



Building a future for Africa's children

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DIRECTOR'S NOTE...

Deanna Wallace, AAO Executive Director

Dollar-A-Day Appeal to Help the World's Least Developed Country

All As One has just enjoyed our most successful year to date – and we are extremely grateful for the outpouring of support we've received! We're excited as we consider our new land purchase and all of the possibilities involved in building our brand new compound in Sierra Leone!

As we look to 2008, we anticipate great things to come – but we also realize that there is so much more to be done right now!

In the wake of the latest United Nations Human Development Index, which has ranked Sierra Leone as the world's least developed country, we need your support more than ever to ensure that the orphaned children in our care continue to receive shelter, food, water, medical care, education and the chance for a better future.

For 2008, All As One has a target to enroll 300 more individuals or businesses in our Dollar-A-Day campaign. For only one dollar per day (\$30 a month), people can sponsor All As One's ongoing work and be assigned a child, whom they can significantly help to have a better future.

As a valuable sponsor, you will receive a photo and information on a child whose life you are helping to save. Sponsors can choose to contribute monthly, quarterly, bi-annually, or make a one-time yearly donation.

Jebel Ali International Hotels is a corporate sponsor of All As One that gives the AAO sponsorship as a gift to clients, through our branch office in Dubai, UAE.

The hotel group's **GM of Corporate Affairs, David Thomson**, said: *"Jebel Ali International Hotels felt it had a corporate social responsibility to give back to those in need, and this charity has proved to be a very valuable gift to our clients that lends long-term support for children living in impoverished nations."*

Individual and corporate sponsors receive regular updates and photos of the children they are helping so that they can clearly see how their donations are making a huge difference in the lives of destitute children in Sierra Leone.

To receive a sponsorship form, contact All As One at info@allasone.org or sign up for the Dollar-A-Day program online at: www.allasone.org/dollar.php.



***Please tell all your family and friends about the Dollar-A-Day program so that we can reach our goal!
We so much appreciate your support and help!***



All As One is pleased to highlight **Conscious Clothing**, an online clothing store, that has chosen to support the children in Sierra Leone. A number of the items sold through **Conscious Clothing** give a percentage of the sale to All As One. The All As One logo appears on the pages of items that will benefit AAO, so keep an eye out for those! We want to thank **Julie** at **Conscious Clothing** for her generosity to us! Visit the store at:

www.stores.ebay.com/Conscious-Clothing



TRIPLET UPDATE : We're thrilled to report that Moses, Caleb, and Joshua, the 3-month old triplets featured in our newsletter last month, now have **two sponsors giving a total of \$300 a month** toward their care and feeding. This money will go directly to the baby formula, medical care and other necessary supplies for these precious infants. **Thank you so much to our generous donors who make our work possible!**

Christmas 2007

We've had a busy month in Sierra Leone with the moving of the Children's Center to our new location in Marjay Town, Freetown. The children were very excited to move into their new home, and have been settling in well. Christmas was a wonderful time of opening gifts, dancing and singing. Unfortunately, we do not yet have internet access at the new Children's Center, so we don't have photos to share with you at this time. **But stay tuned -- we will send out photos of the children at Christmas sometime very soon!**

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED SO GENEROUSLY IN DECEMBER!

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