



Annual Report:- 2008

STAFF

NAME	JOB TITLE	OTHER POSITIONS HELD
Clement Donkor	Programme Manager	Commuity Liaison Administrator
Douglas Asihene	Assistant Programme Manager	Scholarships Manager Financial Secretary
Sarah Puryear	Education Coordinator	
Leah Ratner	Health Coordinator	
Nick Rosen	Health Coordinator	
Solomon Wakemeh	National Service Personnel	Teacher
Albert Danquah	National Service Personnel	Teacher
Enock Nkrumah	Teacher	Local Serve & Learn Coordinator
Lawrence Donkor	Librarian	
Perpetual Asare	Computer Centre Assistant	
Asante Ozuu	Community Centre Overseer	

Western Coordinators and Volunteers

Over the years volunteers take up the challenge to come stay for up to one year to serve in various capacities alongside their Ghanaian counterparts. For the period under review the under listed volunteers served the Organization;

NAME	POSITION	PERIOD	
		Arrival	Departure
Sarah Puryear	Education Coordinator	September 2007	April 2008
Leah Ratner	Health Coordinator	September 2007	April 2008
Nicholas Rosen	Health Coordinator	June 2008	December 2008
Brittany Ebendorf	Serve and Learn Coordinator	June 2008	September 2008
Laura Howard	Education Coordinator	September 2008	February 2009

Scholarship Programme: 43 scholarships have been awarded to date covering the full tuition for each student's time in secondary school. Three of them completed in May 2008 and their results were out in December with good grades. Two of them bought both Legon and KNUST forms to fill for admission. The other is also waiting for Training college forms. In 2009, 15 will complete. Below is a breakdown of scholarship intake since 2005.

Year	Number of Students
2005	4
2006	15
2007	10
2008	14

JHS Youth Education Programme: Students are selected from 2 government primary schools in Humjibre: Humjibre Anglican Primary or Humjibre D/A primary. They are selected by their head teachers for the programme, with an equal number of students selected from each school with equal number of girls and boys. Students must be able to read and write, and they must show a high sense of willingness to study. Twelve of them completed in May 2008, and they were absorbed in our scholarship programme. The figure below shows the number of students that participated in the Programme since 2006.

Year	Number of Students
2006	12
2007	14
2008	12

Leadership Programme: When school is out of session, our scholarship students have been urged to give back to the town of Humjibre through community service. Six Meetings were organised to train the students in good leadership skills, altruism, and role modelling and good behaviour. They also met six times to weed around the Humjibre clinic, clean the Community Centre and prune hedges. Six community services were also organised by the Youth Education Programme students to perform similar activities. Of the Youth Education students, 39 were very active in this programme.

Tutoring Center: Operating from January to April and October to December, JHS students in their final year received tuition for seven contact hours each week to help the students pass their BECE exams. Students were taught the four core subjects. Average Number of daily attendance was 45.

Library: GHEI runs a community library with about 1400 books. Stan Wang, a volunteer from the United States introduced Books for Africa Libraries to GHEI and in late 2008, GHEI applied for a book donation. The library will receive 3,000 books donated from Books for Africa to stock the library. The library is open 6 days a week and 5 contact hours a day. Total number of library attendants in the reporting year was 3,124.

HEALTH: GHEI's health programmes incorporate a wide range of activities, from malaria prevention to HIV/AIDS education. In partnership with foreign volunteers, GHEI utilizes local Adult Peer Educators, Youth Peer Educators and Community Health Workers to implement all health programmes.

MSHAP: The Ghana Aids Commission in the reporting year released funds for the Organization to run HIV/ AIDS campaigns. The Organization conducted series of outreach programmes in eight selected communities namely, Humjibre, Apenkro, Kojina, Baakokrom, Ankwaso, Muoho, Bekwai and Suroano. GHEI Adult Peer Educators performed a radio skit at DeBeat FM radio station to wide listeners. The campaigns

culminated in the celebration of World Aids Day. The event was held on December 1st 2008 in a nearby community called Ampenkro. It was a great success. The daylong event featured several interesting speakers from the District, plays and demonstrations by GHEI Adult Peer Educators and Youth Peer Educators, as well as songs and speeches presented by GHEI students and students from Ampenkro. A great deal of HIV/AIDS related information, education, and fun filled the day. Well over 700 people were in attendance. Activities below by Adult Peer Educators highlight MSHAP programmes undertaken during the year.

Adult Peer Educators and Community Health Workers: The backbone of the health programs, GHEI's six Adult Peer Educators (APEs) and six Community Health Workers (CHWs) have been quite active this year. The following are the activities they performed;

1. Interviewed 255 households about their malaria risks in Suroano and Humjibre.
2. Distributed 550 mosquito bednets in Suroano and Humjibre.
3. Re-treated 100 mosquito bednets approved insecticide tablets.
4. Dewormed 700 school children
5. Distributed 700 pair of flip-flops (Charliewote) to school children
6. Performed 9 HIV/AIDS drama outreaches in 8 communities. The communities included Ankwaso, SefwiBekwai, Baakokrom, Humjibre, Muoho, Kojina, Suroano and Mpenkrom
7. Performed HIV/AIDS dramas on Debeat fm (radio station)
8. Performed HIV/AIDS related drama on World AIDS day held at Mpenkrom
9. Educated local primary school pupils about how to prevent the transmission of parasitic worms.

Youth Peer Educators: Similar activities as above were designed for YPEs to help GHEI perform its activities. Four new peer educators were trained bringing the total number of Youth Peer Educators to 12. They performed the following activities this year:

1. Collected data from parents to find out bednet usage
2. Outreach programmes on HIV/AIDS prevention
3. Taught their school peers on hygiene, youth reproductive health and pertinent youth-related health issues.

Serve and Learn Session:

Each year volunteers are invited across the globe to visit Humjibre to participate in a programme dubbed Serve and Learn. This year four different groups visited GHEI in Humjibre to perform different activities. The activities included Malaria Survey, Girls Empowerment, Malaria Prevention and De-worming.

The table below shows detailed information on names and number of volunteers and the programmes they helped to implement.

No.	NAME	PROGRAMME	DURATION	
			Arrival	Departure
1.	Brian Kennedy	Winter Serve and Learn (Malaria Survey)	January 3 rd	January 17 th
2.	Cristina Munk	Winter Serve and Learn (Malaria Survey)	January 4 th	Jan 16 2008
3.	Devon Rupley	Winter Serve and Learn (Malaria Survey)	January 4 th	January 16 th
4.	John Lee	Winter Serve and Learn (Malaria Survey)	January 4 th	January 16 th
5.	Kaleigh Bulloch	Winter Serve and Learn (Malaria Survey)	January 4 th	January 16 th
6.	Shoshana Aleinikoff	Winter Serve and Learn Coordinator	Dec 18, 2007	Jan 16 th 2008
7.	Tom Fredericks	Winter Serve and Learn(faculty member)	Dec 19, 2007	Jan 17 th 2008
8.	Dawn Powell	Serve & Learn(Girls Empowerment facilitator)	27 Jun 2008	17 July 2008
9.	Becca Balis	Serve & Learn(Girls Empowerment facilitator)	July 1 st 2008	July 17 th 2008
10.	Samantha McLean	Serve & Learn(Girls Empowerment facilitator)	July 1 st 2008	July 17 th 2008
11.	Dancia Vargas	Serve & Learn(Girls Empowerment facilitator)	July 1 st 2008	July 17 th 2008
12.	Calvin Lambert, Jr	Serve& Learn (Malaria Prevention)	July 18 2008	August 3 rd 2008
13.	Carolina Hall	Serve& Learn (Malaria Prevention)	July 18 2008	August 3 rd 2008
14.	Jessica Rao	Serve& Learn (Malaria Prevention)	July 18 2008	August 3 rd 2008
15.	Kara Chappell	Serve & Learn (Malaria Prevention)	July 18 2008	August 21 st 2008
16.	Laura Pruett	Serve & Learn (Malaria Prevention)	July 17 2008	August 3 rd 2008
17.	Angela Donadic	Serve& Learn (De-worming)	1 st Aug 2008	20 th Aug 2008
18.	Elise Kemper	Serve& Learn (De-worming)	4 th Aug 2008	20 th Aug 2008
19.	Jasmina Kobiljski	Serve& Learn (De-worming)	4 th Aug 2008	20 th Aug 2008
20.	Kara Chappell	Serve& Learn (De-worming)	18 th July 2008	21 st Aug 2008
21.	Kristina Warner	Serve& Learn (De-worming)	4 th Aug 2008	20 th Aug 2008
22.	Stan Wang	Serve& Learn (De-worming)	4 th Aug 2008	20 th Aug 2008

Condom Sales: Discounted, youth-friendly condom sales have continued in Humjibre and also during outreach programmes in the other 7 communities namely; Ankwaso, Bekwai, Baakokrom, Suroano, Kojina, Muoho and Mpenkrom. 3,251 condoms were sold or distributed in this year.

Computer Classes: The Computer Centre boasts nine computers. Muoho D/A JHS and Humjibre Anglican JHS take the practical aspect of their ICT course once a week each at the Computer Centre. Open sessions are held in the afternoon when residents are welcome to practice basic computer course such as word, excel among others. Periodically primary school pupils in all 4 primary schools in Humjibre and Muoho also came to do practical training in ICT.

Community Centre: The huge community centre built by the organization for the Humjibre Community continued to serve as the meeting place for most communal activities. The table below shows how the community centre was used.

Type of Activity	Number of Meetings Held
Church Activities	11
Political Meetings	23
Communal Meetings	42
Youth Peer Educators Meetings	21
Adult Peer Educators Meetings	48
Tutoring Center Supplemental teaching	Over 100
Keep fit club meetings	19
Agricultural Activities	14

Meetings and Seminars: In June 2008, Ghana AIDS Commission organised a Seminar for NGOs and other organizations participating in HIV/AIDS activities at Agona Swedru on the topic, MSHAP Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation. A GHEI staff member participated in this Seminar.

FINANCES

Sources of funding: Below are the Organization's funding sources for the reporting year;

- Altrusa International Foundation Inc.
- Multi-Sectoral HIV/AIDS Programme
- Summer and Winter Serve & Learn Programme
- Central Charity Fund
- Private Individual Donations.

2008 FINANCIAL SUMMARY	
2008 Annual Budget	Gh¢ 56,120.32
2008 Actual Costs	Gh¢ 50,866.15

For detailed breakdown of financial activity, Please see the accompanying spreadsheet:
GHEI Financial Summary January 2008 – December 2008.

