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One Family People Hosts Online Fundraiser to Benefit their current Happy Family Home Project

Children with disabilities in Sierra Leone experience many barriers that result in exclusion from participation in community life.

New York, NY (December 18, 2022) – One Family People will host an ongoing online fundraising campaign to help finish the current construction of a four-bedroom home in Freetown started by Melrose Kagbo, a physically disabled woman who has dedicated her life to protecting and caring for abandoned disabled children in Sierra Leone. This campaign will be shared on the organization's website and all of the social media platforms starting January 1st, 2023, until June 30th, 2023.

This online fundraising project aims to provide quality residential care with a classroom, a library with a playground, and other pieces of furniture to make the home a truly “healthy” place for children with disabilities.

One Family People continues their mission to support Sierra Leone's most vulnerable population despite hardships caused by the terrible civil war between 1991-2002, which left the country with a high proportion of people who were handicapped by war violence, both The Ebola outbreak in 2014-2015 and COVID-19. According to Deputy Director Hadiatou Diallo, "This project contributes to the organization's goal of improving the livelihood of children and young people with disabilities in Sierra Leone. Housing, malnutrition, poor healthcare, unsafe living, and working conditions affect an estimated 600,000 people in Sierra Leone with a disability, many of whom are children and young people between the ages of 0 and 25".

Many nonprofit organizations on the African continent go through similar problems due to lack of funding and recently the coronavirus pandemic. One Family People hope to raise enough funds to complete this current project. Visit [One Family People](#) to support or to donate.

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One Family People is currently in the process of being registered as a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organization in the United States with a mission to support Children and Women with Disabilities all over the World and to promote their inclusion within the workforce.

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