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INTRODUCTION

The Blue Skies Foundation is a partnership between Blue Skies and its customers the founding members of which are Albert Heijn and Waitrose. It is intended to engage participants within the supply chain so as to build upon relationships based on fairness and trust; and to provide support where it is needed most to improve the livelihoods of staff, suppliers and the communities where Blue Skies has an impact.

The Foundation was officially launched in July 2009 and is registered as a not-for-profit company in Ghana.

The mission of the Blue Skies Foundation is to uplift the Blue Skies staff in Ghana and South Africa, the small scale farmers in Ghana who grow the fruit and the communities in which they live, by the funding of social cultural educational and health projects chosen by the workforce and community committees.

Our objective is to improve the livelihoods of the employees at the factory along with the small-scale farmers that are involved in this supply chain and the communities in which they operate.

Our approach is to work in partnership with each other to raise funds, identify project needs and solve problems. We believe that people within the communities where we have an impact have the right and ability to shape their own lives; and through our participation we aim to provide the appropriate level of support to enable people to do this.

Our structure is designed to enable employees, small-scale growers and their communities to come together to identify and prioritise project needs, and work together with our funding partners and other organisations to collectively arrive at solutions.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

This is the first annual report of the Blue Skies Foundation and reflects on an exciting and progressive year. It was the year in which we put into practice many of the structures and processes that had been setup prior to the Foundation's launch, but perhaps most importantly it was the year in which we completed some of our first projects. To date five projects have been completed, including the construction of a new classroom block for a school, the building of a compost toilet for a community which previously had no sanitation, and the renovation of two schools. This has also been the year when our Foundation representative Council, its sub Committees and the Foundation Board came in to being in order to facilitate project selection from within the communities, monitor and evaluate projects and provide feedback and support to each other.

The year though has not been without its challenges and we have learnt some salutary lessons along the way, however it has been thanks to the unity, care and quick thinking of our Council and Board that has enabled us to guide the Foundation in the right direction, and find effective solutions to difficult problems.

This year we said farewell to Selasie Akyiany, who joined the Board briefly as a Ghanaian Advisory Director before embarking on a new opportunity overseas. In Selasie's place we welcomed Gloria Awunyo-Akaba, who brings to the Board extensive experience and expertise in her role at Zenith Bank.

As we enter our second year we look forward to embarking upon more projects, continuing those that are still in progress and extending our Foundation to South Africa. We also hope to welcome more funding parties to our Foundation so that we may bring more sustainable benefits to the communities we work with every day.

We are proud and thankful to be part of the Blue Skies Foundation, and we are grateful for the dedication and hard work of everyone who has given their time and energy to making the Foundation work and support us financially.

Board of Directors

A LETTER FROM UKTI



Blue Skies plays a very important role within the Ghanaian economy. The business employs over 1,000 people at its factory in Nsawam and contributes to around 5% of non-traditional exports. The company's philosophy of processing value-added products within the country of origin has a significant beneficial impact for developing countries, and is a model which we believe should be replicated elsewhere. Blue Skies has an exceptional reputation for working to high standards particularly in the areas of good agricultural practice, food safety, environmental conservation and social responsibility. It leads the way as a producer of quality fruit products and is an excellent example of a British owned company bringing about positive change in Ghana. In 2008 the company was awarded a Queens Award for Enterprise for its contribution to sustainable development, an accolade which is much deserved and recognises all that the company has achieved, particularly with regard to its social and economic impact.

The Blue Skies Foundation takes the company's ethos to a new level. It is an innovative model which brings together Blue Skies and two of its European customers, Waitrose and Albert Heijn, to fund development projects within the communities in Ghana from where they source their fruit. In Year One over £100,000 has been raised to fund six projects which have included the construction of a school, the renovation of a kindergarten and the provision of a corn-milling facility. This achievement should not be understated, and clearly demonstrates how partnership can make a real difference to communities and help in the fight against poverty.

We are proud of Blue Skies and the work of the Blue Skies Foundation. We recognise it has been a tough year for the company, particularly as it has had to endure a loss of business during the volcanic ash crisis, but despite the major challenges, Blue Skies has proven how working together can enable a business to succeed, whilst still bringing about sustainable development to local communities.

Jamie Cribb

Head of Trade & Investment
UK Trade & Investment
British High Commission
Ghana

OVERVIEW

The founder members

Blue Skies has been operating since 1997 and specializes in processing and packing fresh-cut fruit for export to retailers in Europe. The company believes in producing only the freshest pure fruit products and then delivering them to the consumer as quickly as possible. They have factories in Ghana, Egypt, South Africa and Brazil.

Blue Skies was founded by Anthony Pile, a British entrepreneur who sought to establish a business which would contribute a greater share of revenue to the developing countries where much of the world's fresh produce is grown. Blue Skies therefore believes in 'value adding at source' so that raw materials are manufactured into finished products within the country of origin, rather than elsewhere.

In Ghana Blue Skies now employs over 1,500 people and exports over ten tonnes of processed fruit per day. This equates to approximately 5% of Ghana's non-traditional exports and 20% of Ghana's pineapple exports. In 2008 the company was awarded the Queen's Award for Enterprise in the Sustainable Development category, in recognition of the sustainability benefits that Blue Skies has brought to the countries where it operates.

A key factor in the company's success is the development of long-term relationships with its customers and suppliers. This is a principle shared by two of Blue Skies most esteemed customers, Waitrose in the UK and Albert Heijn in the Netherlands.

Waitrose is a UK Supermarket Company which is part of the John Lewis Partnership. The company has 197 stores and focuses on selling high quality food and offering exceptional customer service. Albert Heijn is Dutch Supermarket Company and has 750 stores in the Netherlands. Like Waitrose, Albert Heijn also focuses on selling quality food and offering a high level of customer service.

Both Waitrose and Albert Heijn recognise the importance of understanding and improving the impact that their businesses have within the supply chain. For this reason both organisations have established their own Foundations to fund development projects within the communities where their business has an impact in Africa. The Waitrose Foundation and the Albert Heijn Foundation have therefore been setup to help improve the lives of the farm workers and smallholders who grow their produce in Africa.

As a firm believer in the principles of sustainable development, Blue Skies has also embarked upon its own development projects for the communities in which it operates; so as a supplier to Waitrose and Albert Heijn it made sense, when invited, to participate within their respective Foundations.

Having started its first project in 2007 with the Albert Heijn Foundation, Blue Skies was asked to become a part of the Waitrose Foundation in 2008 when Waitrose sought to extend its reach from South Africa, to Kenya and Ghana. The Blue Skies Foundation was therefore established in 2009 to provide a platform for Waitrose, Albert Heijn and Blue Skies to operate within, so that collectively they may have a greater impact on the communities from which they source their prepared fruit. The Blue Skies Foundation enables all three parties to work together to an agreed set of principles for identifying, managing and evaluating projects, and making the most out of each others skills, experience and expertise.

Supporters

In addition to the founding members, the Blue Skies Foundation is supported by the Foundation for Community Inspiration. The Foundation for Community Inspiration is a UK registered charity aimed at reducing poverty. It was founded by Dr Julia Piper in partnership with her company Private General Practice Services in Leicester. Dr. Piper has had various links with Blue Skies including providing training and equipment for the company's clinic in Ghana, and funding a community centre and kindergarten for a village in the Central Region of Ghana. In the UK, the Foundation for Community Inspiration is engaged in fund raising activities and a proportion of the funds raised are donated to the Blue Skies Foundation.

Our mission

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The countries where we work

Ghana and South Africa are both very different countries but both have challenges and opportunities which the Blue Skies Foundation can help to address. In Ghana many rural communities lack basic infrastructure such as electricity, access to potable water, clinics and school buildings. While in South Africa, although some infrastructure is still lacking within some communities, particularly the 'townships', the needs are more for the provision of resources such as learning equipment, and assistance to empower people to develop skills and generate income.

Indicator	Ghana	South Africa
Population ¹	24,339,838	49,109,107
GDP (PPP) ¹	\$35.83 billion (2009 est.)	\$505.3 billion
GDP Per Capita (PPP) ¹	\$1,500 (2009 est.)	\$10,300 (2009 est.)
Inflation Rate ¹	19.3% (2009 est.)	7.1% (2009 est.)
Unemployment rate ¹	11% (2000 est.)	24% (2009 est.)
Population below poverty line ¹	28.5% (2007 est.)	50% (2000 est.)
Literacy ¹	57.9%	86.4%
Total NET enrolment in primary education (both sexes) ²	77% (2008)	92.8% (2007)
Children under five mortality rate per 1,000 live births ²	76 (2008)	67 (2008)
People living with HIV, 15-49 years old, percentage ²	1.90%	18.10%
Malaria death rate per 100,000 population, all ages ²	74	0



¹. CIA: Central Intelligence Agency – World Factbook
<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html>

². MDG: United Nations, Millenium Development Goal Indicators
<http://mdgs.un.org/unsd/mdg/>

In year one of the Blue Skies Foundation, the focus has been on starting projects in Ghana with the intention to start its first projects in South Africa in year two.

REFLECTION ON THE YEAR

Developing the structure

It has certainly been an eventful year for the Blue Skies Foundation. The Foundation year started with the approval of six projects in Ghana. These were projects that had been identified through the Foundation structure that had been setup during the previous year. Implementing this structure involved bringing together Blue Skies staff, and farmers from over fifty rural communities in Ghana, and forming a Representative Council and sub committees who between them, identify and prioritise projects for submission to the Blue Skies Foundation Board. This also involved putting in to practice the principles that have been agreed between the Board Members, and which are contained within the Blue Skies Foundation handbook. These principles include guidelines on managing projects, spending funds, accounting practices and monitoring projects.

The development of the Foundation principles has been an extremely important part of the first year, and our experience when identifying and implementing the first projects has been crucial in helping us to further evolve these principles. The unity and strength of the Foundation Board and the Foundation Council have also played a vital role in the development of the Foundation. Both organisations have provided an invaluable source of strength and support from which the Foundation has been able to flourish.

Developing the principles and structure has not been without its challenges. One challenge has been to align the principles and timescales of the Blue Skies Foundation, with the expectations and procedures of the funding partners. However, thanks to the forward thinking and open-minded approach of all the Board Members and their partners, we have been able to rise to this challenge and agree a set of principles that are acceptable to all parties.

Initiating our first projects

Of course the real test of the strength of these principles is in the initiation of the first projects from the Blue Skies Foundation. In year one the Foundation completed a total of five projects.

1. **Fotobi Classroom-block.** This involved the construction of six classrooms for a junior high school for a community in one of the main pineapple growing regions of Ghana.
2. **Sekyikrom Kindergarten Renovation.** Involved providing doors and windows, structural repairs and painting for a Kindergarten at a village in a papaya farming region of Ghana. It also involved the construction of a toilet block for children and staff. The school was previously in a very bad condition and was in urgent need of repair.
3. **Akraman Primary School Renovation.** This project involved the rehabilitation of a six class room block by raising existing dwarf walls, providing doors and windows, concreting and plastering floors, and painting the structure. Like with Sekyikrom, this school was previously in a very bad condition.
4. **Canaan Cornmill.** Involved the construction of a service centre and the purchase and installation of a Cornmill. The Cornmill is used for processing corn into an ingredient used in local food. This is an income generating project for a poor community in the Central Region of Ghana.
5. **Amanfrom KVIP.** Involved the construction of a 12 seater KVIP (compost latrine) for two villages in Ghana near to one of the main pineapple growing regions. The villages previously had very poor sanitation and as a consequence had reported cases of cholera.

Managing these projects has brought with it a variety of challenges and successes, further details of which can be found under the section within this report on 'projects'.

In summary we have learnt about the importance of community participation when identifying and initiating projects; and we have learnt about the importance of close monitoring of projects, both in terms of assessing the performance of contractors and controlling budgets.

Most importantly, we now have our first completed projects which are making a real difference within the communities where they are situated.

OUR STRUCTURE

The Foundation structure is made up of a two layer structure; the Foundation Council and its sub committees, and the Foundation Board. The key function of the Foundation Council is to prioritise and shortlist projects and review progress. The Council is made up of elected representatives of staff and farming regions. The Foundation Manager or a Foundation Representative also sits on the Council.

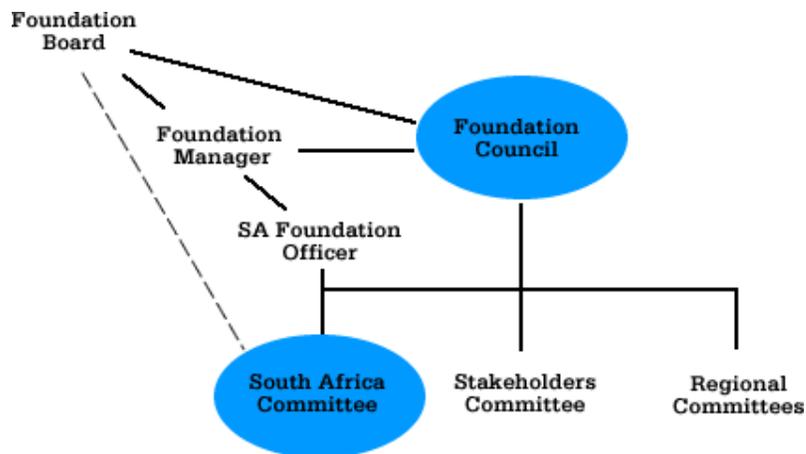
Council members representing farming regions act as Chair Persons of Regional Committees. Regional Committees are made up of supplying farmers who belong to a particular geographic grouping. Each farmer chairs a Sub Committee for their respective community. By exception a community member may be elected on to Regional Sub Committees in the case where a farmer is not considered to be effectively fulfilling his/her role as a community representative.

b) The **Foundation Board** comprises of four members as follows:

- 1- Albert Heijn
- 1- Waitrose
- 1- Blue Skies
- 1- Ghanaian Advisory Director
- And
- 1- Foundation for Community Inspiration (non officio)

A Foundation Manager is appointed by the Board and reviewed on an annual basis. The day to day management of the Foundation is carried out by the Foundation Manager with support from a UK based coordinator and a designated Blue Skies Manager. The Foundation Manager is responsible for the efficient running of the Foundation and all the projects.

Governance Structure Diagram



PROJECTS

Amanfrom KVIP

The objective of this project was to construct a twelve-seater KVIP for the villages of Atakrom and Amanfrom in the Akwapim South District in the Eastern Region of Ghana. Over 2000 people reside in Atakrom and Amanfrom which is home to six of Blue Skies pineapple suppliers. Previously the community had no public place of convenience and only a few residents had their own toilet facilities. Many residents therefore used the 'bush' or even the roadside to relieve themselves. This had serious health implications and there are cases over the past few years where people have died as a result of cholera.



Above: Local residents of Amanfrom-Atakrom.

KVIP stands for 'Kumasi Ventilated Improved Pit' and is a pit latrine commonly used in Ghana usually constructed with hand-washing stations that collect rain water. This type of latrine is designed to control odour and the presence of houseflies.

The project was officially opened in October 2009 and is already widely used by the community. One resident commented that Members of Parliament would often promise to provide a KVIP for a community as part of an election pledge, and would bring concrete blocks to villages as a sign of their intentions, however if they were elected many would fail to deliver. The same resident commented that the Blue Skies Foundation was the first to have brought a project to their community and expressed thanks on behalf of all the residents.



Above: The Amanfrom-Atakrom KVIP. The collection booth can be seen on the left of the picture, and a resident can be seen washing his hands using the rain-fed tap.

Fotobi Junior High School

The objective of this project was to construct a classroom block, staff common room and head teacher's office so as to provide a Junior High School for the village of Fotobi. Five pineapple suppliers to Blue Skies reside in Fotobi which is situated in the Eastern Region of Ghana, and has a population of 3,500 people. The aim was to provide a safer, better learning environment for young people aged between 12 and 18 who previously had to attend classes in an old vocational school building which is in extremely poor condition. It is expected that 175 students will benefit from the new facility and an additional number of students from the local community will be attracted to the new school, rather than having to travel out of the village to find a suitable learning environment.



Above: One of the classrooms at the old vocational school building.

Construction work started in January 2010 and was led by a member of the community who organised villagers in to a number of groups to assist the artisans in constructing the building. Voluntary labour has in fact been a key feature of this project which has brought the community together and instilled a sense of pride and ownership among the volunteers. The project was completed in early 2011.

There is a strong sense of optimism and pride within the community around what has been achieved. Villagers have commented that the project will help the community to better monitor their children's progress at school and provide pupils with a safer learning environment and a decent common room for teachers. Some villagers have also said that having a secure roof will mean that pupils will not have to go home when it rains, but will be able to study until the end of the day.



Above: The new school building

Sekyikrom Kindergarten Rehabilitation

The objective of this project was to renovate a three-classroom kindergarten in the village of Seyikrom, which is a community of 3,000 people just outside the town of Nsawam in the Eastern Region of Ghana. Two Blue Skies suppliers live in Sekyirkom as well as many Blue Skies staff.

150 children attend the school which was built by the PTA in the 1970s, and had deteriorated to a very bad condition. There were no doors or windows, the floors were un-plastered and some of the walls were eroding. This is the only pre-school in Sekyikrom and was in urgent need of an upgrade in order to provide a decent learning environment to the children. It was also hoped that this project would attract additional children to the school who previously had to travel to far away communities to attend classes.



Above: Sekyikrom Kindergarten as it was in 2009 during a visit by Albert Heijn

The project involved plastering the walls, constructing proper floors, fixing doors and windows and providing a toilet facility for children and teachers. Work started in February 2010 and was completed in June 2010.

Teachers have commented that this project has enhanced the children's education by providing a more comfortable environment to learn in. The new windows and doors mean that furniture can be left in the classrooms over night rather than locked in to a store room. This leaves more time for the teachers to focus on teaching. There is also no longer the problem of rain water or lizards entering the building, so classes aren't disrupted. Teachers have remarked that since the project has been completed, more children have been attracted to the school due to its enhanced status within the community.



Above: Children playing outside the completed project.

Akraman Primary School Rehabilitation

The objective of this project was to renovate an existing primary school at the village of Akraman in the Eastern Region of Ghana. 1500 people including two suppliers to Blue Skies live in the village of Akraman.

This six classroom school was built by the North American Women's Association (NAWA) in 1998, however the project was completed without concreting the floors and corridors nor providing windows and doors for the classrooms. As a result, goats and sheep and other domestic animals often entered the classrooms leaving excrement and foul odours. These animals would even enter the building during school hours which would disrupt classes.



Above: Akraman school as it was in November 2009 before work started

This project involved fixing doors and windows, plastering floors, raising dwarf walls, wiring the building for connection to the electricity grid and painting the facility. It was hoped that the work would provide teachers and students with a fresh and decent working environment, safeguard furniture against vandalism and theft and prevent disruption from animals and drug users. It was also hoped that it would raise the status of the school and attract more students from surrounding neighbourhoods.

Work started in January 2010 and was completed in July 2010. Since the project was completed work has started on the construction of a new kindergarten for the school. This is being funded by the Government of Ghana having observed the work carried out by the Blue Skies Foundation.



Above: Akraman school and the playing field after work had been completed.

Canaan Cornmill

The objective of this project was to provide a cornmill and construct a service centre for Vanderpuye Village in the Central Region of Ghana.

Vanderpuye is a small community of 187 residents. It is made up of small scale producers of coconut that supply Blue Skies. The main staple food of the community is corn based. The corn needs to be milled into a powder before it can be used, however there is no corn milling machine in Vanderpuye village therefore residents' travel several kilometers to neighbouring communities to mill their corn. The 'powder' is used to make a variety of indigenous foods such as banku which is a fermented corn dough mixed proportionally and cooked in hot water to create a smooth whitish paste. This is eaten with stew, soup or a hot pepper sauce with fish.



Above: Above: The Corn Mill service centre as it appears behind the drying

It was planned that the provision of a corn milling machine in Vanderpuye village would reduce the number of hours needed for meal preparation. It would also serve as source of additional income when people from surrounding communities use the facility.

Work started in April 2010 after preliminary work was carried out to identify and source a suitable corn-milling machine for the village. The main construction work was therefore to build the service centre within which the corn-mill would be housed and a store room for keeping spare parts. The project was completed in September 2010. The cornmill is now used everyday by the community and whereas villagers previously had to walk several miles to neighbouring communities to mill their corn, they are now able to do this within the village.



Above: The corn mill.

Budukwaa Community Centre

This is a project which was funded by the Foundation for Community Inspiration and managed with assistance by the Blue Skies Foundation. The project was to construct a community centre and kindergarten for the village of Budukwaa in the Central Region of Ghana. Budukwaa is a small community of approximately 500 people and is home to a around 10 small-scale organic pineapple suppliers to Blue Skies who belong to the Blue Skies Organic Collective. The project was started in September 2009 and was completed in June 2010.



Above: The community centre and kindergarten at the village of Budukwaa.

Foundation Board of Directors



Gloria Awunyo-Akaba

Foundation Advisory Director

Gloria graduated from the University of Ghana Legon with a Bachelor of Science in Banking & Finance. She started her career with various work placements with Marks and Spencer Plc and Barclays Bank. Gloria currently works with Zenith Bank Ghana Ltd where she has held positions as Head of Customer Service, Head of Third Party Relationship Management and Head of Client Services. She is currently in the Service Quality Department of the Bank. Gloria enjoys working with the youth and carrying out community work. She also likes reading, baking and being with friends and family.



Anthony Pile

Foundation Director, Blue Skies

Anthony Pile is the Founder and Chairman of Blue Skies, which he setup in 1997. He was a soldier in the British Army for 13 years and saw active service in the Middle East, Northern Ireland and Cyprus. He has been a magistrate, attended the post graduate Sloan Fellowship Programme at the London Business School and was the Managing Director of Orchard House Foods. In 2010 Anthony received an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Cranfield in recognition of his achievements with Blue Skies.



Mary Vizoso

Foundation Director, Waitrose

Mary graduated from Kings College, London, and started her career with Glaxo before joining Waitrose some 30 years ago. Over the years she has held a number of roles, both technical and commercial. It was within her role as Director, Food Technology & FVH Buying, that she established the Foundation in 2005 with Gordon Fairbrother, the Fruit Central Buyer at that time. In 2009, based on the success of the SA model, Mary established two new Foundations, one in Ghana, the other in Kenya.



Henri Zondag

Foundation Director, Albert Heijn

Henri Zondag is a graduate from Nijenrode Business University in the Netherlands. After active military service as an Infantry Officer in the Dutch Army, he joined Procter & Gamble in 1982 where he spent the bulk of his international career in customer development, marketing, organization development and general management. In P&G Henri worked intensely with leading retailers across the globe including Ahold. In 2007, he was invited by Ahold to become involved in the development of their Sustainable Business Development model. In that capacity, the Albert Heijn Foundation was established. Henri currently oversees community development projects in cooperation with several African suppliers in South Africa, Zimbabwe, Kenya, Mali and Ghana.

Foundation Staff



Mary Adzanyo

Advisor

Mary Adzanyo is currently a Director for GTZ. Prior to joining GTZ, Mary had worked as Trade Development Manager for Ahold in West Africa and Program Assistant on the USAID/GHPPP program in Ghana. Her previous job involved linking producers and manufacturers to markets. She has worked with fruits, vegetables, cashew, shea butter and fish, ensuring exporters have the right certification and audit systems in place. Mary has also carried out training on Business Social Compliance Initiative (BSCI) and prepared exporters for external audits.



Simon Derrick

Blue Skies Foundation Coordinator

Simon graduated with a media degree from the University of Salford in 2000 and worked in television for the BBC and as a web developer for a market research agency before joining Blue Skies in 2005. Simon is currently Communications and Sustainability Manager at Blue Skies within which he holds a number of responsibilities. These include building and maintaining the company website and online traceability system and dealing with press and external affairs. Simon has also been appointed to the role of brand manager as part of his responsibilities and is currently studying for a Masters in Sustainable Development at the University of Middlesex.



Alistair Djimtey

Blue Skies Foundation Manager

Alistair Derby Djimatey joined Blue Skies in 2002 as a quality Assurance Officer. He progressed to the position of Audit Controller in charge of ensuring compliance with BRC, GlobalGAP and organic standards. He was also responsible for internal auditing of the quality management system and training of newly employed staff as well as refresher training for regular staff. Alistair has high affinity for community service and advocacy. He was the chairman of the local Union for over two years and played a pivotal role in the migration from the Welfare to a Union.



Waydu Matlala

Blue Skies Foundation Officer, South Africa

Waydu Matlala was born in Siyathemba and is married with two daughters. She joined Blue Skies in 2004 and was elected as Welfare chairperson. She was appointed as a Quality Assurance Officer in 2005 and was later made a team leader. Waydu enjoys working closely with people and devoting time and effort where her help is needed. In 2006 Waydu was promoted to the position of Human Resource Manager and currently remains employed in this capacity. She took on the additional responsibility as Foundation Officer in 2009.

Foundation Supporters



Dr. Julia Piper

Founder of the Foundation for Community Inspiration

For many years, Julia has always followed the path of Anthony Pile and Blue Skies with great interest, particularly in view of the huge benefits of their work to the African people. She set up The Foundation for the Community Inspiration four years ago together with the help of her son David as they were highly inspired upon their first visit to Blue Skies in Ghana with Anthony. Most of the Foundation funds are raised via the Practice which donates regular sums of money to support poverty wherever this may be. Other funds are kindly donated by our patients.

We are so delighted with the achievements in Ghana of Blue Skies. The Foundation for Community Inspiration has been successful in helping with the establishment of the Ghana based "Julia Piper" clinic. We have also worked with the Yewlands Family of Schools in Sheffield and Blue Skies Foundation to build the wonderful kindergarten and community centre in Budukkwa. From all the feedback received we know how much the help we have provided has been very much appreciated by the people of Budukkwa. For our part we hugely value everything that our association with Blue Skies has done to help enrich our lives back here in the UK.

Julia is a Private General Practitioner based in the UK. She is the registered provider of her own business Private General Practice Services, working in multiple cutting-edge areas of medicine which have not yet reached the NHS. Many of her clients are captains of industry and whilst most are based in the Midlands area, many patients travel from all over the UK and internationally to see Dr Piper for her particular skills in general & functional medicine, nutrition, mental health, and aesthetic medicine as well as having the contacts required to obtain referrals to the best specialists in the world. Dr Piper sits on the Council of The Independent Doctors Federation in London and is the Chair of the Professional Development Committee for the independent sector in the UK.

Private General Practice Services is fully integrative and provides all sorts of support for patients including nutritionists, psychologists, consultants, nursing support, blood test, aesthetics, occupational medicine, sexual health, immunizations and a multitude of other services. The Practice has the most highly qualified team of acupuncturists in the region and finds solutions to medical problems where most other people have given up!

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