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Improving Nutrition in Sierra Leone

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Problem

51% of children suffer from malnutrition in Sierra Leone¹

Malnutrition in Children Between 6-59 Months in Sierra Leone

- Chronic: 44%
- Acute: 37%
- Wasted: 8%
- Rest of Sierra Leone: 11%

WHY

Livestock populations decreased due to war.
Rice is staple food but lacks many nutrients.
Unsustainable agriculture.
Climate variability.

Objectives

- Enhance nutritional variety and quantity in diets.
- Create self-sustainable communities.
- Promote and support Heifer International's work.

Project Goal

To raise $1,200 to donate to Heifer International. This will allow Heifer to send 5 goats and 5 sheep to a Sierra Leone project center.

To Reach Goal

1) Create a Team Heifer Website. http://teamheifer.heifer.org/SierraLeone
2) Share website to gain support.
3) Raise awareness and ask for donations on campus.

Outcomes

- Initiated livestock development.
- Foundation for independent sustainable communities.
- Decrease in malnutrition rates.
- Raised $425.00 so far.

Heifer International

- A nonprofit organization dedicated to ending hunger and poverty.
- Provides livestock & training.
- Benefited families participate in “Pass on the Gift” program.
- Working in 40 countries.
- Helped 20.7 million families.

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