

## News

### **Thatu Selected by AWAC as First Recipients of Charitable Committee Funding**

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Thatu has been selected by AWAC (Allied World Assurance Company) to be one of the first recipients of its newly established charity fund. AWAC is a Bermuda-based insurance and reinsurance company with an office in London. Worldwide, it writes all lines of property and casualty insurance and reinsurance.



Catherine McGarey, a Thatu Trustee, heard about the fund being set up and hurriedly wrote an application on behalf of Thatu. 'I sat down that evening, and wrote an application to the AWAC committee which was meeting the next day'

Many of Thatu's contributions come through volunteers spotting an opportunity, so it was fitting that Catherine received the cheque for £500 on behalf of Thatu from Hayley Edwards, AWAC's Office Manager.

Spokesman for the Committee, Nick McGarey, stated that "The Allied World Assurance Company (Europe) Ltd Charity Committee agreed to donate to Thatu, as we were inspired by its three pronged, sustainable, grass root campaigns to educate, support and improve the nutrition of local South African communities to help them to combat the global menace that is HIV & AIDS, which has a devastating impact on the entire South Africa population and its economy."

The AWAC contribution will go towards funding Thatu's next community school food garden in South Africa.