



Global Citizen Journey

Grassroots connections. Bridges of peace.

Sponsors—Ghana 2006

A key aspect of Global Citizen Journey's mission is extending the connections and learning gained from our journeys into the wider community. One way we do this is through organizational partnerships. Like any nonprofit, partners through donations are vital to our success. And while we happily accept cash contributions, we're also interested in involving our organizational donors in a deeper way. We invite businesses, community groups and religious organizations to become Sponsoring Partners, Project Sponsors or Delegate Sponsors. As a sponsor, you will not only be recognized as a GCJ contributor, you'll have a chance to involve all of your employees or members in the GCJ experience.

Sponsoring Partners...

- Fully fund a U.S. and a Ghanaian delegate's participation and make a substantial contribution to the Axim Western Christian Heritage Center's (WCHH) project of building a community center and orphanage and also to Global Citizen Journey's program development.
- Receive personal acknowledgement on a donor recognition wall plaque in the WCHH community center or orphanage.
- Receive a customized "thank you" and a personal presentation/e-scrapbook from the WCHH leadership in Ghana, the Ghanaian and North American delegate team and local townspeople.
- Are acknowledged in GCJ news releases and at GCJ events.
- Are invited to our Ghanaian 2006 send-off party.
- Contribution level: \$5000 or more.

Project Sponsors...

- Make a substantial contribution to the WCHH community center and orphanage building project.
- Receive a customized "thank you" and a personal presentation/e-scrapbook from the WCHH leadership in Ghana, the Ghanaian and North American delegate team and local townspeople.
- Receive personal acknowledgement on a donor recognition wall plaque in the WCHH community center or orphanage.
- Are acknowledged at GCJ events.
- Are invited to our Ghana 2006 send-off party.
- Contribution level: \$2500-\$4999.

Delegate Sponsors...

- Fully fund a Ghanaian in-country delegate's participation plus some necessary furnishings for the orphanage.
- Receive a personalized "thank you" letter from the sponsored delegate.
- Receive recognition on the WCHH wall plaque.
- Are acknowledged at GCJ events.
- Are invited to our Ghana 2006 send-off party.
- Contribution level: \$1000-2499.

All sponsors will have the opportunity to connect with people of Axim via "pen pal" match-ups.



The Rewards of Sponsorship

By becoming a sponsor for the upcoming GCJ Ghana journey, your group will:

- Reach out in service beyond your borders.
- Help build a much needed orphanage for AIDs-orphaned children and a community center for adult and youth leadership, health and skills training in the town of Axim, Ghana.
- Develop personal relationships with Axim townspeople.
- Be part of a rich educational and multi-cultural experience.
- Make a contribution much greater than just sending a check.
- Promote your own group's sense of community through this shared experience.
- Be global citizen agents of change and peacemaking.
- Be recognized in our promotional materials in the U.S. and Ghana.

Other ways your group can support Global Citizen Journey:

- Volunteer in many ways to support Global Citizen Journey, from research and writing to accounting and outreach.
- Endorse and promote GCJ in your community by sharing information, perhaps through your newsletters or bulletin boards.
- Host a program introducing GCJ and the Ghana journey.
- Donate funds to purchase building materials, furnishings and equipment or orphans' school fees.
- Help identify great delegate candidates.
- Invite your employees or members to become Friends of GCJ.

About Global Citizen Journey

Global Citizen Journey joins hearts and hands across countries and continents. We are a nonprofit organization with a vision of deep, ongoing connections that build understanding and bridge cultural differences with bonds of peace. Our mission is to create opportunities for this to happen, especially in places that are little known beyond their borders. GCJ projects are journeys of discovery, where people meet heart-to-heart and village-to-village. Participant "delegates" live and work with their host-country counterparts for two to three weeks – sharing their unique cultural gifts, learning from each other and finding the joy of common human ground. Together, they complete a community service project and take part in dynamic workshops on compassionate listening, conflict resolution and other topics to promote cross-cultural communication and leadership development. Journeys are carefully designed to create relationships that extend the connections between individuals, towns and villages, and organizations beyond the trips themselves.

GCJ arises from the question: How can we create a culture of peace and world stewardship? We believe the best place to start is with a simple yet profound network of grassroots connections – global citizens in the making.

Inspired? Here's how to learn more.

Visit the GCJ web site at www.globalcitizenjourney.org or contact one of the Ghana Project Co-directors: Barbara Gilday, journeys@nas.com / 360-676-0765 or Richard Ward and Maryanne Ward, gcjghana@verizon.net / 360-848-6568.

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