Education Support for 120 Disabled Children

**Project Summary**

Charity Association of Education and Training Service for Persons with Disabilities is an Ethiopian based charity association established by volunteer persons with disabilities aiming at working towards creating suitable environment for persons with disabilities on special attention for school aged children’s, women & youths.

 Accordingly, this project aimed at provision of special need education materials, school feeding, life skill and personal hygiene training to children with different types of disabilities. Moreover this, on this project charity service our organization planned to provide awareness enhancement training to specially selected community members about persons with disabilities.

 The project also planned to provide sign language and braille training to special need teachers functioning in the project implementation area.

**Project Implementation Site**

 Project implementation site has been selected considering problem severity, situational changing possibility and impact spreading potential of proposed areas. Accordingly, Bishoftu town, which is one of the towns found in Oromia region of Ethiopia has been selected as project implementation site.

**What is the issue, problem, or challenge?**

It is reported that about 97% of persons with disabilities do not enrolled in primary and secondary schools due to lack of teaching & life aid materials access. Moreover this poor infrastructural facility & suitability of public institutions resulted from lower governmental body attention, wrong community perception and families’ economic capability created discouraging environment to enhance active participation of persons with disabilities. Even those 3% students with disabilities attending school fallow their education facing a lot of savior challenges which resulted from lower access of basic assistive technologies like special need education equipment, materials and families extreme poverty based food shortage suffer.

 In addition to this, Moreover the poorest disability based infrastructural facility, special need teachers sign language skill and braille books accessibility which brings lesser environmental suitability, motivation and acadamic achievement of children with disabilities, lower attention of reproductive health education, health service & hygiene materials delivery needed for adolescent girls with disabilities have been resulted life losing traditional abortion and other reproductive health disorder on considerable number of adolescent girls with disabilities.

**How will this solve the problem?**

 So as to take an action which solve the problem, our organization planned to support children with disability through delivery of special need education equipment and materials as well as school feed which will minimize school dropout & increase educational enrolment.

 We also provide reproductive health and life skill training for students with disabilities to alleviate the problems related to reproductive health disorders in adolescent girls with disabilities. We facilitate training on sign language and braille system for special need education teachers. We also train the community about inclusive development and the rights of children with disability and make them part of the solution.

**Potential long-term impact**

 Since education is a key input to alleviate poverty in poor countries like Ethiopia, this project will provide special need education materials support and school feeding to children with disabilities. This will enable children with disabilities to escape from dependency & absolute poverty of their family.

**Requested Funding Amount**

The total budget required to implement the project is **$34,410.**

**Donation Options**

* $13 will provide one pack of braille paper
* $15 will buy braille writing frame for one blind child
* $15 will buy white cane for blind child
* $20 will cover the monthly health expense of one disabled child
* $25 will cover the cost of personal hygiene materials & life skill training deliver for one child with disabilities
* $25 will buy one sign language dictionary
* $30 will cover the monthly cost of school feeding for one disabled child
* $25 will buy school uniform for on disabled child

**Budget Breakdown**

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| **S.N** | **List of Activities** | **Unit** | **Quantity** | **Unit cost in $** | **Total cost in $** |
| 1 | Purchase of braille paper for 20 blinds | Pack | 20.00 | 13.00 | 260.00 |
| 2 | Purchase of white cane for 20 blinds | Number | 20.00 | 15.00 | 300.00 |
| 3 | Purchase of braille writing frame | Number | 20.00 | 15.00 | 300.00 |
| 4 | Health expense for about 25 children | Number | 15.00 | 60.00 | 900.00 |
| 5 | Personal hygiene materials purchase | Number | 30.00 | 60.00 | 1,800.00 |
| 6 | Purchase of sign language dictionary | Number | 30.00 | 25.00 | 750.00 |
| 7 | School uniform | Number | 120.00 | 35.00 | 4,200.00 |
| 8 | Hearing aid material purchase | Number | 20.00 | 50.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 9 | Voice recorder | Number | 25.00 | 60.00 | 1,500.00 |
| 10 | Life skill training for 120 children | Number | 120.00 | 25.00 | 3,000.00 |
| 11 | Reproductive health training for 45 children | Number | 45.00 | 32.00 | 1,440.00 |
| 12 | School feeding for 120 children | Number | 70.00 | 200.00 | 14,000.00 |
| 13 | Inclusive development and child right training for 80 families of children with disabilities | Number | 80.00 | 38.00 | 3,040.00 |
| 14 | Sign language and braille system training for 40 school teachers | Number | 40.00 | 48.00 | 1,920.00 |
| **Total budget required** |  |  |  | **34,410.00** |