

GLOBALGIVING PROJECT PROPOSAL 2022

Event Titled: 3rd ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL BOOK RIDE 2022

<https://globalgiving.org/projects/annual-back-to-school-book-ride-2022>

EVENT SUMMARY :

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!!

The need is simple:

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Children and students in Liberia need books and learning materials. Learning Squared is organizing its 3rd annual back-to-school book ride throughout our project areas in Liberia, distributing learning materials, notebooks, pens, and pencils to underprivileged students and community schools.

Many vulnerable and underserved children whose families cannot afford to keep them in school are without books and supplies for the school year. This platform will assist many parents who are faced with financial difficulties and can't afford the increased tuition and other school-related expenses.

WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

Many vulnerable and underserved children whose families cannot afford to keep them in school are without books, supplies, and learning materials for the 2022-2023 school year. Without notebooks, supplies, and learning materials, the quality and outcome of learning suffer, and when the quality of knowledge suffers, education and opportunities decline, and illiteracy increases.

HOW WILL THIS PROJECT SOLVE THE PROBLEM?

Learning Squared will assist children and students in rural communities and schools with notebooks and supplies. We will organize our 3rd annual back-to-school book ride throughout our project areas in Liberia, with support and supplies for the academic school year 2022-2023. We will deliver 5,000 copies of notebooks, supplies, and learning materials to 1,000 elementary students. Distributing learning materials, notebooks, pens, and pencils to underprivileged students.

POTENTIAL LONG-TERM IMPACT

The proposed project is a month-long back-to-school book ride across the project locations and setting up two (2) community-owned notebooks and supplies hubs in two (2) counties, Bong and Bomi Counties. The Hub will serve as a depository of notebooks and supplies for schools and students. In addition, schools can request additional supplies through these Hubs that a joint management team will manage, comprising LSL, school authorities, and parent

Learning Squared Launches Back -TO- School Book Ride 2021

For Immediate Release

Monday, November 8, 2021

Today, Learning Squared Liberia launched its 2021 Back-to- School Book Ride that is expected to benefit over 10,000 underserved children in rural communities and schools in Bassa, Margibi, Bomi and Cape Mount counties. The program is sponsored by Learning Squared Liberia, and supported by Liberians, and non-Liberians in the USA and Liberia, who have shown commitment and passion to the work of the institution.

Disclosing the news and providing an overview of the program to staff and volunteers through a zoom meeting. The CEO OF Learning Squared Noted, “This is very substantial to our work, many vulnerable and underserved children whose families cannot afford to keep them in school are without money and struggling to pay tuition, books, and learning materials. This is sad, and further explains the deep sense of constraints and hardship on parents. This initiative will provide children books and learning materials as part of our commitment to provide hope in very difficult time and offer support to the education sector” said Anthony S. Kolaco President of Learning Squared.

The Back-to- School Book Ride is an annual event that envisions an access for education secure world, one in which children will have books, pens, and learning materials they need to begin the school year. The Minister of Education, Professor Ansu Sonii presented remarks at the launch and presented several packages to students at the New Buchanan Public School. “This initiative is a way of encouraging needy Liberian children gets education even outside Monrovia, and I’m impressed with Learning Squared Liberia, for the first time and the work they do in which I’m prepared at all times, to work with you to buttress government’s education deliverables to the people”. “The gift you are receiving today, is meant to provide education as the future and key to empowering you, so please use this opportunity to transform your lives”, said Minister of Education Professor Ansu Sonii

Three schools in the county benefited from the exercise, Lower Hardlandville Public School, the New Buchanan Public School and Fredmart Memorial Daycare, Elementary School in the county. The Principal of Lower Hardlandville Public School, Hamilton B. Smith and the Proprietress of Fredmart Memorial Day Care Elementary School, Mardeah Teah, in their separate statements expressed gratitude and were optimistic that their partnership with Learning Squared Liberia will continue to be fruitful.

“The exercise is a first-time initiative with the objectives of encouraging students remain in the classrooms and alleviating some burden of the parents”, said Learning Squared Liberia County Manager, Alvin Freeman. The Back-to- School Book Ride is expected to kick -off in Margibi within the next few weeks.