# **How To Help Support Books For Africa**

\$76 supplies 200 books — enough for two classes \$304 supplies 800 books — enough for a school library \$2,375 supplies 6,250 books — enough for five schools



\$9,000 supplies a full container of 35,000 books — enough for 20 schools

## Cash Gifts

Your cash, check, or credit card gift to Books For Africa can be designated for a specific program or directed to where the need is greatest. All gifts are tax deductible, as specified by law. For your convenience, gifts by credit card can be made directly online at www.booksforafrica.org.

### Matching Gifts

Check with your employer about matching gifts. Many compa-nies match employee donations dollar for dollar to the charity of the employee's choice.

### Wills and Other Planned Gifts

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS

Books For Africa can be named a beneficiary in your will and receive other deferred gifts such as life insurance. These gifts are not subject to estate taxes.

## **Gifts of Appreciated Stock**

Books For Africa and you can benefit from gifts of stock (provided you have held the stock for 18 months or longer). You can eliminate capital gains taxes, avoid income tax on the gifted stock, and receive tax deductions for the full value of the stock

## **Speakers Bureau**

If your employer, club, or group would like to learn more about Books For Africa's mission and work, please call 651-602-9844 or visit www.booksforafrica.org.

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

Books For Africa relies on volunteers to help sort and pack books, plan special events, produce publications, raise funds, and speak to groups. Put your special skills to work!

## **Books For Africa Financial Information**

Statement of Financial Position	2006	2007	
ASSETS			
Current Assets	\$508,603	\$807,981	
Book Inventory	335,873	9,139,303	
Net Property and Equipment	26,504	23,703	
TOTAL ASSETS	870,980	9,970,987	
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			
Current Liabilities	29,264	15,592	
NET ASSETS			
Unrestricted	373,666	467,625	
Temporarily Restricted	468,050	9,487,770	
TOTAL NET ASSETS	841,716	9,955,395	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$870,980	\$9,970,987	
Statement of Activity	2006	2007	
SUPPORT AND REVENUES			
Contributions	\$926,960	\$1,425,348	
Founder Contributions	54,000	48,000	
Interest Earned	12,640	27,915	
Books Contributed	13,496,886	25,737,303	
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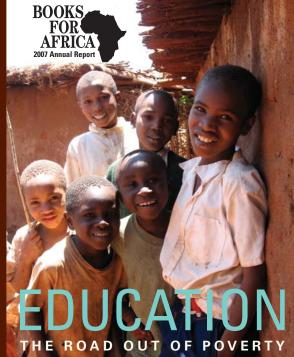


















#### Dear Friends-

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you, our donors, and all supporters of Books For Africa for another outstanding year, 2007 was another record-breaking year. with more books shipped to more countries and more funds raised than ever before. 2007 saw the shipment of 119 containers to Africa — the first time we have ever crossed the 100 container threshold! Approximately three million text and library books valued at over \$15 million were shipped to 22 African countries. Thank you, everyone, for your help in sending more books to the children of Africa where they are so needed by people who want to learn and improve their lives and their countries.

Books For Africa is also proud to report that in 2007 the following goals were achieved:

- · First ever containers were shipped to Burkina Faso, Angola, Guinea-Bissau, Chad, Cape Verde, and Benin, bringing to 37 the total number of countries served by BFA since 1988
- . The Better World Books Fund of Books For Africa was established, providing \$165,000 in shipping courtesy of Better World Books and further

Africa on 1,000 college campuses and in hundreds of libraries across the United States. . Over \$1 million in funds were raised for the first time in Books For Africa history.

strengthening this partnership which has put Books For

thanks to the thousands of donors just like you!

· Books For Africa shipments to Africa increased by 51 percent.

· Books For Africa established a partnership with Visions In Action to send one million

books to Liberia to help rebuild the educational structure.

· Participation in the Aid for Africa Federation and the Federal Combined Charities Campaign resulted in over \$60,000 received from individual federal employees.

It has truly been a great year, with more funds raised and books shipped than ever before. This is very exciting to us and we are proud to report these milestones to you as Books For Africa continues to strive to end the book famine in Africa. Through your generosity as donors, many children in Africa have held a book for the first time. Through your generosity, many children will have the opportunity to improve their lives through education and increased opportunity. Thank you for your support. Nothing could have been achieved without the support of you, our faithful donors.

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