

Press Release

Rubber duck relay race receives support from SBW

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Roger Harrington, SBW's Managing Director (left) with event organiser Emma Christison and charity trustee Tony Harrington

Swimmers taking part in a relay race using rubber ducks instead of batons have received 'quacking' support from Sembcorp Bournemouth Water (SBW).

The company, which supplies drinking water to approximately half a million people in parts of Dorset, Hampshire and Wiltshire, has agreed to fund medals for participating swimmers.

The charity swim is being held at Bournemouth's Stokewood Leisure Centre this Sunday November 20 from 3-4pm.

Six teams of six swimmers are taking part in the Great Rubber Duck Rescue Relay with all proceeds going to the Kabanana Care (Zambia) Trust.

Campaigners are trying to raise £16,000 to help build an orphanage for the AIDs orphans.

The orphans are entirely financially dependent on the fundraising efforts of pupils at Corpus Christi Primary School in Boscombe and by the charity's six unpaid trustees.

Since last November a total of £7,500 has been raised towards the £16,000 target.

Roger Harrington, SBW's Managing Director, said: "We are very pleased to be able to support this in a small way and ultimately to help people who are very clearly much worse off than most of us.

"We wish the Trustees and pupils at Corpus Christi School every success in their relay and much fun doing it on the day."

Marion Harrison, Chairman of the Kabanana Care (Zambia) Trust added: "On behalf of the Trustees, I would like to express our gratitude to SBW for their generosity in supporting our latest fundraising effort. Every penny raised is sent out to Zambia to alleviate the dire poverty in this deprived area of Africa."