

# PASSIONATE HANDS GIVE BACK INC.

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## Project Title: “Nourishing Minds, Feeding the Future School-Feeding Project”

### Organization’s Profile:

Passionate Hands Give Back is a nonprofit organization officially registered as a 501(c)(3) entity. Our primary mission is to eradicate hunger among school-going children in the slum and underprivileged communities of Liberia, West Africa.

We have developed and implemented various initiatives to provide nutritional meals to children between the ages of 5 and 15 who attend elementary and primary schools. This effort is driven by our commitment to ensuring that no child in Sub-Saharan Africa has to go to bed hungry.

Our school feeding program not only addresses the immediate nutritional needs of these children but also serves as a motivational tool to keep them in school.

By providing these meals, we help to improve their overall classroom performance and enhance their learning outcomes, contributing to a brighter future for these young individuals.

### Mission:

Our mission at Passionate Hands Give Back Inc. is to eradicate hunger among school-going children in the slum and underprivileged communities of Liberia, West Africa, by providing nutritional meals that ensure no child in Sub-Saharan Africa goes to bed hungry, thereby enhancing their motivation to stay in school and improving their overall classroom performance and learning outcomes.

### Vision:

Our vision is to create a world where every child, regardless of their socioeconomic background, has access to nutritious meals and educational opportunities, ensuring their physical well-being and academic success, and empowering them to build a brighter future for themselves and their communities.

### Objectives:

**Eradicate Hunger:** Provide consistent, nutritious meals to children aged 5-15 in elementary and primary schools within slum and underprivileged communities in Liberia, West Africa.

**Improve School Attendance:** Increase school attendance rates by ensuring children receive daily meals, which motivate them to attend and stay in school.

**Enhance Academic Performance:** Support children's learning and classroom performance by alleviating hunger, allowing them to focus and engage more effectively in their education.

**Promote Health and Well-being:** Improve the overall health and nutritional status of children by providing balanced meals, contributing to their physical and mental development.

**Raise Awareness:** Advocate for the importance of child nutrition and education in underprivileged areas, highlighting the impact of hunger on educational outcomes and community development.

**Foster Community Involvement:** Engage local communities, parents, and stakeholders in supporting and sustaining the school feeding programs to ensure long-term success and community ownership.

**Expand Reach:** Gradually extend the school feeding programs to other regions in Sub-Saharan Africa, aiming to support more children and communities in need.

**Monitor and Evaluate:** Continuously assess the effectiveness of our programs through regular monitoring and evaluation, using feedback to improve and adapt our initiatives for maximum impact.

**Secure Funding:** Develop diverse and sustainable funding sources to support our mission and ensure the continuity and growth of our programs.

**Collaborate with Partners:** Build strategic partnerships with other organizations, governments, and stakeholders to amplify our impact and achieve our mission more effectively.

### **Project Summary: Nourishing Minds, Feeding the Future School Feeding Project**

Passionate Hands Give Back Inc. is committed to addressing the urgent issue of hunger among schoolchildren in Liberia. Imagine starting your day without breakfast because your family cannot afford it, and spending long hours in school on an empty stomach. For many children in Liberia, this is a harsh reality. As the new academic year begins, we are determined to take action and ensure that no child attends school hungry.

Our **Nourishing Minds, Feeding the Future** initiative aims to provide consistent, nutritious meals to 14 kindergarten and elementary schools in rural Montserrado, covering four districts: Careysburg, Todee, Johnsonville Township, and Scheffelin Township. In addition to tackling hunger, we will implement agriculture clubs in each of the 14 schools, creating opportunities for students to learn about sustainable farming and nutrition.

Hunger significantly impacts children's ability to learn, focus, and succeed academically, and we are committed to ensuring that no child in these underserved communities suffers from this barrier. The feeding program will be rotational, providing meals three times a week from November 2024 to August 2025. In addition to food, we will support students with school supplies, financial aid, and book bags, ensuring they have the tools they need to succeed in their education.

### **Short-term Goals:**

- To provide nutritious meals to 10,000 students across 14 schools in rural Montserrado and Margibi counties.
- To establish Agriculture Clubs in all 14 schools, promoting hands-on learning about sustainable farming, nutrition, and the importance of local food systems.
- To provide school supplies to 3,500 orphans and financial aid to 2,550 less fortunate students, helping them access quality education.
- To distribute 10,000 book bags to students, ensuring they have the necessary resources for schoolwork and personal development.
- To strengthen community involvement through collaboration with local authorities, parents, and teachers.

### **Long-term Goals:**

- To improve the academic performance and well-being of students by addressing hunger and providing support for educational tools and resources.
- To ensure the continued success and sustainability of the Agriculture Clubs, enabling students to develop valuable skills for the future.
- To expand the program to include more schools, ultimately providing meals and educational support to thousands more students across Liberia.
- To raise awareness of the direct link between child hunger and academic success, encouraging broader societal involvement in supporting these efforts.

### **Key Deliverables and Milestones:**

- **November 2024:** Launch the feeding program at the first school and establish Agriculture Clubs in each of the 14 schools.
- **December 2024 - August 2025:** Continue feeding 10,000 students three times per week, while supporting Agriculture Clubs with training, materials, and resources.
- **December 2024 - May 2025:** Distribute school supplies, book bags, and financial aid to students in need.
- **May 2025:** Mid-project evaluation to assess impact on student performance, community involvement, and the success of the Agriculture Clubs.
- **August 2025:** Conclude the 10-month project with a comprehensive report, detailing outcomes and recommendations for future initiatives and expansions.

### **Project Duration:**

The project will run for **10 months**, from November 2024 to August 2025, with potential for continuation and expansion based on its success and available funding.

### **Performance Indicators:**

- **Number of students fed:** 10,000 students from 14 schools
- **Frequency of meals provided:** Meals served three times a week to each school.
- **Academic improvements:** Increased student attendance, participation, and performance, as monitored by school staff.

- **Establishment and success of Agriculture Clubs:** Formation of Agriculture Clubs in each school and regular participation from students.
- **Community support:** Engagement from local authorities, teachers, and parents, as well as positive feedback from the community.
- **Distribution of resources:** Delivery of school supplies, financial aid, and book bags to students.
- **Sustainability of the program:** continued community involvement and potential for the program to expand to more schools.

Projected Budget in USD			
Item	Cost per Unit (USD)	Quantity	Total Cost (USD)
Eating Spoons (For 10,000 students)	\$1.00	10,000	\$10,000.00
Eating Plates (For 10,000 students)	\$1.00	10,000	\$10,000.00
Daily Meals (For 10,000 students, 10-month period at \$4.00 per student)	\$4.00	10,000	\$40,000
School Supplies (For 3,500 orphans)	-	3,500	\$15,000.00
Financial Aid (For 2,550 less fortunate students)	-	2,500	\$10,000
Book Bags (For 10,000 students from 14 schools)	\$10.00	10,000	\$100,000
Transportation and Logistics	-	-	\$15,000.00
Administrative Cost (At 10% of total budget)	-	-	\$20,000
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$200, 000</b>