



Information Booklet

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Recently TraumAid has seen a large increase in support for our Patchwork Parents project. As a thank you to our long term quilt makers and to inform new supporters we have put together this booklet which we hope will inspire you to share your talent and love for many years to come.

In this issue the children of Baraka Academy are receiving their quilts from the recent shipment. It is a complicated process getting goods into D.R. Congo, we appreciate your patience and understanding while waiting for news and photos to arrive.

We hope you recognise some of your quilts in the following pages. Furaha, the principal of Baraka Academy, has sent us these photos of the quilts being handed out at school. A total of 101 orphaned children received a beautiful hand sewn quilt, a precious gift for those who have so little.





On behalf of the children of Baraka Academy, TraumAid International wishes to thank all of the people involved in making these beautiful quilts. Thank you for generously donating fabric and wadding. Thank you for spending hours of your time sewing both as groups and individuals to provide for this worthwhile cause.

The work of TraumAid in the Congo and Northern Uganda continues, and there are many children awaiting quilts. We hope you are encouraged to continue in your efforts and support these children of trauma. Our next Patchwork Parents shipment is planned for the end of September 2012.







The children are encouraged to wrap themselves in their quilts and remember that a lady in Australia cares about them, and has made them this gift with much love. When the children suffer nightmares and trauma the quilts provide a physical refuge and source of comfort.





Feel free to contact Caroline McAlpin with any queries about the quilts. The new labels have arrived and can be collected from our office, mailed to you or sewn on to the quilts as they are received. Thank you once again for participating in this valuable work.

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