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all as one • Children Caring About Children Project

All As One Children's Center, located in Freetown, Sierra Leone, cares for 50-70 children by providing housing, food, clothing, medical assistance, education and love. The compound is gated and protected, giving enough room for the children to run and play. For most of the kids, this is their first chance to enjoy a real home environment.

The Children's Center provides:

Immediate intervention and relief for the urgent needs of the children, who face incredible odds for survival.

Individual care for every child. They receive specific and appropriate help in all areas – nutritionally, educationally, and medically.

Personal contact from the All As One staff. Caregivers are within arm's reach of the children, and provide loving, one-on-one care.

All As One School works to meet the educational needs of the children in our care, as well as in the surrounding community. Children are instructed in preschool through sixth grade, in the subjects of English, Math, Literature, Social Studies, Science, Arts, and Physical Education. The school employs Sierra Leonean teachers, and the class sizes are small, for maximum learning potential. It has been exciting to watch the children who have never been to school, as they learn the alphabet and begin to write their names. The world begins to come alive for them, and their joy is apparent!



All As One Medical Clinic helps to keep Sierra Leonean children and their families healthy, by providing preventative intervention and medical treatment when needed. Our clinic provides much-needed medical assistance and treatment to the children living at the Center, as well as sponsored children and their families from the community. We have a registered nurse on staff, as well as the assistance of local doctors, who oversee the work of the clinic and handle more serious cases.

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The **Children Caring About Children Project** is an effort to involve students and schools in the direct care of the children at the All As One Children's Center. The children at the Center have been encouraged by the love and support they have received from other sources in the US and abroad. Experiencing support from other children is especially meaningful for them, reminding them that they are on the minds and hearts of kids across the globe. This project benefits both the children of AAO and their sponsoring students, by building relationships, exhibiting generosity, opening minds and growing character.

To learn more about the **Children Caring About Children Project**, visit www.allasone.org/ccac.php.
If you would like more information, or would like to join the project, please contact Jen Brauer at schools@allasone.org, or by calling 513.923.3632.

