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The
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(HOPE) Initiative

A Project of the Global Medical Relief Program, NFP.

**OUR MISSION: TO STOP
THE SPREAD OF AIDS
AND TROPICAL DISEASE.**



Despite vast advances in treatment and prevention technology, HIV/AIDS and tropical disease continue to ravage economies, social institutions, and family networks throughout the developing world. Sub-Saharan Africa has been the region hardest hit, accounting disproportionately for 75% of all HIV cases

worldwide. Leaving in its wake 11 million orphans each year in this region alone and upending local economies, HIV is perhaps the most socially devastating virus in human history.

The student leaders of the Global Medical Relief Program (GMRP) have decided that this reality is unacceptable. The H.O.P.E. Initiative grew out of our desire to address the Global AIDS and tropical disease crisis in a meaningful, effective, and sensitive way. H.O.P.E.'s first program site is near Ho, Ghana, a town along the eastern border with Togo. H.O.P.E.'s three broad goals are to:

- 1. Prevent the continued spread of HIV, Malaria, and Typhoid fever in the Volta Region**
- 2. Reduce stigma surrounding HIV and build community support networks for AIDS victims**
- 3. Improve the quality of life of victims of HIV, Malaria, and Typhoid**

A Look at Our Program

The hub of H.O.P.E.'s activity will be a resource and support center under construction near the eastern city of Ho. The center will be a multifaceted community resource with a forward thinking approach to new projects and opportunities that expand its operations. During the first year of operation, the center will serve as a space for H.O.P.E. on-site programming, with space for support groups and educational seminars, one-on-one counseling, testing and treatment referral programs, and distribution of preventative and educational materials. It will also serve as a training facility and meeting base for community outreach programming, some of which will take our volunteers into remote areas outside Ho for days at a time. The center will be located just outside the city limits of Ho, within walking distance of an existing volunteer housing center maintained by our Ghanaian partner, Ghana Outlook. The site will also be within one mile of the local Polytechnic University, which will provide a reliable volunteer base.



Our Commitment to Youth Leadership

An important part of the mission of H.O.P.E. is the cultivation of youth leadership and agency in decision-making and project implementation. Student leaders are responsible for conceiving and spearheading H.O.P.E. in cooperation with our Ghanaian partner organizations. In addition, our program's success will rely on the volunteerism of the students of the local Ho Polytechnic University, who have already expressed an interest in our work and a desire to help.



How You Can Help

- Become a partner.** The continued success of the H.O.P.E. Initiative will rely on a diverse and consistent funding base. We are looking for committed, generous individuals and corporations to add to our growing list of financial partners. Our donors are our lifeblood; no gift is too small.
- Donate in-kind.** From printing to educational tools to construction materials, we welcome contributions of goods or services that push us closer to our goal. Please contact our Project Coordinators for more information.
- Lend us your time.** We need volunteers willing to help in several areas, from coordinating domestic PR to donating services or expertise onsite in Ghana. Our Project Coordinators will be able to assess your skills and talents and decide where you can best help us in our efforts.

Your Donation: A Breakdown

