

Social Support Foundation

Sustainable Vocational Skills Development Centre

The Social Support Foundation (SSF), greatly welcomes financial support for our project!

The project we need your financial support for targets Young People and Persons with Disabilities for our Sustainable Vocational Skills Development Project focusing on the following five clusters:

1. Carpentry and joinery
2. Block laying and masonry; Brick manufacturing and Brick laying; Plumbing and piping
3. Draftsman ship and Building Designing; Computer Aided Design and Technology for Building and Construction
4. Metal fabrications and steel bending
5. Interior decoration and Painting; Landscaping and Horticulture

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

About 500 Young People and 50 Persons with Disabilities 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.

So we need your support to help the needy, weak, sick and vulnerable people in our region. All financial contributions and support such as human resources and/or materials e.g. carpentry or Block laying materials are very much appreciable and welcomed.

The **Phase 1** of our project includes:

- Development of the Office and administrative Setup (renting offices, office furniture, accessories and utilities)
- Preparation of Administration and Management Policies Manuals and Procedures
- Employment of three new Team Members
- Total costs: 129,000 GHC

The **Phase 2** of our project includes:

- Development of the training manuals and facilitator notes
- Total costs: 82,500 GHC

The **Phase 3** of our project includes:

- Construction of the workshops for one shed per cluster
- Five sets of fixed equipment (one set per cluster)
- Total costs: 375,000 GHC

The **Phase 4** of our project includes:

- Operationalizing the workshops (four semesters of four months each)
- Start the training with 25 participants per cluster (125 participants in total)
- Personal Protective Equipment: Safety boots, two sets of overalls and uniforms, helmets and others
- Costs for 15 trainers over the four semesters
- Total costs for a period of two years of training: 360,000 GHC

The **Phase 5** of our project will serve us Graduation and Commissioning of the 125 participants:

- Set of tools for graduating participants
- Certification
- Permits and Registrations
- Linkages to professional Associations
- Total costs: 331,250 GHC

In case you would like to get more information about this project or our organisation please contact us via director@ssfghana.org.

Thank you very much in the name of every person who gets your support and in the name of Social Support Foundation!