

# **2018 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 gadget necessary for learning including aiding accommodation and health to enable student's full focus 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.

Donations from Chun Tok school parents, students and teachers were received and shipped. We also received many donations from private families and friends. We would like to send out a huge thank you to all of you for your contributions.

Cash donations are rare we urge our donors to not only donate items but also cash to help ship and receive goods.

## Packing list 2018 March – KNEF

### Items and boxes Labelled KNEF -Offuman/Ghana/ KNEF

<p>1 box kids bikes and scooters - used</p> <p>2 floor mats (rolled up) - used</p> <p>1 kids basketball hoop -used</p> <p>1 piano – second hand</p> <p>1 piano bench- used</p> <p>2 boxes drinking bottles</p> <p>1 box bags</p> <p>1 printer -used</p> <p>2 boxes blankets - new</p> <p>10 boxes shoes – second hand</p> <p>49 boxes toys, games, books, DVD's -used</p>	<p><b>Bags Labelled 1 to 16 KNEF</b></p> <p>Clothes 7 bags (blue white stripes)</p> <p>Shoes 2 bags</p> <p>Books 1 bag</p> <p>Chairs- plastic kids school chairs - 60 pieces in 6 separate stacks</p> <p>1 suitcase filled with books/ rulers</p> <hr/> <p>Household items - Lighting fixtures 8, sawblades 2, drill bits 4, bathroom tap, blankets, towels, clothes, dishes, lamp, rice cooker – used 1</p>
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School supplies- bowls, cups, scissors, paper, notebooks, crayons, classroom decorations, teaching materials, puppets, books, fabric, toys, magnets, posters, plastic beads, clips, hooks, suitcase, metal bowls, plastic cups, plastic cutlery, pencils, erasers, sharpeners, soap, 3 plastic chairs, kids musical instruments.

## Boxes labelled Offuman/Ghana/ KNEF

Box 1 = books	Box 19- Books
Box 2- books	Box 20- books
Box 3 – clothing	Box 21 -clothes
Box 4 clothing	Item 22 -Toy motorcycle
Box 5 – clothing	Item 23- Toy car
Box 6 – books	Item 24- Toy car
Box 7 – books	Item 25- Trampoline
Box 8 – books	Item 26 and 27 - 2 tents
Box 9 -shoes	Item 28 and 29 - 2 Children’s red chair with strawberry pillow
Box 10 – clothes	Item 30 -1 wooden table
Box 11 – books	Item 31- 37 -6 chairs
Box 12 -ornaments	Item 37 – 43 - Golf clubs in bags and 2 bags
Box 13- clothes	Item 44- 3 picture frames
Box 14 – clothes	<b>Bags labelled 1 to 21 KNEF</b>
Box 15 – ornaments	Clothes – used
Box 16 – shoes	Shoes - used
Box 17- clothes	Books- used
Box 18- books	

# Highlights from 2018

Brought to you by KNEF K. Nyame Educatin Foundation and Harvest Education Complex

KNEF has had another wonderful productive year. We wish all of you good health and fortune!



The playground is shaping up!



Some writing practice is taking place.



We had a fun first day of school.



The construction of the building is coming along well.

## Clean and Colourful Classrooms



Our classrooms have been painted in bright cheerful colours and our bookshelves have been constructed. We were able to put all the wonderful donations on them. All the donated items were successfully shipped and are being put to good use. A big thanks to all our volunteers and teachers for all your efforts in painting the school and shipping the goods.

## Just Starting on the Playground

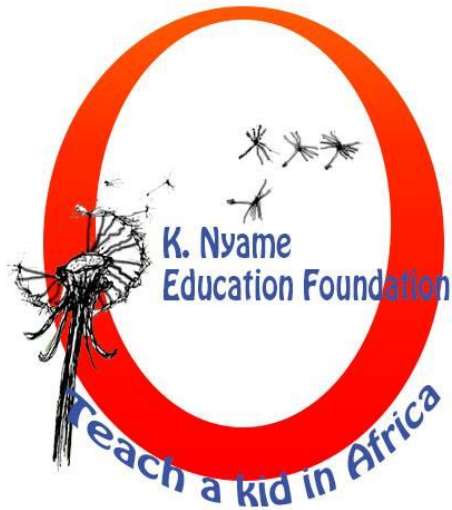


We have completed the bathrooms with tiles and flushing toilets and are now able to put some time into the playground. Thanks to our Technical training college for helping us get a good start.

## Windows and Doors Are in.



The Technical training college carpentry section built all the doors and windows for the kindergarten. They are looking beautiful. The school is surrounded by teak trees but the one in the picture is cashew.



KNEF would like to express our gratitude to our donors, volunteers, helpers and staff for being part of the KNEF community.

We have shipped thousands of books, toys and teaching materials and have built and are still building our kindergarten and technical training college under the name of Harvest Education Complex.

The recipients of your kind gestures, the young adults and small children of Offuman, find your gifts very meaningful and purposeful.

Many thanks to all of you.

### 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.

### The Board

**Charles Kwasi Gyan**-Founder/President- is a qualified paralegal in Ontario, Canada and also has a degree in international development. His ambition is to complete his Law degree in Ghana while following his passion for poverty reduction.

**Prof. Nicholas Bastine**  
Board member, Professor of Legal Studies York University and a contract lawyer.

**Tanya Freed** BFA, Med, has recently been appointed to our board. She has experience working in the arts and is also on KNEF's grant writing committee.

**Cherie Sexsmith**-Vice President BFA, Masters in Education, is a teacher, author and illustrator in Hong Kong. . She is on KNEF's grant writing and curriculum development committee.

**Alex Bediako** – Board member, Registered Nurse

**Christine Sexsmith**- Board member, Real estate professional

**Heike Ohlmeyer**-Board member, teacher. Heike is working on fundraising, and contacts. She has taken most of the photos on the website.

## About the Founder



President and founder of KNEF, Charles Gyan, left the community as an economic refugee, and was fortunate to receive a university education in Canada. Mr Gyan would like to return to his community and share his experience and knowledge to help build a bright and sustainable future for the people of Offuman. As a former economic refugee, Mr. Gyan has a deep understanding of the problems facing youth in the area, as well as a unique insight into creating solutions that are relatable and beneficial to the community.



Be sure to follow us on Facebook to see all our exciting progress in the coming year.

Sincerely,

All of us on the KNEF team!



**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.



**The Logo:** As the community are all farmers we have named our school Harvest to show that the children are much like the crops. If they put their energy into them early, they can attain great rewards.