



Project SIerra: "A Family and a Future 2007-2011"

Our 4-year international project was launched at Convention in July 2007. The project supports women and children in extreme poverty. The project location is Sierra Leone, West Africa, one of the world's poorest countries. Our projekt partner is Hope and Homes for Children.

As you know all Soroptimists have the possibility to participate in the project.

I hope that most SI/E Unions and Clubs already are involved – or will take part in making Project SIerra a big success.

If you not already have a Project Ambassador please appoint one.

The aim is to collect USD 2.000.000 = 1.340.000 Euro

Until now all of SI has donated 547.000 Euro.

In SI/E we have donated 72.800 Euro – since the start of the project, so please support Project SIerra and show the world that Soroptimists in Europe join together in making a difference for some of the world most vulnerable women and children.

Please read where our money have helped until now:

140 young mothers are now caring for and providing for their babies independently having completed their education or vocational training, and many are also reconciled with their families and enjoy their care and support.

Over 200 families have been helped to move from a situation of extreme fragility to one of stability. All their children have returned to school and are making good progress.

75 families are now able to provide for their needs independently..

More the 50 children who were living alone on the streets of Freetown have now been reconciled with their families. They are all back in education or have instead completed vocational training and apprenticeships.

For more information please go to www.ProjectSierra where you also find a new film and leaflet that can be downloaded.

Please contact if you have any questions or ideas.

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