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Lets Go Africa Foundation
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Dear Kwasi,

Thank you for your support of Books For Africa. Your contribution of \$150 for one pallet of books is greatly appreciated. Your generous support assures that millions of children across African will have access to useful books that enhance their education and life experience. Here are some updates on our activities:

- Books For Africa remains the largest shipper of donated text and library books to the African continent, shipping over 24 million books to 45 different countries since 1988. Last year, Books For Africa shipped over 1.6 million books to 19 African countries, creating an economic impact of over \$17.2 million.
- Over the past two years, we have shipped books to Peace Corps Volunteer sites in Ethiopia, Kenya, Sierra Leone, Ghana, Cameroon, Swaziland, Uganda, and South Africa. We also shipped containers to U.S. embassies in the Congo, Rwanda, Ethiopia, Tunisia, The Gambia and Mauritania.
- BFA partners both with small organizations, such as churches, Rotary clubs, and NGOs, and also with broad-reaching institutions such as the United Nations, OPEC, Oprah Winfrey's foundation, and U.S. development agencies. BFA will continue to work with small community organizations to send individual containers, while simultaneously exploring large-scale, million-book projects to targeted regions in Africa.
- Our collaboration with Better World Books has put BFA on over 1,000 college campuses and in an equal number of libraries across the United States and Canada, allowing us access to in-demand textbooks as well as substantial funding.

Ms. Rosemond Owens, a Books For Africa Board Member, recently provided us with her personal testimony:

"I was born a sickly child in a town in Ghana. I had asthma and almost didn't make it. They say it takes a village to raise a child. Well, it took the whole village to encourage me to thrive and to attend school. Many of my friends were not so lucky- they had children at ages thirteen and fourteen. But thanks to the gift of books and a love for reading, I was able to obtain my education, and now I work as an educator. Imagine what potential remains to be unlocked from the children in Africa."

Thank you, again, for putting books into the hands of children who are eager to learn. We are proud that BFA meets all standards set by the Minnesota Charities Review Council and was among only 8% of the charities rated by Charity Navigator who received at least four consecutive top ratings. Your continued support creates access to education for Africa's future generations, and on behalf of the children and teachers whose lives are brightened by books, I thank you.

Sincerely,


Patrick Plonski, PhD
Executive Director


Thank you Kwasi!

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