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## Libraries for Liberia Foundation at a glance

Libraries for Liberia Foundation (LLF) was begun by Zuulu Cooper, a Liberian native employed by the Westerville School system. He collect books and computers to ship them to war-torn Liberia. Zuulu's vision is that each Liberian child have access to a library.



Liberia, a west Africa nation, was settled by freed American slaves beginning in 1820. The country has a dark past of violence with two successive civil wars which ended in 2003 and democratic elections in 2005, by which Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf became president. Liberia, however, remains a very poor country with 85% of its citizens living on less than \$1.25 per day.

### MISSION

Libraries for Liberia Foundation (LLF) is dedicated to empowering and engaging individuals and organizations in the United States to collect educational materials and technologies for schools and communities in Liberia. Libraries for Liberia Foundation is driven by the need for books in schools to ensure that each child has the opportunity to develop intellectually and socially.

### OBJECTIVE

Our objective is to help Liberian children escape the bonds of poverty and hopelessness by providing educational materials and technologies and to set up libraries for schools and communities in Liberia.

### GOAL

It is our desire that every child in Liberia will have access to brick-and-mortar library or a "Library on Wheels". Our goal is to build at least one public library in each county.

**Libraries for Liberia Foundation (LLF) is a 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit organization and all donations are tax-deductible.**

