

How To Help Support Books For Africa

\$75 provides a new atlas or 200 student dictionaries

\$210 purchases and sends a new encyclopedia set to a school or library

\$2,500 provides enough books for five rural schools

\$9,500 supplies a full sea container of 22,000 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 companies match employee donations dollar for dollar to the charity of the employee's choice.

Wills and Other Planned Gifts

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.

Books For Africa Financial Information

Statement of Financial Position	2007	2008
ASSETS		
Current Assets	807,981	961,059
Book Inventory	9,139,303	9,082,095
Net Property and Equipment	23,703	54,601
TOTAL ASSETS	9,970,987	10,097,755

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current Liabilities	15,592	17,196
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	467,625	543,808
Temporarily Restricted	9,487,770	9,536,751
TOTAL NET ASSETS	9,955,395	10,080,559

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Statement of Activity	2007	2008
SUPPORT AND REVENUES		
Contributions	1,473,348	1,806,353
Interest Earned	27,915	1,516
Books Contributed	25,737,303	20,269,072
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUES	27,238,566	22,076,941

EXPENDITURES		
Program Operating Expenses – Overseas	17,992,037	21,714,062
General and Administrative Expenses	54,903	88,833
Fundraising Expenses	77,947	148,882
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	18,124,887	21,951,777

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	93,959	125,164
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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!



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“The books were of the highest quality and exceeded my expectations on every level. I cannot even begin to describe the gratitude and excitement shared by countless volunteers, communities, schools, and children. Thank you!”

—Rose Zulliger, Peace Corps Volunteer in South Africa who organized and helped distribute a BFA shipment of books



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