



**FOUNDATION FOR AFRICAN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION**

# OUR MISSION

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To break the cycle of poverty through primary education by focusing on primary school children in the rural areas of Africa.

To ensure that over 80% of sponsors' donations get to the children by leveraging on willing volunteers and cutting back on third parties.

## Who We Are

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- FACE was started in 2006 in Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- It is a subsidiary of Focus on Africa Society which is a registered Canadian charity (CRA).
- FACE provides opportunities for primary-aged children, who are otherwise not able to attend school because of factors such as financial hardship.





# What We Do

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We provide a kit for each sponsored child every year. The kit contains:

- Two sets of school uniforms
- A pair of sandals
- Exercise books, pens, pencils, rulers etc.
- 3 Textbooks recommended for his/her class for English/Math & Science
- A durable school backpack
- We also give about \$50 cash to the parent to help with school lunches for the year.



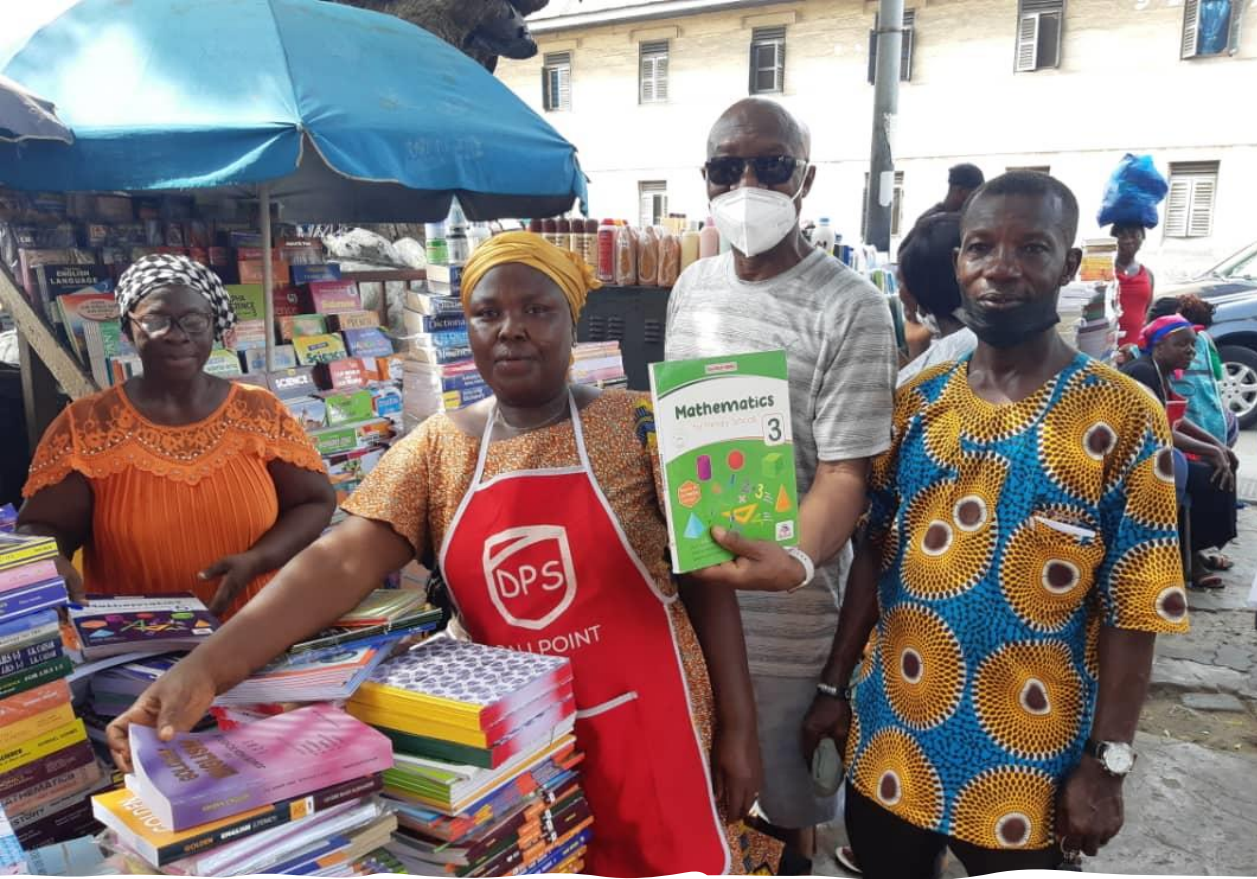




- FACE organizes a group of volunteers to go to Ghana each year.
- We did it a bit differently the past two years due to covid.
- Volunteers pay for their own expenses.







## How We Do It

- We purchase all the supplies in Ghana which helps the local economy.





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- We visit villages and meet one on one with the child and the parent.
- We counsel and encourage the children and deliver the kit and lunch money.
- We take a picture of the child for the sponsor.













# How We Select Children for Sponsorship

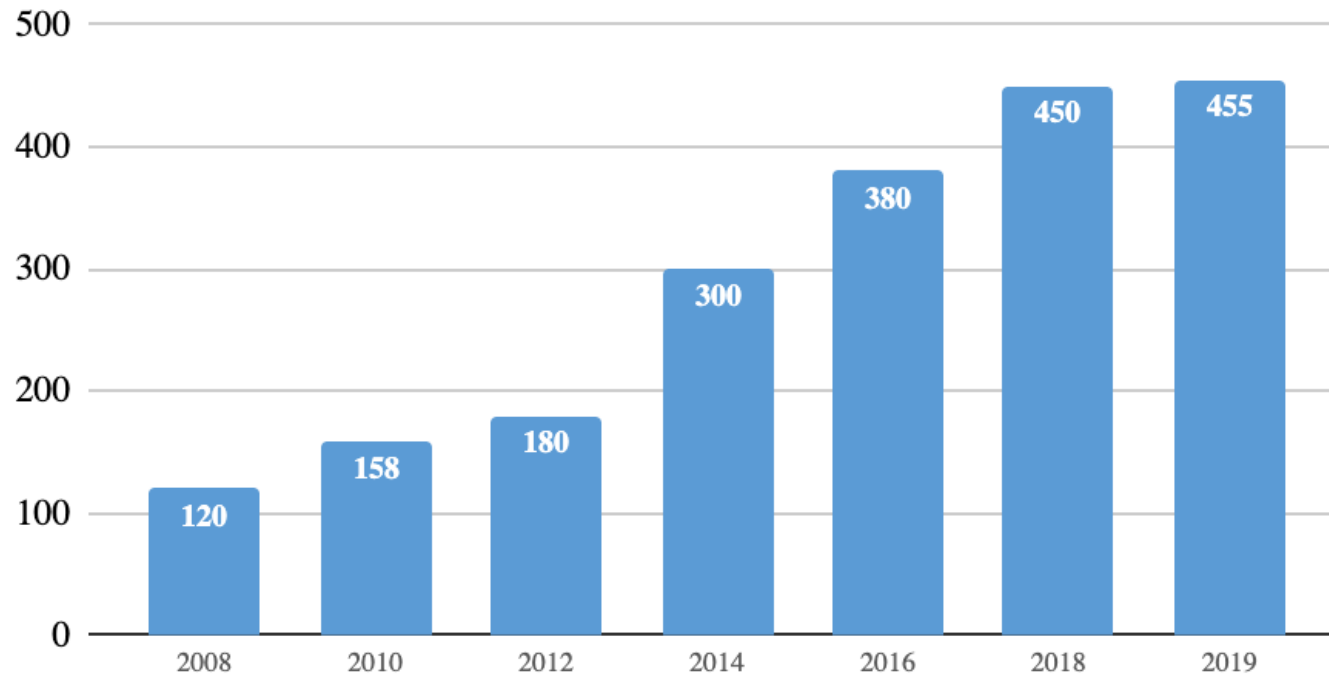
- In each village, we have a selection committee made up of a retired school teacher or pastor and a community leader.
- This committee selects the children before we get to the village.
- The criteria for selecting the child is that he or she must be a primary school age child (5 to 12 years). The parents must be having financial difficulty.
- In the past two years, most of the children selected by FACE have been orphans or ones with a single parent with the parent experiencing demonstrated financial difficulty.
- To receive ongoing support, the child must stay in school and selection committee members in the village have to certify that the parent was responsible with the kit and the lunch money given.



# F.A.C.E.

*14 Years and still going*

## GROWTH IN SPONSORED CHILDREN





# How Far We Have Come



- To date, we have sponsored more than 800 children.
- We sponsor children from 10 villages in Ghana – Mankoadze, Assin Anyinabrim, Asokore, Afoako, Antoa, Bodoma, Jachie, Abore, Nyame Ani and Agbozome.
- We also have a cooperative arrangement to sponsor kids in Ejura and Gabanga in Northern region.
- We received \$20,000 of matching funds from a generous donor in 2021.
- Some of our sponsored children have gone on to universities to pursue degrees including medicine, optometry, nursing and teaching.



# How You Can Help

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- You can help make a difference. Please get involved!
- You can sponsor a child or volunteer to deliver school kits to children in Ghana.
- You are more than welcome to join us if you happen to be in Ghana in February/March.
- It costs \$185 to sponsor a child for a year. You can donate once or monthly.
- Check our website If you would like to donate or volunteer

<https://www.faceforafrica.com>







Thank you



