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The **All As One Children's Center** in Sierra Leone, West Africa, would like to invite your school or individual classroom to participate in our **Children Caring About Children Project**, designed to encourage generosity and humanitarianism in students, while benefiting the children of Sierra Leone in the process. **By becoming involved in this effort, students from your school will be presented with valuable opportunities for character growth and development on many levels, while fostering new friendships and learning about another beautiful and rich culture.**

All As One is a US-based, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) charitable organization and a registered non-governmental organization (NGO) in Sierra Leone, serving orphaned and abandoned children. We provide food, shelter, education, medical care and love for 50-70 children at our Children's Center in Freetown. Our mission isn't just to keep these children alive, but to help them thrive and provide them with the opportunity for happy and productive futures. Since there are no government-funded child welfare programs in Sierra Leone, these children desperately need us. It is crucial that All As One continue to care for these children in order to keep them from living on the streets.

We want to enlist innovative and excited teachers, students, parents and school administrators to participate in our Children Caring About Children Project. Each classroom sponsoring the Center will receive photos of many of the children who will be helped, as well as information about Sierra Leone and regular updates from the Center. Voluntary donations of spare change can be contributed by the students, in the hopes of reaching \$1 per day, or classrooms might brainstorm creative fundraising ideas for the kids of All As One. (500 sponsorships of \$1 per day, for a year, would cover the entire operating budget for the Children's Center!) Students can raise awareness for the Center and about the situation in Sierra Leone by sharing information about All As One with their families, friends or even local media.

Through their involvement in the project, students will have the opportunity to experience caring and concern for their peers across the globe. Their eyes will be opened to a world bigger than the United States. In a time when advertisements for the latest toys and clothes are bombarding children, this will provide an awareness of those less fortunate, as well as a chance to practice generosity.

Teachers will also have the option to creatively incorporate the All As One Children's Center and Sierra Leone into their lessons. Involvement in the sponsorship program can also be used to teach students letter-writing, Social Studies, Geography, simple accounting, and the basics of saving money for a good purpose.

Please contact Jen Brauer at schools@allasone.org or **513.923.3632**, if you would like to participate in our project as a school or as individual classrooms. To read about other classrooms involved in the project, and how it has benefited their schools, as well as All As One, visit www.allasone.org/ccac.php. Thank you for your concern for the children of All As One!