



AUGUST 2014 Program Idea of the Month

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SCHOOLS FOR AFRICA--Transforming Lives Through Education

Schools for Africa is an International Project supported by Delta Kappa Gamma Society, International. The Educational Excellence Committee is in the forefront of promoting activities and support for the project. Schools for Africa is a partnership among UNICEF, the Nelson Mandela Foundation and the Hamburg Society that is helping more and more girls and boys get a quality education.

To plan a program around this project, go to the DKG International website and you will find numerous materials to help you with the program. There are videos, brochures, and pamphlets that you can order from UNICEF. There is information that can be downloaded on how to donate and you might even be able to procure a speaker from UNICEF if you are living near a city that donates to the United Way or UNICEF and has contacts nearby.

With all the strife in so many countries and continents in our world today, there are always children that are being overlooked, neglected and living in sub-standard housing with poor sanitation, health care and education. UNICEF also provides these services in many of the war-torn countries that we hear about on the news each day. Supporting Schools for Africa is an opportunity to give hope to children in many countries of the African continent.

Please consider adopting Schools for Africa as a service project for your chapter this biennium. The resources on the DKG international website are numerous and you can also check out the UNICEF website for additional information.