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DIRECTOR'S NOTE... Deanna Wallace AAO Executive Director

I have really exciting news this month! All As One has received a **\$15,000 grant from Dubai Duty Free Foundation** to use for putting in the well at our building site, and we've raised another **\$4000 (from you, our supporters)** to help us start the site preparation for the actual building! This is a big boost, as we are being evicted by our current landlord, and will need to move into a new home by December.

As you consider our urgent need right now, it might help you to know that we care for **100 children a day**. We also help another 200-300 children per month, with medical treatment, education assistance, food, clothing and more. In addition, we have to turn away about 1 child every day, who needs a new home. Why? Simply because we don't have room! We really MUST build a new children's home SOON!

The hope is to complete the first home in the next 3 months. Because our timeline is short, and also because we are looking to reduce the cost of building, we are considering the use of modular materials. There is a company using these materials in Freetown, and they have already successfully built several homes and other structures in Sierra Leone. This company estimates a 2-3 month time frame for the home to be completed – as soon as we can start!

If you can help us with our building project – or become a regular monthly sponsor to help with our ongoing needs to care for the children – we would love to hear from you! I'm also asking all of our supporters to please consider companies or organizations you may know about, who might be willing to help. If we all work together, I believe we can make this happen! Please let me hear from you as soon as possible!

I look forward to keeping you updated on our progress – and as always, we will continue our best to save children's lives and give them a chance for a better future. The needs for the children can't wait! YOU can make a difference! **Please lend your support now!**



NEWS

CONCERT IN FRANCE

We are very grateful to **Nasrine Talog Davies** (*right*), of France, for organizing a benefit concert in her community this past August. The event raised over **\$1386** (**€1050**) for the children in Sierra Leone! It was a wonderful evening, held in a beautiful park at a friend's home. The event included a "bring and share" picnic, and the wine was provided by friends of Nasrine. There were several performers at the event, who shared their various talents. A great time was had by all! **Thank you, Nasrine, and friends, for your fantastic support!**





SKY DIVE FOR ALL AS ONE

Suzanne McConnell, who climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro as a fundraiser for All As One last year, has once again raised funds for us in an unique way! On September 14, Suzanne (a UAE resident), successfully completed her first sky dive, and raised over **\$2500** for All As One. Congratulations, Suzanne! **Thank you for caring about the children in Sierra Leone, and making such a big difference for them!**





Thanks to our first time supporters in August 2013:

George & Oliver Prophet - Nancy Powell

Thank you to those who gave over \$500 in August 2013:

Benjamin & Shirley Ebersole - Dana Al Khalili - Drew & CJ Ebersole - Elizabeth Williams - Glenn and Marilyn Tosten Jebel Ali Golf Resort & Spa - Sharon Beecham

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



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