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Three Amsphere Teams Conquer the Three Highest Peaks in the UK

Three teams from Amsphere, the delivery assurance and software testing consultancy, have recently completed the three peaks challenge for charity. The challenge includes climbing the three highest peaks in England, Scotland and Wales. The teams were raising money for Amsphere's charity of the year HOPEHIV.

"Amsphere raise money regularly for charity. As an organisation, we choose to make a difference in the society in which we live and believe it is the responsibility of both individuals and the business to give back to those in need" commented Ricky Shankar CEO Amsphere. "I am very proud of what we have achieved, raising nearly £20,000 so far this year for a very worthy cause."

Amsphere's support of HOPEHIV is particularly focused on the Malawi Kids' Club programme. HOPEHIV have worked with the Salvation Army in Malawi since 2004, pioneering psycho-social support activities in Bangwe Township in Blantyre using the UNAIDS-endorsed Masiye camp model from Zimbabwe.

In 2005/6 these activities were rolled out into seven new rural communities in Malawi (Osiyana, Masenjere, Namasoko, Lemani, Migowi, Chiringa and Mlambala).

The program has already mobilised the community to take responsibility for their orphans and contribute to their schooling and housing needs. The children attending the club have seen improvements in their quality of life, leading to request being received from other villages for clubs to start in their areas.

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Amsphere is a delivery assurance and software testing consultancy focusing on Governance, Risk Management, Cost Control and Supplier Management across IT Projects and Service Installations.

Headquartered in the UK with offices in India and Singapore, Amsphere have more than 800 staff and over 40 years experience of IT delivery and assurance across a number of vertical markets including; Retail, Banking and Insurance, Utilities and the Public Sector.

We offer services based upon:

- **Independent Programme Assurance and Compliance**
- **Managed Independent Testing**
- **Service & Operational Readiness**
- **Software Dispute Prevention**
- **Knowledge Risk Mitigation, Training & e- learning**

HOPEHIV

HOPEHIV was set up in response to the plight of children left behind by the AIDS pandemic in Africa. Ten years on, those cute kids are becoming young people with the potential to build a better future for their continent. Our vision is that this orphan generation will fulfil that potential and lead their families, communities and nations in solving the problems caused by HIV/AIDS and poverty.

Our work falls into four ways of providing real hope: emotional support, education, economic empowerment, and protection of rights. We carefully select, support and monitor community led projects in sub-Saharan Africa, building long-term partnerships. We make money go further by selecting work with an exponential impact, such as peer education, kids' clubs, vocational and business skills training and encouraging micro-enterprise initiatives.

In our UK awareness and fundraising activities, we aim to practise what we preach. In schools, we use seed capital to teach business skills and create social awareness. In partnership with businesses, and in community with Churches and individuals, we find innovative ways to generate money. In all our activities, we seek to show genuine grounds for Hope amidst the hard reality faced daily in Africa.

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