

## ABOUT US

### ***VISION STATEMENT:***

A just world without vulnerable children.

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Improve the quality of life of the children in the communities by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosities of donors.

Young and Lonely Foundation (YLF) is a Non-Governmental and Not-for-Profit Organization which was founded on August 12, 1999 and established in April 2006 with the Registrar General's Department number G. 17.715, and the social Welfare number D.S.W./3842. We operate at the district level and also with coalitions to assist vulnerable groups such as children, women, widows, persons with disabilities, persons living with HIV/AIDS, etc. to improve their social functioning. At the moment, the organization operates in Agona East and West, Gomoa East, West and Central in the Central Region. It also operates in Bongo District in the Northern Region and Pankronu Atimatim District in the Ashanti Region of the Republic of Ghana. Over the years, YLF has worked with over 175 international volunteers to implement diverse activities in Ghana. The volunteers come from Germany, Sweden, Belgium, UK, Australia, Japan, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Canada and the USA. Our volunteers are recommended by individuals we work with and past volunteers as well. Others are through online searches.

YLF liaises with other institutions to find suitable placements for our volunteers. Ghana Education Service, Health institutions, Social Welfare Departments, District Assembly Departments etc. are the institutions we work with. We correspond with these institutions regularly and share ideas on how to create "a just world without vulnerable children."

The organization has been linking the needy to resources where they are given diverse forms of assistance. Also, the organization embarks on various projects like maternal health, civic educations, HIV/AIDS, agriculture, women and youth empowerment, research and human rights advocacy so as to cause massive changes in communities across Ghana. Most of these activities are carried out through

informal and non-formal education. YLF has been sponsoring vulnerable children in schools to pursue various programs so that they can become good leaders in the future. Our vulnerable children can be categorized into three (3) groups of sponsorship. These include;

**Group 1:** They constitute extremely vulnerable children who have nowhere to go. As such, they are identified and kept under the custody of the organization and raised as members of the YLF family.

**Group 2:** This constitutes group of vulnerable children who are supported partially by their guardians and the organization takes care of the rest of their upkeeps.

**Group 3:** They constitute vulnerable children that are found in abusive homes or in conflict with their parents or guardians. These vulnerable children (especially females) are removed from their homes until all variances are fully resolved before they are integrated back into their families.

The vulnerable children are supported by some few friends of the organization, well-wishers, donors and internally generated funds of the organization through small scale farming activities and trading activities by the founder.

YLF is looking forward to building a home to accommodate and train more vulnerable children so that good culture and moral values will be inculcated into them.



## REASONS FOR AIDING THE VULNERABLE

We have noticed from the past that, many vulnerable children do not get access to quality education and as a result, do not further to the senior high schools. Some get dropped-out to sell on the street to make a living for themselves and their siblings. Most females are exposed sex trafficking which ends up in teenage pregnancies delaying or washing away the future dreams of them becoming teachers, doctors, engineers, politicians, among other professions to help solve many challenges awaiting Ghana in the near future.

From life experience, poverty is something that should not be encouraged as it is very dangerous and can cause a severe disaster to a nation and the world as a whole. We want to create a just world without vulnerable children by improving their quality of life in their respective communities by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors.

## OUR SOLUTIONS SO FAR

- **1000+** children sponsored with safe environment, meals, education and health care.
- **175+** volunteers including sponsors.



## OUR FUTURE ASPIRATIONS

In the future (by 2025), we would love to sponsor over 15,000 vulnerable children in the rural communities across Ghana with education from the primary school through to the secondary school level. In case of any good results produced by the children, university sponsorships may apply. Since we would love to increase the number of vulnerable children through sponsorship, there is a need to build infrastructures to keep them safe. A land would be purchased for infrastructural purposes to help give them safe environment and also host our volunteers so that the money paid to host families would be channeled to other activities of YLF.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP US

The children are our future leaders and must be taken good care of in order not to make them vulnerable to any uncertainty before them. These children could be our Presidents, doctors, engineers, teachers, pilots,

motivational speakers, professors among others. You can help YLF reach their goal of creating a just world without vulnerable by donating to help this cause come to reality. If you want to sponsor a child, contact us on [ylfinfo@gmail.com](mailto:ylfinfo@gmail.com). For a full year of sponsoring a child, \$360 would be enough for tuition fees, uniform, shoes, meals additional class fees and stationeries. You may also want to help us acquire a land to build infrastructural facilities to help make the dreams of these vulnerable kids a reality, just make a contact and we will gladly discuss how to go about it.

## STORIES FROM VOLUNTEERS AND SPONSORED CHILDREN AT YLF



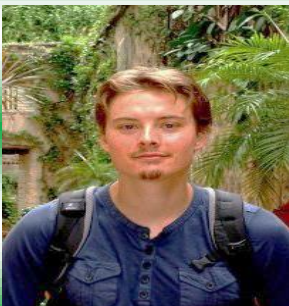
Luzie Josefine, Germany.

*"It was all glowing when I met Gloria for the second time after sponsoring her education through at the senior high school level. Updating on your impacts is not a problem with YLF. At some point in time, I got tired receiving updates from them ...lol. I believed in the works done by YLF and Gilbert from day one of meeting with him. So I knew my pennies every month was going to be used effectively and efficiently. I'm looking forward to sponsoring another child or a couple of them in the next academic year. Volunteering with YLF is something I cannot describe with any words. You get exposed to many things you never thought of before visiting Ghana. The staffs are also awesome and can make your days with them a memorable one."*



Esther O Pinkrah, Ghana.

*"After losing my father at age 6, YLF and Mr. Germain came to the rescue of my poor mother and I. I was giving an educational sponsorship which helped me go through my primary education, secondary education and tertiary education. I am now a laboratory technician at the Swedru Municipal Hospital impacting the lives of other vulnerable children. I sometimes volunteer for YLF during my free periods to give back to the community I was raised from."*



Tim Pauls, Germany.

*"It was all fine and great experience to sponsor a child called Gloria with YLF and Gilbert. Gloria is very intelligent and always punctual. I saw a massive change in her life while sponsoring her so I decided to renew it every year and even increased the amount to make sure she gets the best to become a dietician in the future. Upon leaving Ghana, I got every single update on her improvements and all the expenses made on her. With YLF and Gilbert, your sponsoring money is safe from being spent on unnecessary things. I am looking forward to adding another child in the near future."*





*"My name is Eugenia and currently writing my final exams in the senior high school. My mum was only a teenage girl when she gave birth to me. YLF and Mr. Germain came to our rescue as my father failed to accept my mother and I when I was only 4 years old. YLF through their educational sponsorship packages, has brought me this far. I am on the road of making my dreams come true. I fully hope that, after my senior high school and with great results, they will continue to sponsor me through. I am much grateful for the love sown to me by Mr. Germain and his loving staff."*

Eugenia Rockson, Ghana.

Do you also want to help sponsor a child? If yes, we are glad to expose you to the child's biography including pictures and quarterly updates (or any time you want us to provide you with updates of your sponsored child) on how well he/she will be doing. You are free to call or write to him/her, send gifts, and/or even make a trip to Ghana to meet him/her in person. It's going to be a nice journey for you and your sponsored child.

## OTHER PAYMENT PLANS

You can make a one-time payment or a monthly payment (you decide when to cancel it) donation through our Global Giving platform with your credit card.

You want to help in other areas? You can also transfer some funds to any of our bank accounts details listed below:

1. Bank Name: Zenith Bank (Ghana) Limited  
Account Name: Young and Lonely Foundation  
Account Number: 0006010184878  
Swift Code: ZEBLGHAC
2. Bank Name: HFC Bank Ghana (Agona Swedru Branch)  
Account Name: Young and Lonely Foundation  
Account Number: 0251453223011  
Swift Code: HFCAGHAC







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