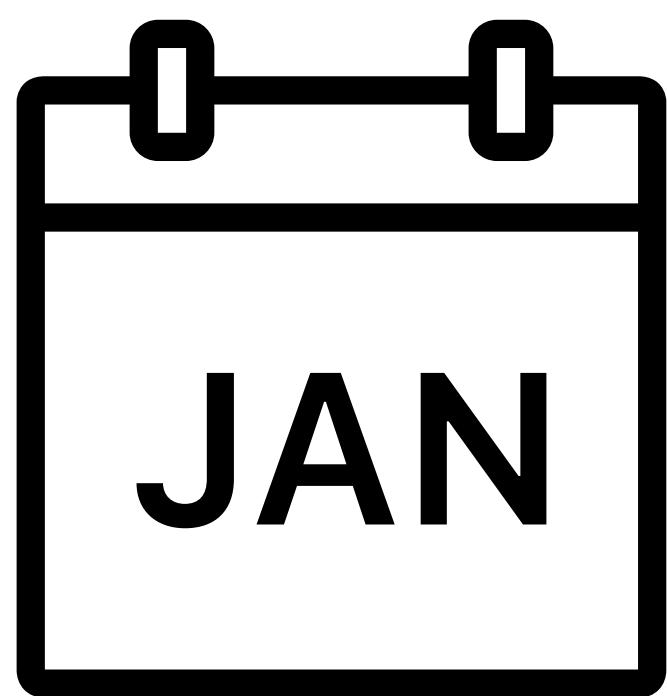
How will the challenge work?

To take part in this challenge you will need to use the Strava app. This is free to download.

It will enable you to track your ascension as you work towards your goal of climbing 4,321 metres.



STRAVA



We are running the challenge from 1st - 31st January 2023. You can reach your target of 4,321 metres any time during this period. You can climb steps, up local hills or wherever! The key is that you can do it on your own time but it will still be a challenge!



During January we encourage you to fundraise as much as possible. We have lots of fundraising ideas on our website as well as helpful guides to set up fundraising pages online. Although we can't actually help you climb this (virtual) mountain, we will be with you every step of the way!

How will your donations help?



£10

Can provide a resettled child with a seed package so that they can grow some of their own food at home.



£38

Can provide one resettlement visit to help a street-connected child return to a safe family home.



£80

Can support a primary school child who was living on the streets to go to day school for a term.



£120

Can support the family of a resettled child to receive a Business start up grant.



Collecting sponsorship

The best way to collect sponsorship is by setting up an online fundraising page (However, if you would also like to collect sponsorship offline, please let us know and we can send you a paper form).

The key thing is to make it as easy as possible for people to support your AMAZING efforts and sponsor you.

Don't be afraid to ask - you never know what response you might get...

- 1 Click [HERE](#) to set up your fundraising page on Total Giving
 - 2 Follow the instructions outlined by Total Giving. Check out this [handy guide](#) on how to set up your page if you need extra guidance.
 - 3 Choose your fundraising target (the more you raise, the more children we can help)
 - 4 Tell people why you are fundraising for S.A.L.V.E. and how their donation will help
 - 5 Share your fundraising page with friends and family via social media and directly
 - 6 Remind everyone what you are doing on the day and share some inspiring pictures with them during and after the event
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Thank you

Fundraising is a great chance to encourage your friends and family to join you and support an amazing cause, so get stuck in!

You should also get in touch with us and let us know what you're doing to reach your target. That way we can share the amazing fundraising efforts you're doing to our wider S.A.L.V.E. community to help you to motivate others and smash your virtual Mount Elgon fundraising target. If you are after some more fundraising ideas to help you reach your target, we have lots of ideas for you on our website [here](#).

Thank you SO much from everyone here at S.A.L.V.E. for fundraising for us.

We're so happy you're joining our journey to ensure that no child ever has to call the streets their home!

