

Help The Children of Lavié with your donation

- \$20** will help provide the textbooks and workbooks for one child for one year.
- \$5** will help purchase notebooks, pens, etc. for one child.
- \$6** will help buy one required school uniform for one year.
- \$10** will help pay the school fee for one child for one year.
- 25¢** provides a child breakfast for one day.

Yes, I support The Children of Lavié's mission to plant the seeds of change. Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution, **100% of which will go to help children in West Africa fulfill their dream of learning to read and write and to further their education for a brighter future.** The Children of Lavié is a charitable organization under the US tax code 501(c)(3).

Enclosed is my donation of \$_____. I would like my contribution to go toward supporting the following:

- ☐ Annual **School Fees**
- ☐ Providing **Uniforms**
- ☐ Providing **School Books**
- ☐ Providing **School Supplies**
- ☐ **Masa Memorial Essay Contest**
- ☐ **Library Fund**

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Checks are payable to the **Children of Lavié, Inc.**
Send to: 42 Tiemann Place #218, NY, NY, 10027
Donations online at www.thechildrenoflavié.org

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Make a Difference Ways you can help:

\$250 helps support one family with six children for one year by providing school fees, uniforms, school supplies and books.

\$40 helps provide one child with school fees, uniforms, school supplies and books for a year.

Donate to the Masa Memorial Essay Contest. Winners receive a cash reward to relieve the financial burden on the parents who see their child's potential but struggle each year to pay the school fees.

**Contribute to help build
Lavié's first library.**

**To donate and learn more
www.thechildrenoflavié.org**



**the
Children
of
Lavié**
It's about planting the seeds of change



\$10 is all it takes

Thanks to your support of
The Children of Lavié, **nearly 2000
students** are kept in school.
That is an incredible legacy. Your legacy.
Your continued support will build
this legacy further.

Donate today.

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Founded in 2003 and New York-based, The Children of Lavié is a charitable organization under the US tax code 501(c)(3).

The Children of Lavié supports schools in the villages throughout Togo and aims at expanding its work throughout West Africa.

Your tax-deductible donations offer the children a chance. Give online at www.thechildrenoflavié.org or by check payable to The Children of Lavié, 42 Tiemann Place #218, NY, NY, 10027.

The Children of Lavié Mission

School enrollments and literacy rates in West Africa are among the lowest in the world, and out-of-school girls pay the heaviest price. According to UNICEF, "by 2050, almost half of the world's child brides will be African."

Our mission is to plant the seeds of change by helping West African children to fulfill their dream of learning to read and write and further their education for a brighter future.

The fulfillment of this mission will equip the children with the ability to succeed, and in turn, serve as catalysts for change and development in their communities.

Without Your Support



Without the money for school fees, children work in the markets.

The sad reality is that many children, who long to be in school but can't afford it, are found in the markets, either working for their parents to help out at home, or for themselves, in hopes of being able to go to school.

Moreover, some children are sold into slavery by their parents, while others resort to, or are encouraged to prostitute themselves.

Bringing Change Success Stories



Children happy to see us pave the way to their schooling by paying their school fees.

Nearly 2000 students kept in school

Middle School Entrance Exam success rate for our students has jumped to 75% compared to only 48% for children in the larger region

First ever library in Lavié. Though small, the library is equipped with books, a few computers (with no access to Internet) and space to study

Remarkable advancement of girls with the highest success rate of 86.4%

Girls have risen to the top successful students in 2 schools in Lavié

Ground advocacy work has contributed to tuition-free education for elementary school children in some schools

2015 NYU Award for Humanitarianism

Special Thanks to:

ABC Kitchen
Ace Hotel New York
American Museum of Natural History
Cafe Un Deux Trois
Liz/Saltzman Architects

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New York University School of Professional Studies
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