

DIRECTOR'S NOTE...

Deanna Wallace

AAO Executive Director

We are in our 11th year of helping children in Sierra Leone, and this month marks the first time that we have taken in four children from one family unit. **Our newest AAO family members are the largest sibling group that has ever come into our care.** These beautiful children arrived at the Children's Center this week. The darling girls, age 4, are fraternal twins, and their sweet brothers are ages 5 and 7 years. It's fortunate that they have each other, but receiving so many children at one time tells us that conditions in Sierra Leone are not improving as quickly as we'd like. That means there is a lot more to be done!

When I look at these kids, I see the future leaders of Sierra Leone.

I see the promise and greatness of a nation. It's not too late for them. They can become the catalysts for change in Sierra Leone. We've already made great strides in rescuing hundreds of children in the past 11 years – and many of these children are now becoming young adults, looking for ways to improve their country. One of the young people we helped years ago is now making a name for himself as a music producer in Sierra Leone. He recently contacted me about filming a music video at the Children's Center for a song about saving the children. The lyrics of the song make the case for children's rights and treating children with love. He wants to get the AAO message out to the rest of Sierra Leone through his music.

What a confirmation that what we are doing to change children's lives is having the effect we had hoped. ***We are seeing that the children AAO has helped are growing up to change the world in which they live. This means YOU are making a difference in their world too.***

Please continue to help us keep our doors open. We have had a very difficult year financially. With the holiday season fast approaching, we rely on your gifts to see us through this year and beyond. Please give as generously as you can.



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You've brought HOPE to so many children's lives. We honor and thank you for your tremendous generosity and support. We're looking forward to seeing the world changed one child at a time.

Benefit concert for All As One, featuring performances by...

THE PHYSICS, JAKE ONE, YIRIM SECK & SOL

November 26th, Nectar Lounge, Seattle

\$10 - 9pm Doors - Age 21+

www.allasone.org/thephysics.php

**Thank you to Seattle artist, Amanda Fredericks for the gorgeous concert poster!
(www.redsparrowdesign.com)*

All As One Benefit Art Show - January 27, 2011 - in Olympia, WA. We are looking for artists willing to donate pieces for us to sell or auction at the event. Works of art in all types of media are welcome -- paintings, photography, jewelry, sculptures, etc. Please contact us at info@allasone.org.

All As One Benefit Comedy Tour for the Pacific Northwest is tentatively being planned for **February, 2011**. The tour will feature African-American comedians, Lou, Vince, Billy, and B.T. who call themselves the "Black Pack." These comedians are in demand since storming the nation with "The S.E.L.L.O.U.T. Comedy Tour" (www.myspace.com/blackpack). **In order to make this tour a reality, we need corporate sponsors!** There are lots of great sponsorship perks, and if you're interested, please contact us at info@allasone.org.

Calling all musicians/songwriters! We are putting together a compilation CD of various music artists who support All As One. This CD will be available for purchase, and all proceeds will go to further the work of All As One for the children in Sierra Leone. We already have some great bands and solo artists who have agreed to participate. Please contact us if you or someone you know would like to be involved with this project, too.

Thank you so much to our UK supporter, **Caroline Donnelly**, for her Halloween Quiz Night that raised **£600!** Caroline is getting to be quite the expert at quizzes, and is considering one for the springtime.

UK director, Ettaline Hill, wants to hear from anyone interested in becoming part of the UK AAO family and wishing to help sponsor our children. Please contact Ettaline at ukinfo@allasone.org, and she will be delighted to give you the details. For as little as £20 per month – much less than a cup of high street coffee per day – you can help look after a child and watch him grow up, knowing you are part of his life.

Sharjah English School had a special day of raising funds for the children in Sierra Leone. They raised over **Dh 3400** and made a special school presentation of the gift to our Dubai Operations Director, **Geri Mitchell**. These school children are so dedicated to helping the children in Sierra Leone that they even have a large "All As One" on display at the school, with photos and information about our projects and the kids in our care. It's such an encouragement!



Benefit Concert for AAO, featuring singer/songwriter, **AZANIA** (www.azania.com)

November 28, Geneva, Switzerland - 7pm
Emmanuel Church (English Library)

Go to www.azania.eventbrite.com to purchase tickets!

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\$50 covers one child's **medical care for 1 month**
\$100 covers one child's **school costs for 4 months**
\$500 covers the costs of **medicine for our clinic for 1 month**
\$3750 covers the **entire food budget for 1 month**

\$75 covers one child's **food for 1 month**
\$250 covers one child's **complete care for 1 month**
\$1250 covers the **entire school budget for 1 month**
\$5000 covers the **Sierra Leone staff salaries for 1 month**

Please consider how you can help and donate online at www.allasone.org/donate.php. We are SO grateful for your support!



Thanks to our first time supporters in October:

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