

DIRECTOR'S NOTE...

Deanna Wallace
AAO Executive Director

Betty is a spunky 5-year-old girl with personality plus! She's been living at the Children's Center since 2011, and is doing so well. She is currently in nursery school class 2, and has improved greatly in her school work this year. She is quick to learn her lessons, and she takes part in class work by asking a lot of questions. She is confident and listens well.

Her caregivers report that *"Betty is growing into a wonderful girl. She loves to smile. She likes watching movies and is very fond of snuggling with the caregivers or older girls with whom she feels close. Betty is very appreciative and often says 'thank you.'"*



I know from personal experience that Betty is not the only appreciative child at All As One, but she is one of the youngest to have developed this wonderful quality. **So let me speak for Betty and all of the other kids in our care, and say "thank you" once again for all your fantastic support!** You make a world of difference in these children's lives!

Stephanie Hamilton (*Blogger, Photographer, Author*) is helping All As One through the sale of her book, **Hungry**, by donating part of the proceeds to help the children of Sierra Leone. We are so happy to have her generous support!



Feed Your Soul

A Nektar Creation, by Stephanie Hamilton ● *Inspiration and Love Fed from Above*

[from back cover]

Hungry is a photographic essay highlighting the power of simplicity, awareness, and love. It was inspired by a series of photographs taken over a period of awakening and growth for the author. The majority of this book was "channeled" while walking through the pristine nature of New Zealand, tapped out on an iPhone to inspire, and to be inspired.

Stephanie Hamilton, is a mother of three, and has lived abroad for much of her adult life as an expat in the Middle East and New Zealand. Stephanie's life experiences and challenges have been a strong inspiration for creating this book, where she believes that we all can relate and connect to one another at some level.

* For more information and to get your own copy of **Hungry**, please visit www.nektar.ae/hungry/get_hungry.html. You can then scroll to the bottom of the page for links to the book outlets where it is available (Amazon, Barnes and Noble, iTunes, etc.). The book is available in Virgin Megastores in Dubai, and if ordering online the best place to order is The Book Depository (listed on the "Hungry" site), as the shipping is free worldwide!

AAO UK -- THREE PEAKS CHALLENGE!

All As One UK has organized our own **Three Peaks Challenge** event, which will take place in early July 2013. For those not familiar with the Three Peaks Challenge, it consists of climbing three of the highest peaks in Scotland, England and Wales, in 24 hours. **This is an opportunity to challenge yourself, achieve something special, see some wonderful countryside, and help save the lives of children in Sierra Leone -- all at the same time!**

DATES: 4 – 6 July (The actual climbs will be from the late afternoon of Friday, 5 July, to the afternoon of Saturday, 6 July. We need the extra day at the beginning to get to Fort William to start with Ben Nevis peak.)

There will be a **£180 registration fee** to secure your place in the challenge. We are also asking each participant to **try to raise at least £300** for AAO UK. **Once registered, you will receive the link to our page at the Virgin Money Giving website, which is the easiest way to secure sponsorship.**

* We will be providing round-trip transport from Solihull to Scotland, the Lake District, Snowdon and back to Solihull. There will also be space for 3 people from Oxford.

To learn more, please contact **Ettaline Hill**, UK Director, at aaoukdirector@gmail.com or by calling **0797 418 5554**.



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