

Social Support Foundation

Special Volunteer Projects

Community – based Vocational Skills Development Centre

*The Social Support Foundation (SSF), greatly welcomes Volunteers who may focus on **fund raising** to support this and other SSF Projects.*

This project targets Young People as a livelihood sustainable vocational skills development focusing on building and construction sections like Carpentry and joinery; Block laying and masonry; Brick manufacturing and Brick laying; Plumbing and piping; Draftsman ship and Building Designing; Metal fabrications and steel bending; Interior decoration and Painting; Landscaping and Horticulture and Computer Aided Design and Technology for Building and Construction.

The Social Support Foundation (SSF) and Ghana Society of the Physically Disable (GSPD) Obuasi have available land for this project but needs technical and financial support for the design, construction (workshops, learning centre and library) and management of this Community-based Vocational Skills Development Centre

The areas for learning, training and development, hence, its Vocational skills development equipment and materials – Building and Construction are as outlined.

Carpentry and joinery

Block laying and masonry

Brick manufacturing and Brick laying

Plumbing and piping

Draftsman ship and Building Designing

Metal fabrications and steel bending

Interior decoration and Painting;

Landscaping and Horticulture

Computer Aided Design and Technology for Building and Construction

Vocational skills development Instructors

Vocational skills development, training and Learning materials, lecture notes, presentations and more on Carpentry and joinery; Block laying and masonry; Brick manufacturing and Brick laying; Plumbing and piping; Draftsman ship and Building Designing; Metal fabrications and steel bending and Computer Aided Design and Technology for Building and Construction.

About 500 Young People and 50 Persons with Disability in Obuasi are eager and ready to get professional development trades and vocational skills to sustain themselves and their families.

Over 5,000 Young People between the ages of 10 and 35 years in the Adanse and Amansie areas of the Ashanti region are deeply involved and over dependent on illegal gold mining business (Galamsey), who are all greatly endangered following the recent Government of Ghana and National Security alert and fight against galamsey operations.

Increased poverty, social conflicts, armed robbery and other social vices have become the lot of most of these Young men, Women and School drop-outs in Obuasi and its environs.

The Social Support Foundation has put together this initiative to help curb this menace as stated above, and as a non-profit community-focused organisation, we call on your support for the attainment of this honourable result.

The SSF considers our volunteers (Local and International) as valuable resources to support the growth and development of this organisation and our partner NGOs, CBOs and Networks. Volunteers provide us with general Administrative and Management support in addition to specific roles and skills relating to their area of professional experiences and training necessary and beneficial to our programme and projects.

The SSF ensure our volunteers are given sufficient orientation, training, and support them settle into the respective project community and positions. In addition, periodic and completion feedback is given to all Volunteers within the SSF, thus, conversations on how the volunteers work is helping to achieve the organisation and project objectives or not, and also help Volunteers to appreciate the impact their time and work is bringing to SSF and our constituents.

This is in the spirit and culture of volunteerism to maximise mutual benefit and create sustainable relationships and community benefits.

Please note that some specific one-off projects may require special expertise, but volunteers may adapt to new environments and experiences over time and this may be a new learning opportunity as well, example, providing home-based care and medical support to the needy, weak, sick and vulnerable people.

Volunteering your time, expertise and skills as well as financial contributions are very much appreciable and welcomed.

Great! You could Volunteer and or support others to do so by contributing to this project.

We look forward to working with you soon.