



2019 Annual Report

Charity Status

KNEF, K. Nyame Education Foundation is a registered charity in Ghana and was originally founded in 2007. KNEF activities take place in Hong Kong, Canada and Ghana.

Vision

Creating a society where students can pass on the benefits of education to their communities and make an enormous, far-reaching difference. The K. Nyame Educational Foundation is dedicated to transforming the lives of less fortunate children in Ghana through education. We focus on empowerment, mentorship, human development, educating and preparing children for their future endeavours.

Mission

To improve literacy, health and economic well being through education in Ghana. The K. Nyame Educational Foundation offers social and economic support to underprivileged children. KNEF also provides social, recreational and educative programs that entail innovative thinking and deliver education and its apparatus necessary for learning including aiding accommodation and health to enable student's full focus to be on education. KNEF aims to support teachers who accept rural appointments and empower Ghana's youth through strategic, effective, moralistic health education programs. KNEF strives to eradicate poverty.

Values

Around the world 72 million children are not enrolled in school; (World Bank Development Indicator 2008.) K. Nyame Educational Foundation focuses on providing basic education to those who need it most. Access to education is not only a basic human right, but also a key factor in reducing poverty and child labour. Access to quality education for the poorest and most marginalized people is the goal. But access is not enough. As a minimum standard, we believe that education must result in sufficient levels of literacy and proficiency. Once in school, children need to be assured of a safe environment enabling them to realize the potentials of learning. This enables people to lift themselves out of poverty and continue to improve their lives.

KNEF is proud to announce that thanks to our help, Harvest school is now fully up and running. We have all our beautiful windows and doors installed. We have also painted the outdoor school walls in blue and white with a few fun animal murals. The inside is bright and colorful and the playground is also painted.

Harvest is considered to be a private not for profit school and we do charge a minimal school fee. This is not yet enough to cover operational costs of the school but we are on the road to sustainability.



The Logo: The KNEF logo represents our efforts and shows how the smallest of seeds can blow very far and take root in unexpected places.

Future Goals

1. We are looking for an electricity source and have looked into solar panels.
2. We are working towards getting the school floor tiled.
3. Harvest needs a water source and we would like to build a well.
4. The school needs landscaping to be done to keep the mud and dirt out of the school and possibly a Fence around the property.
5. Some students are struggling to pay the school fees so we would like to help them find sponsors.
Our fee is low but we need some funding to maintain our high standards.
6. Due to these pressing needs we are considering not collecting donations in coming years as the cost of Shipping the donated goods is very expensive each year unless we are able to secure cash donations.
7. We need to update our website and continue to improve our online presence to secure both Funding and possible volunteers to work at the school.

Achieved Goals

1. We have completed construction on the school.
2. We have purchased a school bus
3. We have filled the school library with many books, toys, instruments and teaching materials
Including art supplies.
4. Our teaching staff is doing their best and the school is being acknowledged in the community
for doing a great job. We are working on doing teacher training.

Objectives and Aims – Long Term

- * Reaching out and educating the public who are unaware of the social and economic issues
surrounding children in Ghana.
- * Empowering and motivating children to recognize available potentials in life.
- * Finding alternative solutions to help bring positive results in the community.

Highlights from 2019

Our new school has had an amazing year and is now filled with music, art, reading, writing, math and the laughter of a generation of critical thinkers and happy learners.

We were able to successfully ship art supplies along with learning and teaching materials and had an intensive teacher training in August. We also had a wonderful official grand opening ceremony, complete with an obstacle course which was well attended by parents, children, the Education Department and the local Member of Parliament.

Our kindergarten section is now at capacity with 50 students, and three full- time and one part time teacher as well as a grounds keeper/security, carpenter and a bus driver. We are now one of the largest employers in Offuman!

The carpentry section was able to produce new tables for the kindergarten at perfect little kid height.



Be sure to like and follow our Facebook page to watch our progress.



Donations of school supplies, educational toys and shoes were gratefully accepted from Chun Tok School. Also, a donation of soaps and creams was donated by Erato Company Ltd. We also received donations by individuals. Thank you!



A school bus (van) was purchased at the request of parents and is doing well bringing the children to and from school. It is also helping the parents to get to and from Techiman (the nearest city).

