

Schools for Africa: The 5 W's Plus How

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Who and When: Founded by the Nelson Mandela Foundation, The Hamburg Society, and UNICEF in 2004

What: Schools for Africa is an International Project that has helped more than 30 million children achieve the dream of an education. It supports the work of UNICEF...

1. to build and furnish schools,
2. train teachers,
3. facilitate school access to disadvantaged children especially girls and marginalized children,
4. provide access to clean water, and
5. supply students with school materials.

Where: Promotes quality education for *all* across 13 African countries (Angola, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Guinea Bissau, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Niger, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, South Africa, and Zimbabwe)

Why: Guided by Nelson Mandela's vision that [education can transform lives and help advance society](#). DKG voted to make this its first official international project at the 2010 International Convention.

How:

1. **Be Informed and share with others.** Visit www.dkg.org website. Click on Committees at the top of the Home page. Then click on Educational Excellence. There will be a link for Schools for Africa materials toward the bottom of the page.
 - a. Materials:
 - i. Schools for Africa Newsettes...14 issues of Newsletters, each focusing on one of the 13 countries in the project
 - ii. Schools for Africa Fact Sheet... Basic facts about the project and how donations meet the needs in each of the countries served
 - iii. Schools for Africa Presentations... A variety of Power Point presentations on the project, several correlated to specific issues of the SFA Newsettes
 - iv. UNICEF Brochure... The downloadable information flyer from UNICEF with the contribution form for DKG members
 - v. Google UNICEF and view additional information and numerous videos clips

2. Provide monetary donations in support of Schools for Africa

Monetary donations, only

- a. Use designated form by UNICEF for DKG members. Download form on DKG website under Educational Excellence link.

Fund-Raiser Ideas

1. Donate loose change to the project at each chapter meeting. After several months, the chapter will have a sizable donation to send to UNICEF.
1. Challenge chapter members to present on Schools for Africa at their church or civic organizations and collect missions offering and send to UNICEF.
2. Ask a youth organization to show an act of kindness and support education for children in less fortunate conditions by collecting a onetime donation to send to UNICEF.

References and Supporting Materials:

[Schools for Africa: DKG.org](http://DKG.org)

[Schools for Africa: UNICEF USA](http://UNICEF USA)

[Traditional African Music for Relaxing](#)