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## MORE THAN ME UPDATE

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Bringing opportunity to children in developing countries through education while raising global awareness in the USA



Henrietta is all smiles  
as she helps her mom  
in the kitchen

### Student Profile

**THIS IS HENRIETTA.** She's seven years old and in kindergarten. She's tough, obedient, never complains, and is a great help at home. Her imagination is endless. Her favorite thing to do is to take stories from other people, change them around, and retell them to make people smile.

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Her mother, Mary, who never had the chance to go to school, braids hair for a living, making about \$11 a month. Henrietta has two brothers and sisters and her family works hard to get by. She is now the recipient of a More than Me scholarship and is one of the best in her class!

When Henrietta grows up she wants to open her own beauty salon so she can make women even more beautiful than they already are. She hopes that President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf will one day come to her shop. ➤

### Holiday Giving

**THIS HOLIDAY SEASON**, join More than Me with your friends and family to help us build a better world. Help offer a child a chance at a better life by making a donation on behalf of a loved one.

While gift cards and beer-of-the-month club memberships are novel, the gift of an education for a deserving child is something that will last longer than the latest bestseller or the toffee notes of a porter.

Education is opportunity. It enables children to not have to work in the streets, to be fed lunches so they don't spend the day hungry, to learn how to prevent deadly diseases like HIV and malaria, and to be dramatically less likely to turn to work in dangerous activities like prostitution or drug trafficking. Consider giving a gift today. Visit <http://www.globalgiving.org/projects/liberia-scholarships> to learn more. ➤

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## Team Member Spotlight



» Daniel Winter

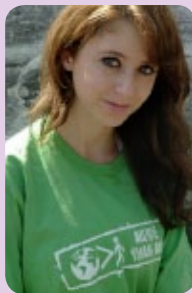
### DANIEL WINTER

is our long-term web guru and tech extraordinaire!

Growing up in New Zealand, Daniel has traveled to over 20 countries. On

one of these adventures he was on a train ride to Amsterdam and met More than Me's founder, Katie Meyler. After hearing about her experience in Liberia, he immediately wanted to be involved with More than Me and has taken the lead role in volunteering to help us develop and host our website, [www.morethanme.org](http://www.morethanme.org). Daniel enjoys culture, the outdoors, the environment, and working with kids. He is currently working on a degree in physical geography in his native New Zealand. ➤

## MORE THAN ME MERCHANDISE



Interested in buying a More than Me American Apparel t-shirt or eco-tote bag to help support our current project in Liberia? Visit [morethanme.org/store](http://morethanme.org/store)

Keep up to date with what's happening with More than Me through our events page on our website: [morethanme.org/newsroom](http://morethanme.org/newsroom)

## More than just a blog... it's More than Me's Blog

**MORE THAN ME IS MAKING ITS MARK** on the Internet with a brand new, fresh-faced, sweet-smelling blog. Updated throughout the week, <http://morethanme.org/blog> keeps readers up to speed on More than Me's programs, issues in development and aid, and provides background information on Liberia, how More than Me functions, and the people More than Me works with and helps. So far, favorite posts have been Katie's video from West Point, a profile of More than Me volunteer Bill Chase, and coverage of the "DIY vs. Professional" debate going on in the development world. In the next few months, we hope to post updates from our scholarship recipients, pictures and stories from Katie's travels, and other entries that will prompt good conversation, make you smile, or inspire you to get involved. We are looking for people to contribute posts for the blog too. If you are interested in writing or have ideas about what you would like to see on the More than Me blog, contact Jacob Patterson-Stein at [jacob@morethanme.org](mailto:jacob@morethanme.org). Let us know what you think ... and enjoy. ➤

## Note from the Founder

**WITH 31 KIDS SIGNED UP** and attending school, endless stories from long days spent in the slum, new friendships kindled, severe diarrhea and typhoid conquered, I landed in Washington, DC safe and sound and overwhelmed to see the shining faces of our More than Me team who made this all possible! It's strange being back; it's always a harder adjustment returning to the USA, as there are such stark differences. I'm grateful for all who continue to support More than Me and I hope the stories of the children move you the way they do me. ➤



» Katie and her friend Abigail standing tall in West Point

## Donate to More than Me!

**\$200.00** Full tuition for one school year  
**\$100.00** School supplies for 10 children for one year

**\$50.00** Uniforms for 3 children  
**\$25.00** Shoes for 2 children  
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