



BREAKING NEWS

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AT LAST, we've done it! The Isle of Man Government have awarded us a £100,000 International Development Grant to help build a new hospital unit at Bwindi Community Hospital (BCH), Uganda.

This grant unlocks a further £60,000 of UK pledges/monies already raised. Our £160,000 of funds will be added to those already raised by US charity, the Kellerman Foundation. Together, we have raised a total of £400,000! The BCH dream of a state-of-the-art Dental-Vision Clinic now promises to become a reality!

Our 165-page(!) grant application involved a huge amount of hard work and several sleepless nights but it has eventually paid off! We are grateful to everyone involved with special thanks going to:

- *Ashton Lewis, Michael Gallagher, Mark Gilson, Barry Smith* from the Rotary Club of Rushen & Western Mann, IOM
- *Laura Corley, Penny Lalanne* from the Kellerman Foundation
- *Barnabus Oyesigab, Rogers Matsiko* from Bwindi Community Hospital
- *Mark Bosier* from the CBE Partnership Ltd

We will now hit the ground running, but are confident we will deliver this building on time and within budget. The future for the Bwindi community is looking brighter and we will keep you posted!

Enormous thanks to *everyone for your ongoing support!*

from Fiona, Kirsty, Rosemary and Debbie