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VOA COMMUNITY ROBERT'S FIELD HIGH-WAY PAYNESVILLE LIBERIA

Women Empowerment Forum Liberia

#100GirlsGo back to school campaign

The 100girlsGo campaign is the continuation of our Rural Girls Educational Empowerment program (E-RGEP) with the title, "Building the Sustainable Future for the Rural Girls". Under this program we have been mentoring rural school girls in sustainable living. Women Empowerment Forum Liberia has educated empowered and advocated for thirty-two rural girls in three counties in Liberia. Under this program we have stress that the world can never achieve prosperity, productiveness, growth and peace if we forget that the rural dwellers especially women/girl has to be included in the development process by preparing them for full participation.

In this light, we will like to increase the number of Elite girls. We are now working with thirty two elite girls and will like to select, recue and mentor additional 68 rural adolescent girls totaling one hundred, giving us the Name #100GirlsGo! One hundred rural girls that we will full sponsor, support and empowered from four counties, seven communities and the process will also include physically challenged girls, by giving them a sustainable life for a proper future by preparing them to fit the future generations of female leaders.

As we all may know the world preach about Equalizing the gender participation, but the women gender is has been gifted with a huge responsibility that hinders her from balancing the scale of equality. As the society, tradition, religion, child bearing and raising, norms and values has increased her gift that forces her to be unequal on the scale of equal participation. Women Empowerment forum Liberia under a mandate to sustain the rural girls future to measure up to the standards of the urban or develop country standard of other adolescence girls and to help reduce SGBV and promote reproductive health, especially menstrual health and hygiene in the rural communities. Women Empowerment Forum Liberia/ the world has seen that Rural Girl education has been hinder by a lot of factors but to name a few; remoteness, poverty, pregnancy, menstrual cycle, farm labor and many more hold back a girl from gaining an education

BAD and GOOD

Girls who are out of school are more vulnerable to early marriage, teen pregnancy, child labor, sexual exploitation and human trafficking. An uneducated woman/girl is less empowered to make decision about her body and her life and is at higher risk of maternal complications and death, while her children are more likely to be malnourishes and die in infancy.

BUT if a women/girl is Arm with an appreciation of the importance of education and the means to support her children through school, the cycle of poverty could be broken and all future generation could benefit from the Education of just one girl – so imagine educating 100 girls you have educated the next and next generations.

If all women completed secondary education

- 49% fewer child death
- 64% fewer early marriages
- 59% fewer young girl pregnancies and they would earn up to
- 45% more than a woman with no education. (References ADRA girls education report)



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Budget

Under the 100GirlsGo campaign we are raising funding for 100 girls at the unit cost of \$25.00USD times one hundred equals two thousand five hundred (\$25.00USD*100 girls=2500.00USD)

\$25.00USD will pay for:

- School fees
- Uniform
- Shoes
- Backpack
- Reusable pads

Logistics/Administrative Fees: \$500.00USD

We will reach girls located in these locations:

Nimba County
Bong County
Grand Bassa
Bomi County
Total Goal
30 girls in two communities
30 girls in two communities
10 girls in one community
Total Goal

Total Budget Need -----\$3000.00USD

Activities

For us to properly select and recue new elite girl, we will have to do an assessment and evaluation to select the girls. The method of selection is based on need and merit bases. For Bomi we will be new and will need a proper community entry procedure but the other counties we mighty work in the same district to cut down cost.

Women Empowerment forum Liberia is soliciting support, grant, partnership and donor support from individual, public/private entity, international or local institutions to support us empower, educate and advocate for 100 rural girls.

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Thank you!

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