

## **Botswana Non-Profits**

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**Note that other than the Botswana-UPenn Partnership, we do not endorse any of the following agencies. They are listed for information purposes only as non-profit organizations that may accept volunteers.**

### **Botswana-UPenn Partnership**

Location: Gaborone, Botswana

Mission: To help build capacity in, clinical care, education, and research.

Volunteer positions: clinical researchers

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### **Bana ba Keletso Orphan Day Care Centre**

Location: Molepolole, Botswana

Mission: The broad based goal of the Centre is to support the children in the community who are orphaned. This involves providing them with the necessary skills, information, and training to reduce the psychological and social effects of being orphaned, and to reduce the risk of HIV/AIDS infection. The Centre's serves as a feeding centre, preschool and centre for school going children where they can receive counseling, as well as support for school work and mentorship.

Volunteer positions:

Contact: <http://www.orphundfoundation.com/programs/>

### **Elephants Without Borders**

Location: Kasane, Botswana

Mission: Elephants Without Borders is a charitable organization dedicated to conserving wildlife and natural resources; through innovative research, education, and information sharing with all people.

Volunteer positions:

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168 S. Marlin Rd., Grand Island, NY 14072, USA  
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<http://www.elephantswithoutborders.org/>

### **Flying Mission**

Location: Gaborone, Botswana

Mission: Flying mission serves by facilitating the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through aviation, training and care ministries in Botswana, Zambia, and surrounding areas.

Volunteer positions: Nurses / Fundraising / IT / Web design / Support / HR / Marketing etc.

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### **Holy Cross Hospice**

Location: Gaborone, Botswana

Mission: Provides quality care and support to people living with HIV/AIDS and their caretakers through home-based care and orphan care and nutrition.

Volunteer positions: Social workers, nurses, nutritionists, physician therapists, etc,

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holycross@mega.bw; holycross@it.bw  
<http://www.holycrosshospice.org/>

### **Kamogelo Orphans and Vulnerable Children Project**

Location: Mogoditshane, Botswana

Mission: Kamogelo is a day care center that offers children whose lives have been changed by the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Botswana a safe place to learn and play, warm clothes and a hot meal.

Volunteer positions: administration, teaching, fundraising

Contact: Sister Margaret  
neomarg16@yahoo.co.uk

### **Maun Animal Welfare Society**

Location: Maun, Botswana

Mission: The small animal programs include sterilization and vaccinating dogs & cats, providing seasonal dipping stations for dogs. The many roaming donkeys & horses in the community are also periodically in need of help with removal of foreign objects from feet and hooves, as well as humane euthanasia when nothing more can be done.

Volunteer positions: Vets, veterinary students, veterinary technicians and animal lovers

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### **SOS Children's Villages**

Location: Tlokweng, Serowe, and Francistown, Botswana

Mission: SOS Children's Villages focuses on family-based, long-term care of children who can no longer grow up with their biological families. At our SOS Children's Villages and SOS Youth Facilities they experience reliable relationships and love once again, meaning that they can recover from what they have experienced, which has often been traumatic. They grow up in a stable family environment, and are supported individually until they become independent young adults.

Volunteer positions:

Contact: SOS Children's Village Association Botswana  
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Most social service organizations are also happy to accept donated items as well. Please contact the agencies directly to find out what items are useful and what they need. Note that sometimes the cost of shipping items to Botswana far exceeds the value of the donated item itself. In that case, your time and money would likely be spent better raising and/or sending funds to the organization you seek to help.

Of course all organizations are also very happy to receive cash donations or funding. Please note, that the Botswana-UPenn Partnership is also a non-profit (through the University of Pennsylvania) and is always happy to accept individual donations. Checks can be made payable to the "Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania" and sent to the following address:

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