

# We Yone Child Foundation

## Sierra Leone



### Future Ambassadors of a Proud Sierra Leone

Sierra Leone ranks as #180 (Low) out of 187 countries and territories in the Human Development Index, according to the United Nations 2011 report. Thousands of families live in poverty and hunger. An estimated 62.79% of the population lives below the international poverty line (World Bank, 2011).

Children are the most vulnerable, having to work from an early age to increase the family income. In many cases they are removed from school because their families cannot afford to pay school fees along with other basic living expenses.

Our aim is to fight these issues child by child. By providing education, health care, nutritious food and clothing we hope our children will move from deprivation and sexual and criminal exploitation to being future ambassadors of a proud Sierra Leone.



### Our Mission

- (i) Provide sustainable education and care to orphan and underprivileged children.
- (ii) Provide education, training and empowerment techniques to the surrounding female and male communities
- (iii) Provide educational materials and funding to struggling independent schools in the Kroo Bay and George Brook community in Freetown.



# A Chance to Change

Their reality, their future, their opportunities...



*We are  
committed to  
guarantee a  
sustainable  
future for all our  
children and  
their families*

## Education Changing Lives

The backbone to any sustainable development is education. Supplying school materials and teaching services to our children in a safe school environment will help reduce the illiteracy and dropout rates. By assuring the payment of the teachers' salaries every month, there will be no need for the pupils to pay school fees. This means we will be unburdening the families' incomes and our children's class attendance will no longer be at risk. It is our ambition to nurture the unique talents of each child, continuously encouraging them to pursue the road of education.

## Healthy Growing

According to the World Health Organization (May 2012), in 2010 the probability of dying under 5 years per 1000 live births in Sierra Leone was 174 (Global average: 57). The most common causes of death among Sierra Leonean children under 5 years of age are malaria, pneumonia, diarrhoeal diseases and other neonatal causes – all easily preventable and treatable illnesses. We wish to combat these alarming facts by establish a Contingency Health Fund to assist in transportation to the local clinic, purchase of medication and treatments payment.

## Nutritious Learning

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (article 25) states that everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for their health and wellbeing, including food and clothing. We will provide a daily meal and clean drinking water to each of our children, assuring their access to a nutritious diet as well as presenting them a major incentive to attend classes every day. Clothing will be provided to our children through in kind received donations.

## Long Term Impact

WYCF-SL wants to ensure its long-term sustainability. Therefore we plan to set up our own vegetable growing system in the upcoming years, diminishing our dependence from external donations to provide meals on school days. With the help of two social workers who will monitor our children's living conditions and evolution, this project will help nurture a total of 330 underprivileged children, allowing them to arise out of poverty and hunger.

# Our Story...

How we will impact lives?

## Operational Budget

As our organization does not have a steady financial income and our resources are extremely limited at the present moment, this operational budget is a representation of the essential goals WYCF-SL aims to achieve in the nearest future in order to provide the very best care our children deserve, establish and conduct urgently needed human development programs in the Kroo Bay and George Brook communities.

Item/Description	Quantity	Unit Cost	Yearly Cost	
			S.L. Leones	U.S. Dollars <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>Education</b>				
Pens (50 pk)	15	20,000	300,000	69.15
Pencils (12 pk)	165	2,000	330,000	76.07
Pencil sharpeners (12 pk)	6	5,000	30,000	6.92
Erasers (30 pk)	11	10,000	110,000	25.36
Notebooks (12 pk)	165	11,000	1,815,000	418.36
Reading books and dictionaries stock	1	1,130,000	1,130,000	260.47
Chalk (100 pk)	2	5,000	10,000	2.31
Kroo Bay head teacher salary	12 months	350,000	4,200,000	968.10
Kroo Bay assistant teacher salary	12 months	250,000	3,000,000	691.50
Kroo Bay school building rent	12 months	15,000	180,000	41.49
George Brook head teacher salary	12 months	250,000	3,000,000	691.50
George Brook assistant teacher salary	4 x 12 months	200,000	9,600,000	2,212.80
George Brook school building rent	12 months	50,000	600,000	138.30
Daily meal and water (330 un.)	21 days/12 months	275,000	69,300,000	15,973.65
School buildings maintenance fund	1	1,000,000	1,000,000	230.50
<b>Medical costs</b>				
Contingency fund	1	3,600,000	3,600,000	829.80
<b>WYCF-SL staff and office costs</b>				
Managing Director salary	12 months	650,000	7,800,000	1,797.90
Partnership Officer salary	12 months	400,000	4,800,000	1,106.40
Accounts Manager salary	12 months	300,000	3,600,000	829.80
Secretary salary	12 months	200,000	2,400,000	553.20
Office rent	12 months	80,000	960,000	221.28
Charity legal documents yearly renewal	1	1,500,000	1,500,000	345.75
Social workers salary	2 x 12 months	150,000	3,600,000	829.80
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>122,865,000</b>	<b>28,320.41</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> The calculations are based on the daily reference rates published by the European Central Bank (November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012).  
The values are merely indicative and are not binding on We Yone Child Foundation - Sierra Leone



# Be Part of Our Family

Your contribution will be acknowledged by the WYCF-SL staff and our children, who will happily welcome you into our extended family.

With your consent, you will be offered the chance to:

- ✓ Be formally invited to participate in the distribution of school supplies and other basic materials;
- ✓ Be part of the Recognition Wall at the schools, as well as being accredited on our website;
- ✓ Receive letters of thanks and appreciation from our children;
- ✓ Receive monthly reports on the Foundation's progress.



## Bank Account Information

*The donation should be sent to WYCF Bank Account. Details as follows:*

UNITED BANK FOR AFRICA (SL) LIMITED

SWIFT CODE: UNAFSLFR

Through: DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS NEW, NY US

SWIFT CODE: BKTRUS33

Account Number: 04-439-643

### FOR FURTHER CREDIT:

Beneficiary Account Number: 540120550002923

Beneficiary name: We Yone Child Foundation S/L

Beneficiary address: F32 Bayconfields, Off Fergusson Street, Freetown, Sierra Leone. West Africa

UBA branch: 15 Charlotte Street - Freetown, Sierra Leone. P.O. Box 11

### Our Global online donation link is;

<https://www.xperedon.com/index3.php?page=71&ID=9820>

### Instant Giving:

<https://www.instantgiving.com/index3.php?page=703&cid=9820>

## Thank You For Your Support!

*For further information on the budget or any other WYCF-SL related matters, please don't hesitate to contact us.*

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