

BE A HERO

Libraries

Ghana



Project Proposal

In Partnership with:

Smile Africa

Be A HERO – General Information

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Overview – Be A HERO

Be A HERO is a registered Canadian Charity with a mandate to educate, inspire, equip and facilitate people of all ages to challenge them to “Be A HERO” to the 1.2 billion children at risk due to poverty, homelessness, child labour, slavery, sexual exploitation, aids and plagues, and war. In partnership with proven, seasoned organizations we fight to save dying children by sponsoring orphans; building orphanages and schools; developing micro-enterprises; advocacy; prayer; and arranging “Hero Holidays” for people to see first-hand the desperate situation that many of our world’s children live in, and to help at an orphanage or other mercy project.

Be A HERO was conceived to meet the need for a strategy to connect thousands of people who have a heart for 'children at risk' to the ground-level organizations who are actually doing the work – running orphanages and schools, rescuing children from slavery, feeding the poor. Many times, people have a desire to do something to help needy children, but have no idea how to go about it. Be A HERO provides the compassionate with step-by-step directions on how to gather those in their sphere of influence and, together, do something life-saving and life-changing!

Be A HERO is structured in such a way that 100% of all donations for children’s homes or projects go entirely to the designated project. This is possible because we have businessmen that specifically fund the administrative costs, staff and overhead, so that every dollar that is intended to help a child at risk can go directly to the need. We can issue tax receipts for both Canadian and US donations.

Founders



Wesley and Stacey Campbell, founders of Be A HERO, have a long history of working for mercy and social justice globally, speaking at 40 conferences per year, and playing a major role in four mercy organizations (New Life Church, Hope for the Nations, Society of Hope, and Be A Hero), which have collectively helped many thousands of the world's less fortunate. These authors of four books, including Wesley's most recent, "Be A Hero – The Battle for Mercy and Social Justice", have also produced 22 CDs, are members of the teaching faculty of the Wagner Leadership Institute, and sit on various Boards. Wesley and his wife Stacey live in Kelowna, BC with their five children.

Overview – Smile Africa

Smile Africa is a registered Canadian charity dedicated to banishing illiteracy from Africa, contributing towards the United Nation's Millennium Development Goal of achieving full primary schooling for all children by 2015. Smile Africa is working to establish school libraries, computer centres, bookmobiles and leadership programs to advance a culture of literacy and life-long learning in the villages. Their innovative program, the Smile Africa Library System provides a low cost, easily replicated portable library centre for communities.

Founder

Chris Ellom, founder of Smile Africa revisited his native Ghana to attend his father's funeral. He was shocked at the deepening poverty, deprivation, and lack of opportunity for children to learn, especially in rural communities. The enormous hardships facing children and youth left a permanent mark on him, and he pledged to become a bridge between the land of his birth (Ghana) and the land of his adoption (Canada). Smile Africa has provided libraries in South Africa and Angola, shipping over 40,000 books and 65 computers.

Project

Be A HERO has partnered with Smile Africa to raise the shipping costs (\$8,000.00) to provide 10 school libraries for 10 communities in Ghana. Over 40,000 books, 50 computers, library supplies, barrels of dehydrated soup mix, and some medical items will be shipped to Ghana in a 40' container. The container will be retrofitted to become a library at Be A HERO/Hope for the Nation's Agape Children's Home in Accra, Ghana.

(for further information on the Agape Children's Home, visit www.beahero.org and choose "About Us", then "Our Field Partners"). Once emptied of goods, the container will house books, resource materials and computers set up for the use of the students, and the community. The balance of the books, computers and food will be distributed to 9 other schools in Ghana. Included with the books are several programs:

- READiness: A reading program for pre-schoolers
- Door to Reading: A weekly reading program for grades one to four
- Door to Learning: A reading/exploring/journaling program for grades five to nine
- Door to Technology: Computer applications education for schools
- Pass the Book: Small library management and lending skills for teachers and volunteers.



The recipient schools have been identified, all related costs have been met, all materials have been collected – the only cost left to cover is the **\$8,000.00** shipping fees to ship the container from Vancouver, BC to Ghana, Africa.

100% of all funds donated for this project will be applied directly to the project. Be A HERO does not keep anything for administration. Be A HERO is able to do this because the Hero Partnership and Pillar Program participants designate their donations specifically for administration. If you would like to invest in this project, we accept donations by cheque or by credit card. You may use the Gift Form on the last page.

Please make any cheques payable to "Be A HERO", and mail them to:

In USA:

Be A HERO

2304 N. 7th, Ste L, Bozeman, MT 59715

In Canada:

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Note on all correspondence “Ghana Libraries Project”

You will be sent a receipt for income tax purposes early in the following year.

For information on other Be A HERO projects, please visit our website at www.beahero.org



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Be A Hero Gift Form

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip/P. code _____

Country _____ Phone (_____) _____

E-mail Address _____ Occupation _____

I would like to:

Child Sponsor (partial)
\$33.00/mo or \$396.00/yr
(inc \$3.00 handling fee)

Micro-business sponsorship
\$ _____
for _____

Order Be A Hero message DVD
\$15.95 USD + s & h + taxes
(contact us for amount)

Child Sponsorship (full)
\$63.00/mo or \$756.00/yr
(inc. \$3.00 handling fee)

Hero Partnership Program
(Administration and Expansion)
per month – please circle amount
\$25 \$50 \$100 \$250

Order book “Be A Hero: the Battle
for Mercy and Social Justice”
\$21.95 USD + s & h + taxes
(contact us for amount)

Children’s Home Project
\$ _____

Other
\$ _____

country: _____

for: _____

I would like to pay by:

$\frac{3}{4}$ **Cheque:** include 12 monthly post-dated cheques or one lump-sum cheque for the year. **Make cheques payable to “Be A HERO”**

$\frac{3}{4}$ **Automatic Withdrawal:** include a VOID cheque with the amount to be withdrawn each month and the date of the transaction.
Options are 5th, 20th or the 30th.

$\frac{3}{4}$ **Visa** or $\frac{3}{4}$ **MasterCard** Card # _____ Expiry Date: _____

Name on Card _____ Amount to charge \$ _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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