

WFWP USA: Donate to Keep the Door to Education Open in Liberia

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Dear,

When Fatu G. Kamara was a student at Peace Hana School in Liberia, she received something that changed the direction of her life: the opportunity to learn.

As a scholarship student, Fatu was able to complete her elementary education. Today, she is

attending junior high school, and her teachers tell her that she is a good student. She carries that confidence with her—and a dream for the future.



“I dream of becoming a teacher in the future. I want to help younger students learn the skills they need to succeed in society.”

Fatu knows firsthand what it means for a child to receive support. Without scholarships or other assistance, continuing her education would be difficult. Yet she remains determined to keep working toward her goal.

Her story is one example of the difference Peace Hana School has made for generations of children.

During the 2024–2025 school year, 120 students attended Peace Hana School—the highest enrollment in the school’s history. Of those students, 53 received full tuition exemptions through the school’s scholarship program. These scholarships supported children from families facing financial hardship, as well as students demonstrating exceptional academic or athletic ability.

But today, Peace Hana School needs our help to keep that door open.

The school recently faced the difficult reality of having to relocate when it could no longer afford its rent. WFP USA's support in 2026 has helped cover essential operating expenses, including teachers' salaries, rent, office supplies, and equipment. With support from Japan alone not enough to cover the school's full operating costs, continued support from WFP USA is deeply needed.



Our \$20,000 Schools of Africa fundraising goal this August isn't simply about keeping a school running. It's about keeping opportunities open for children like Fatu.

Children who may one day become teachers. Doctors. Leaders. Parents who give their own children greater opportunities.

Will you help us keep the door to education open?

Donate Today

Throughout this month, we'll introduce you to more students, teachers, and communities whose lives have been changed through your generosity. We hope you'll continue this journey with us.

Thank you for believing that education has the power to change lives.

With gratitude,

Women's Federation for World Peace USA

P.S. Looking for another meaningful way to support the Schools of Africa? We also have beautiful handcrafted bags and pouches made by the talented women of New Hope Technical Institute in Rwanda. Featuring bold, colorful African fabrics, every purchase helps support our Schools of Africa initiative.

HANDMADE AFRICAN PRINT BAGS



During the month of August, we're excited to bring to you a collection of handmade totes and pouches, crafted by the talented artisans at New Hope Technical Institute in Rwanda.

Each vibrant piece supports the Schools of Africa Project. Check them out whether you're looking for a meaningful gift or a unique item for yourself!

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SCHOOLS OF AFRICA



SUPPORT EDUCATION AND WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT IN AFRICA!

SUPPORT OUR SUMMER 2026 CAMPAIGN!

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SCHOOLS SERVED: 6 SCHOOLS IN 5 COUNTRIES

TOTAL RAISED: \$715,000+

Schools of Africa Project: In the early 90s, WFWP Japan launched international cooperation activities by Japanese overseas volunteers to serve all over the world. With willing hearts, these women went to nations with the greatest need and to neighborhoods in every corner of the world. They started schools, supported opportunities of education for those in need, and created opportunities for women and girls to build a promising future.

Inspired by their dedication, WFWP USA initiated the "Schools of Africa" project in 2001 to financially support 9 schools in 8 African countries founded by those faithful volunteers.

YOUR DONATIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

Since 2001, WFWP USA has sent over \$715,000 to these schools, which have empowered 24,000+ African graduates through education since 1994, and continues to enroll nearly 2,000 per year thanks to your support!

"When we give and forget, true love flourishes." - Mother Moon, Founder of WFWP

2026 UPDATES

- **\$5,000** sent in March 2026 and **\$3,000** in September 2025 to the **Sun of Mozambique Secondary School** for their **general administrative costs, to install a water tank for the toilets, and purchase new photocopy machines**. This year they have 520 students attending the school.
- **\$11,000** sent in March 2026 to the New Hope Technical Training Institute in **Rwanda** for the **"Women's Startup Empowerment Project 2026"**, a structured program including a business boot camp, one-on-one mentorship, and a final pitch competition to support a select group of social entrepreneurs
- **\$6,000** sent in September 2025 to **New Hope Technical Training Institute in Rwanda** to **purchase necessary training supplies** for culinary arts, beautician, and tailoring courses; these tools are invaluable for the students to practice what they are learning

- **additional \$8,000** sent in December 2025 to the **New Hope Technical Training Institute** to fund **3 additional specialized trainings** for students to help them be more competitive upon graduation and boost the **daily lunch** so students have nutrition to focus on their studies
- **\$7,800** sent in September 2026 to **Handow Secondary School in Kenya** to renovate their dilapidated dining hall
- **\$3,000** sent in September 2025 to **Sunac Elementary School in Guinea Bissau** to paint and repair their classrooms

YOU CAN MAKE AN IMPACT!



STUDENT AT HANDOW SECONDARY SCHOOL

"Before your help came into my life, continuing with my studies seemed like a distant dream...I now walk into class each day with hope in my heart and confidence in my future. At Handow, I have access to quality education, dedicated teachers, and a supportive learning environment."



PARENT AT SUNAC ELEMENTARY

"I'm very happy that my daughter is a student of SUNAC Elementary School. It is a good school where I was able to learn important things from her. I want to thank WFPW for their support. Like all fathers we are going to do the best for SUNAC school."



GRADUATE OF NEW HOPE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

"NHTI nurtured me and changed my life. The job I gained after graduating supports me and my family. It helped me during a time when I had no one to rely on. I am deeply grateful to NHTI, the foster parents program, and everyone who supported me."



STUDENT AT PEACE HANA SCHOOL

"I love this school because the sport scholarship helps me to realize my football dream. I have played and won trophies for the school and I strongly believe that through this career I will take care of my family in the future."

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS



LIBERIA

Peace Hana School since 1998

Initially, Peace Hana was established to equip economically disadvantaged children from 3-6 years old with reading and writing skills and extracurricular courses. Later in 2002, the school was expanded to become an elementary school. There are currently 98 students enrolled. [FIND OUT MORE](#)



GUINEA BISSAU

Sunac Elementary School since 2003

Despite political and social instability in Guinea Bissau, Sunac offers classes regularly throughout the year, making the school zone a safe place for children to grow. Also, the school has a high female enrollment rate. Sunac has been able to reach 587 graduates since 2003. [FIND OUT MORE](#)

SECONDARY SCHOOLS



MOZAMBIQUE

Sun of Mozambique Secondary School since 1995

After a civil war in 1992, the country lacked resources and infrastructure for quality education. Sun of Mozambique offers quality education at a low fee. In addition to this, the school also provides scholarship programs to deserving students, and a library and computer lab facilities. The school has earned a worthy reputation, impacting the lives of 12,444 graduates, many of whom have gone to attend university. [FIND OUT MORE](#)



KENYA

Handow Secondary School since 1998

Handow is located in a poor neighborhood village far away from the capital with limited electricity and running water. Since its establishment, the school has successfully educated 2,130 graduates. With continuous support from WFPW, the school became



accredited as a public school and later implemented a tuition-free policy in 2008. Donations have been utilized in the construction of the school's infrastructure and providing school supplies to the students. [FIND OUT MORE](#)

ADULT EDUCATION



RWANDA

New Hope Technical Institute since 1998 and New Hope Professional Training Center since 2023

The institute was founded to help women and ex-soldiers after the Rwandan genocide become financially independent by equipping them with skills in culinary arts, dressmaking, and hairdressing. This has not only brought a sense of independence amongst the 2,501 graduates, but also a sense that they are loved and valued. In 2023, construction was completed on the New Hope Professional Training Center for graduates of the New Hope Technical Institute. [FIND OUT MORE](#)

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