



The  
**David**  
FOUNDATION

**Help build a better life for those most in need**

**Help to build homes for people with disabilities in Lesotho through donating or by holding an event.**

**All fund-raising is by volunteers in Ireland and all building work is carried out by local workers of Lesotho.**

### Our Work

The David foundation is a charity committed to building homes for people with disabilities in Lesotho. When it comes to fund raising and coordination, we are a 100% voluntary organisation with representatives in both Lesotho and Ireland doing the volunteer work. All building work is carried out by local Lesotho workers, so every penny you donate goes directly towards both the process of building houses, while also towards helping the local economy in Lesotho.

### Who we are

The David Foundation is small registered Irish charity. We were set up in 2007 and our primary objective is to fund the building of houses for people with disabilities in Lesotho. We do not travel, instead we have an Irish architect who has lived in Lesotho for many years who coordinates the local building team on the different building projects. Since then, through various activities and your generous donations, we have completed four building projects and are currently on our fifth. We appreciate that in the current economic climate there are many charities, home and abroad, with urgent needs for funding and support and therefore many demands for donations. However, you can be assured with this charity that every penny goes to help make a difference by helping some of the most vulnerable in Africa.

### How to Help

Any assistance you can give to the David Foundation is greatly appreciated. There are many ways you can help, either by making a donation or volunteering your time.

If you have a scheme in work for supporting designated charities, we can assure that 100% of any donation, no matter how big or small, will fund the building projects.

Perhaps you have an upcoming sponsored event... why not do it for The David Foundation?

If you have some time to volunteer, we frequently run raffles, table quizzes and the like, so you can email us at [info@thedavidfoundation.org](mailto:info@thedavidfoundation.org)

Or, alternatively you could organise your own and we will of course be delighted to support you in any of your fundraising ventures.



### About Lesotho

Lesotho, capital Maseru, is in southern Africa, a landlocked country entirely surrounded by the Republic of South Africa.

They have a GDP per capita of approximately \$624, with about 40% of the population living below the international poverty line of US\$1.25 a day.

Lesotho is also severely afflicted by HIV/AIDS. According to recent estimates the prevalence is about 23.2%, one of the highest in the world.

Economically, Lesotho has often been reliant on outside assistance for support, your help makes a huge difference.

