Supporting over 850 young people in Ghana

Things have changed for kids with type 1 in Ghana since Life for a Child responded to a request for help in 2009. Since then we have created a partnership with the Ghanaian National Diabetes Association and Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital to support over 850 young people across the country with insulin, supplies and diabetes education.

Richard was diagnosed with type 1 when he was 7 years old. With the support of Life for a Child and the Ghanaian National Diabetes Association he is now 20 and flourishing. Richard is studying Psychology, is an IDF young leader and helps out at the association in his spare time.

Abigail, pictured left with General Manager and Co-Founder Dr. Graham Ogle is a young leader who helps to look after the younger children at the centre.
Health System Reform

The ultimate aim of Life for a Child is for the countries we support to be self sufficient in diabetes care. In pursuit of this aim we work in the areas of research, advocacy and sustainability and strive towards health system reform.

Emma, pictured right is our Health System Reform Specialist and is working to put the findings of this research into action. Check out our website to find out how we go about instigating positive change within health systems and help partner centres take steps towards sustainability.

Wall Charts

Life for a Child has developed a series of wall charts covering key areas of diabetes management to aid health professionals in the centres we work with. The charts are now available for download on our website and will soon be appearing on the walls of our partner clinics. Topics include: Blood Glucose Monitoring, Insulin Treatment, Sick Day Management, Complications Screening and Hypoglycaemia.

Tanzania Workshop

As part of our commitment to health professional training, we held a workshop in conjunction with ISPAD for doctors and health workers in Tanzania. Over 30 people attended the workshop which covered all aspects of the management of type 1 diabetes in children and young adults.

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