



Benson - Greene International Foundation Towards Enhancing Development

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To Whom It May Concern.

Dear Sir/Madam,

KIND REQUEST FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO THE B-GIFTED FOUNDATION

TO RAISE START UP FUNDING

I am pleased to request your financial support on behalf of B-Gifted Foundation, to enable our programs start off in earnest. Part of our activities will be to undertake vocational skills training in computer, video training and Information Communication technology, and use these tools to tackle human rights and other national and global concerns.

The B-Gifted Foundation is registered Non-Governmental Community-Based Organization under the Ministry of Social Welfare Gender and Children's Affairs. We have realized that Information and Communications Technology (ICT) and computer skills within our communities are non-existent. Additionally, the community's youth, whose formal education was disrupted by lack of opportunities, and the scourges of the legacy of civil war, are now confronted with many social problems such as drugs, unemployment, and hardship, and also continue to face a widening digital divide. This lack of computer skills and internet capabilities, which are critical in future professional life, holds back our young people from gaining formal employment. Additionally, human rights violations are high, and this weakens the democracy and peace process as well as eats into the fabric of our society. Curbing such violence particularly against vulnerable women and children through non-violent and creative approaches is vital.

It is hope that through a successful collaboration and financial and technical support from you, this pioneering vocational and skills training in computers, video production and Information Communication technology within our communities will leverage the potential of young people starting within the community and expand to other communities and regions across the country. It will also help in creating the necessary vocational skills (Tec-Voc) which are relevant for young people to attain economic and social independence, and in turn take positive action in reconstructing and contributing to the development of our beloved country, starting at the community levels.

Please find attached herewith a fund-raising flyer.

Thanks and kind regards from Sierra Leone,

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