

DIRECTOR'S NOTE...

Deanna Wallace

AAO Executive Director

Here is an update on the twins, **Bamba and Menseh**, who have been living at our Children's Center for just over a year now. They are so precious, and are doing really well! As you might suspect, you'll never see one of these girls without the other – they love each other so much, and are basically inseparable. They are both very happy and cuddly little girls, who will shower you with their smiles. They are just now starting kindergarten, and are enjoying it so much. They urge their caregivers to get them ready for school very early, and are often the first ones in class when the bell rings. **It's wonderful to see how excited they are to learn new things.** Both girls are also doing well, health-wise, and are growing well. We are all really proud of their progress!



We want to especially thank you for everything you've done to make it possible for these girls to be thriving, enjoying life, and looking forward to a happy future. They are healthy, happy and loved, because you have made this possible in their lives. February is the month to celebrate love – and we want to send you lots of love and gratitude from Bamba, Menseh, and all the other children in our care in Sierra Leone. You have shown so much love for them, and no words can thank you enough! We continue to need your amazing help! Please give online at:

www.allasone.org/donate.php

THANK YOU, STEVE DRAKE!

Steve Drake ran a 10k race in Dubai, last month, and raised an amazing 9090 dirhams (\$2463), with the help and support of his family, friends and colleagues at PWC (Price Waterhouse Coopers) and 1st Springs Dubai Brownies! We are so thankful for this tremendous support!



Thanks to our first time supporters in January 2012 :

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Thank you to those who gave over \$500 in January 2012:

James & Sherri Wallace - Robert Wallace

And thank you to our regular monthly supporters, who make our work possible!