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**Fwd: Thank you :-)**

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28 November 2019 at 08:36

To: Alison Adam &lt;a.adam@gwc.org.uk&gt;

Hi  
 if you get a chance could this be added to the SMP / GWC documents page.  
 Thanks  
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Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Michael O'Regan <m.oregan@gwc.org.uk>**Date:** 28 November 2019 at 08:25:01 GMT**To:** Richard Travers <r.travers@gwc.org.uk>, Richard Graham <r.graham@gwc.org.uk>, Sally Rae <s.rae@gwc.org.uk>, Barrie Turnbull <b.turnbull@gmail.com>**Subject:** Fwd: Thank you :-)

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**From:** Leeann Dempster <ldempster@hibernianfc.co.uk>**Date:** Wed, 27 Nov 2019 at 12:58**Subject:** RE: Thank you :-)**To:** Michael O'Regan <m.oregan@gwc.org.uk>, Kitroom <kitroom@hibernianfc.co.uk>**Cc:** Kenny Millar <kmillar@hibernianfc.co.uk>

Michael,

Many thanks for the email – we are delighted to have been able to help in a small way. I have copied our communications lead Kenny Miller who is available for any PR elements.

As I say, we are delighted to help and anything we can do again, please just ask.

Leeann

**From:** Michael O'Regan <[m.oregan@gwc.org.uk](mailto:m.oregan@gwc.org.uk)>  
**Sent:** 26 November 2019 15:52  
**To:** Leeann Dempster <[ldempster@hibernianfc.co.uk](mailto:ldempster@hibernianfc.co.uk)>; Kitroom <[kitroom@hibernianfc.co.uk](mailto:kitroom@hibernianfc.co.uk)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Thank you :-)

Hello Leeann, Joyce and Tam,

I hope you are all having a mighty week after a great result on the weekend. Hopefully we can kick on again tonight. I wanted to thank you once again for all your support and pass on a thank you letter (although it is weirdly titled Letter of Application) from the Happy Hammers in Zomba, Malawi. I also wanted to send you more photos from our supported teams in Zomba. Lastly, I just wanted to let you know our comms department wanted to send out a press release about all the good work that was done and include some photos. I am sure they will contact your PR department for a quote. It will actually be along similar lines to my first email. You have been so kind I just wanted to let you know.

Zikomo as they say in Malawi, the Mighty Hibernian are providing hope to many people and not just those, like ourselves that live in Scotland.

Have an awesome week,

Kind regards,

Michael

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**From:** Michael O'Regan <[m.oregan@gwc.org.uk](mailto:m.oregan@gwc.org.uk)>  
**Date:** Fri, 8 Nov 2019 at 09:51  
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Hello Leeann, Joyce and Tam,

I hope this email finds you all well and happy. I just wanted to say a huge thank you once again for your generosity, to share with you some photos and to explain how Hibernian FC football kits are fighting fires in Malawi. Because of your generosity of so many kits, football boots and gear we were able to sponsor several teams in Malawi. We donated your 3 sets of kits, some jackets, football boots and polo shirts to the young men of Scores Football Club in Lilongwe in Malawi. We were able to help the U12's, U 15's and U21's. Scores FC is a club which helps take young men off the streets and gets the U21's to act as role models and mentors to the two younger teams. We also had new goal posts made for them and bought nets

and footballs. We are also helping a netball club in the same area (photo of the boys and girls after the game attached). Students (and some teachers) from George Watsons played a football game in celebration against the U15's and a lot of fun was had though the sub saharan sun and sandy pitch takes a bit of getting used to! As you can see from the photos the boys were overjoyed with their new kit and look very sharp in Hibernian green. Photos of the U15's & U21's are attached. This is a club we will continue to support into the future and will be bringing them more supplies every October.

We also support three teams in Zomba with your kits, boots and gear including the Happy Hammers FC and FC Berries. We are working with Tom and Petal from Zomba Forest Lodge. Tom and Petal are working on the reforestation of Zomba plateau (40 hectares) on the Zomba mountain through a not for profit organisation called Treez. There aims are here:

<http://www.zombaforestlodge.com/our-aims>

One of the biggest threats faced on Zomba is forest fires. All forest fires in Malawi are man made, they don't get dry lighting like in Australia and the USA. They tried paying the local people to be fire people but they kept lighting fires so they had more employment so they could put the fires out! Tom and Petal are now actively engaging the local community by supporting their football and netball teams and the communities in return act as fire brigades. As a result the number of fires has reduced from 40 five years ago to only 1 so far this year. Hibernian FC kits are actively helping to fight forest fires! The football clubs that we support (with your awesome help) are now helping to maintain the forest as a repayment for the continued sponsorship. They understand the benefit to the community through firewood, water supply and food sources. We will also continue to support these clubs and Treez in the years to come so they help these communities be sustainable for future generations. Tom will send me photos of the teams in their new kits when the league starts up again and I will pass them on to you when I get them.

Thank you once again for your support, you have made a huge difference to many young (and old) people in Malawi,

Have a wonderful weekend,

Kindest regards,

Michael

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