



Shirley Ann Sullivan Educational Foundation  
2010 Annual Report





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**In Angola** our work continues with Luis Alberto at the lead making generous donations to our Apple A Day program, mentoring youth, monitoring our partnership in Bom Dia Mama a Mundo do Amore e.V program and mentoring Youth Employment Summit Angola (YES Angola) a SASEF created youth serving organization.

**In Germany** SASEF Vice President, Diane Pentaleri continues to distribute our donations from the Stadtparkasse, her direct support of our Apple A Day program sent kids to Summer Leadership Camp in Liberia and her facilitation of Imagine If and Make A Difference with the help of Todd McQuillan Memorial Fund has developed our Children's Art program.

The **United States** continues to be the headquarters for our global out reach. SASEF Secretary/ Treasurer Darrell Alsbrook, Director Kimberly Fields and SASEF Attorney Susan Whitfield Lungren ensure the documents allowing our tax-exempt status kept up to date, our banking transactions and records are in line with the US government.

**Brazil** is under the leadership of SASEF Vice President Daniely Votto who works hard facilitating our volunteers, developing partnerships and securing fund to continue building our children's libraries, raise funds, distribute more than 15,000 books and will build our SECOND library this year. First partnership with Millennium Flats Hotel "Donate a book to SASEF and receive a discount on your stay"

**Liberia's** programs guided by SASEF Chair Rhonda Staudt are bringing SASEF Education for Employment initiative under the guidance and framework of the United Nations Millennium Development Goals to create SASEF Youth Volunteers Liberia (SASEF YVL). SASEF YVL are making major strides in shining the light on youth volunteerism.

The **virtual** revolution has allowed us to communicate with one another sharing our lives, our ideas to change children's lives, photographs of the work we have done. Facebook, Twitter, Skype, LinkedIn, YouTube, Constant Contact and more have helped us shape SASEF – we thank you all.



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### **10 February 2010 MDG Presentation to German Liberian Community Center (MDG1-8)**

As part of our Education for Employment project SASEF presented the Millennium Development Goals to German Liberian (Gerlib) Community Center youth group. The presentations goals are develop young leaders implementing community service projects using the MDGS as road map.

**6 March 2010 SASEF Youth Volunteers Liberia (SASEF YVL) formed** with the goal of introducing our Education for Employment strategy to young leaders. The group immediately begins to learn the Millennium Development Goals, how to apply the goals to create community service projects, elect officers and structure their group.

**8 March 2010 MDG 1a and MDG8 SASEF introduced our Education for Employment Program to the Minister of Youth and Sports** Ministers Edwina Tarpeh and Sam Haare. In support of the Government of Liberia's Poverty Reduction Strategy (PRSS) and the Millennium Development Goals, we begin the process of organizing our Youth Education for Employment Conference and Workshop entitled "Give us A Chance Liberia."

**15 March 2010; Dia da Solidariedade 2010 – In celebration of the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Day of Solidarity** 25,000 people attended the celebration at Redemption Park in Porto Alegre, Brazil. Eckart Institute donates 640 books to SASEF's International Reading Corners – Safe Spaces to Discover the World. MDG 1- 8

**24 April 2010 Global Youth Service Day - SASEF YVL host MDG6 workshop** In support of **Global Youth Service Day**. Doctor from the John F. Kennedy Hospital spoke on causes, prevention, and effects of HIV Aids, and TB, malaria, & diarrhea. Detailed report is available upon request.

**3 May 2010: Presented the MDGs to American International School** Principal Gary Eubanks – our goal and hope was the school would create student led community service projects using the MDGS as the



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framework. To date the school is reticent parents are afraid for their children to come in close contact with the local Liberian community.

**4 May 2010 Presented the MDGS to Firestone Community Center** director as a way to create community service projects and further connect the disenfranchised community to events taking place in the Capital City of Monrovia.

**30 May 2010 Mayor of Porto Alegre**, the honorable José Fortunati visited the YMCA and Dunga Institute our partner organizations where our International Reading Corner project is facilitated.

**9 June 2010 Presented the MDGs and Education for Employment to Calvary Empowerment Team (CET)** leaders. We invited CET leadership to participate in our Give Us A Chance Liberia Conference and Workshops. (MDG1-MDG8)

**26 June 2010: We presented the MDGs to Liberia's Children Rescue & Educational Foundation, SASEF** YVL workshop preparation for hosting Give Us A Chance Liberia! – Education for Employment Conference (MDG1; Target 1a and MDG8)

**12 July 2010: Presented MDGS and Give us A Chance Liberia** Conference and Workshops to **St. Pious Catholic High School**, the high school has agreed to create a youth community service project using the MDGs as its framework.

**30 July 2010; presented the MDGs and Give Us A Chance Liberia to Youth for Academic and Development Services (YOCADS) and Young Women's Christian Association (YMCA)** in an effort to bring understanding to how young people use the MDGs as a platform to create community service projects.

**8 August 2010; Youth Preparatory Movement for the Brightest Future (YOPMOBFUL) official launch**, SASEF Co-Founder Rhonda Staudt delivers keynote speech on the MDGS; encouraging YOPMOBFUL to use MDGS as a platform and roadmap to create sustainable community service projects.

**11 -12 August 2010; In support of the United Nations International Year and Day of Youth**, we launched our Make a Difference a Photography Contest and Education for Employment Conference and Workshops entitled Give Us A Chance Liberia using the framework of the MDGs.

**12 August 2010: Facilitated Give Us A Chance Liberia!** With 25 youth serving organizations, with the MDGs as the guiding light for our conference we taught every organization "how to" facilitate a community service project based on one or more of the MDGs.

**14 August 2010, STAR Radio and SASEF**, SASEF YVL President Fred Weeder and SASEF YVL Secretary Stephanie King speak on STAR Radio about the United Nations International Day and Year of Youth, Education for Employment projects and the MDGs.



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**17-18 August 2010: SASEF YVL facilitated two days of MDG workshops for 110 students** attending Calvary Empowerment Team (CET) Summer Basketball Leadership Camp. Students taught how to leverage the public and private sector using the MDG as the format to create a sustainable community service project.

**30 August 2010;** SASEF Vice President Daniely Votto attended the launching of our new institutional partner AÇÃO - Projetos Sociais (PAPS).

**8 September 2010; Introduce MDGs** for a semester of service, a community project based on the MDGs to St. Pius Catholic School; Harbel.

**September 17-19: Stand Up Against Poverty in partnership with Youth for Community Academic and Development Services (YOCADS)** SASEF YVL Stephanie King participates by delivering one of the keynote speeches, her topic is MDGs.

30 October 2010; Millennium Flats Hotels donates books to SASEF

**9 November 2010:** Women's World Summit for Violence against Women and Children – SASEF event participation cancelled because President of Liberia released her entire cabinet and left the country. Since we were unsure of the political stability of the country, we would not invite young people to attend the event until we were certain of the country's political stability.

**5 December 2010 United Nations Volunteers hosts International Volunteer Day.** SASEF Youth Volunteers of Liberia Vice President Vivian Mombah Nah represents SASEF, as a National Organization is part of the organizing committee. Rhonda Staudt; guest speaker for Millennium Development Goals participates in award ceremony. SASEF photographs are part of the MDG photograph exhibition.

**11 December 2010 SASEF Presents Make A Difference Photography Contest** at Calvary Empowerment Team (CET) Youth Retreat (MDGs and ICT 4 Development)

**23 December 2010 Goethe Institute** donates food and toys to SASEF, distributed to the families in Vila Santo André, Porto Alegre, Brazil.

**Ongoing - Poverty Eradication and Youth Employment;** this is our global campaign for affordable education and decent employment for every young person. **Our campaign is for policy change;** youth from poor communities volunteering in community projects guaranteed a "seat in the class and a job to pay for it". Employable youth have hope and make smarter choices that do not include violence, gangs, robbery, drugs and more.



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Shirley Ann Sullivan Educational Foundation’s vision is of a world in which all children and youth are educated and become self-sustaining human beings.

## International Reading Corners Safe Spaces to Discover the World



**Director: Daniely Votto**  
Assisting: Sandra Guerrero & Raquel Oberst  
SASEF Program: Educate Every Child and Adopt a School

Our international reading corners offer safe spaces – allowing children and youth a peaceful space to relax and discover reading.



### Our **SECOND** Library opens this year!

Our commitment to encourage children to read received a \$20,000.00 grant from Juniper Foundation ([www.juniper.org](http://www.juniper.org)).

During 2011 **International Reading Corner –Safe Spaces to Discover the World** will open at Associação Cultural Ferrinho. Our second Library’s improvement provides free computer classes introducing the community to the digital world. The library will also provide Portuguese and English, lessons using the computers and other digital tools that are so priceless these days to find a job.

Our new library is located in the Humaitá district of Porto Alegre, Brazil. The target population is children, teenagers, and adults who live in Humaitá district. The Cultural Association is open to all community and has very nice spaces for a Computer Lab and for the Library. Therefore, in general, we will be reaching the whole community of 10.293 people since both spaces will be open to everybody.

**New Partner** Millennium Flat – Blue Tree Hotels; August secured our “Solidarity Fee” Donate a book to SASEF and receive a discount on your stay. Human Resources host 30 students for Employment Training Programs for SASEF youth from YMCA Restinga Unit.

Millennium Flats donated 130 books to SASEF!  
Eckart Institute donated 640 books to SASEF!

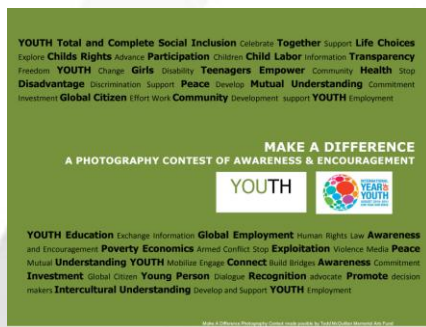




Shirley Ann Sullivan Educational Foundation envisions a world where all children are educated with access to mobile devices and the internet.

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE A PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST OF AWARENESS & ENCOURAGEMENT

Director: Diane Pentaleri-Otto  
Assisting: Jill McQuillan & Rhonda Staudt



### United Nations International Year of Youth Our Year Our Voice

We invite youth to participate in our digital story contest. Entries should be a simple photograph titled "this is what total and complete social inclusion looks like to me".

*Youth media making gives young people the opportunity to build meaningful skills and express their unique perspectives on the world around them. ....sharing their original work with an audience in hopes of effecting change. Engaging young people in this way takes advantage of the media-rich environment in which we now live.*

Adobe Youth Voices

MAKE A DIFFERENCE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST made possible by TODD MCQUILLAN MEMORIAL ARTS FUND

This project is in support of United Nations Global Alliance for Internet Communications Technology and Development ICT 4 Achieving the MDGs

<http://www.un-gaid.org/>

Program: The Day Projects and Adopt A School

SASEF celebrates the United Nations International Year of Youth; Our Year Our Voice by **hosting a digital photography contest**. With the United Nations Millennium Development Goals as our compass and The International Year of Youth as our focus, we take an active role in advancing full and effective participation of youth in all aspects of society.



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Shirley Ann Sullivan Educational Foundation envisions a world where EVERY child has an education so he or she can get a job paying a decent wage.

## Give Us A Chance Liberia Education for Employment

International Year of Youth 12 August 2010 – 12 August 2011

Program: Educate Every Child / Director: Rhonda Staudt, Kim Fields, Stephanie King & Pindarous Allison

Minister of Youth and Sports,  
**Her Honorable Edwina Tarpeh**,  
SASEF YVL Vice President  
**Vivian Mombah Nah**, SASEF  
YVL President **Fred Weedor**,  
Youth Employment Summit  
Liberia President **Pindarous  
Allison & Vice President of  
Federation of Youth in Liberia**



Youth serving organizations attend a round table discussion; introducing their organizations mission, visions, goals, programs and projects, and most importantly for this initiative, we introduce employment skills training for volunteers and the community they serve.

SASEF and partners validate the idea of; Education for Employment through community service initiative, “Give Us A Chance” Awareness campaign. This campaign also promotes hiring Liberians educated in Liberia; thus giving national pride and value to Liberian Educational Institutions.

We ask attending organizations to identify the “Missing Link” in why the communities they serve are ONLY hiring returning Diasporas or Liberians educated abroad. In addition, why Liberians educated in Liberia are not keeping their jobs when hired.

### Participating Organizations

Liberian Children's Parliament, Gerlib Community Center, Calvary Empowerment Team (CET), Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), Youth Education Program (YEP), Center in Demand for Parental Care (CEDPAC), Youth United To Promote Peace through Education and Development Student Integration Movement, The Salvation Army, Students Integration Movement, Youth Preparatory Movement for the Brightest Future, Liberia (YOPMOBFUL), St. Pius Catholic High School, Kanneh Institute, Youth United To Promote Peace Through Education and Development, Liberia Children Rescue & Educational Foundation Orphanage, Bible Society in Liberia, Liberia Children Rescue & Educational Foundation Orphanage, Youth Preparatory Movement for the Brightest Future, Liberia (YOPMOBFUL), Youth United For Sustainable Development, Youth Action International (YAI), USAID, Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA-LIBERIA), Urban Rural Women in Development, Ministry of Youth and Sports/ Joint Programme on Youth Employment and Empowerment (JPYEE), Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) Youth Education Program (YEP), Trinity Bible College and School of Business, Youth in Action for the Promotion of the Gospel of Christ, Center in Demand for Parental Care (CEDPAC) and Youth for Community Academic and Development Services (YOCADS)



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"We must strengthen Youth led Organizations; providing young people who lead national non-governmental organizations with the tools they need to fully engage in community service will help create a self-sustaining method for PEACE.

*SASEF President - Rhonda Staudt*

## Shirley Ann Sullivan Educational Foundation Youth Volunteers Liberia (SASEF YVL)

Project Director: Fred Weedor, Luis Alberto & Rhonda Staudt



SASEF YVL Stephanie King delivers Keynote speech at YOCADS Stand Up Against Poverty for MDGs

## SASEF YVL Activity

March - learn MDGS

April - Hosted MDG6 workshop support Global Youth Service Day

May - Presented the MDGs to American International School

June - Presented MDGs to Liberia's Children Rescue & Educational Foundation

July - Facilitated two days of MDG workshops in Calvary Empowerment Team (CET) Summer Basketball Camp

August - Facilitated Give Us A Chance Liberia! Education for Employment Conference

LOGO's Hope Ship – attended Youth Leaders Training Speaker at Professional Development Seminar for Rotary Club Monrovia

September - Introduce MDGs for a semester of service, a community project based on the MDGs to St. Pius Catholic School; Harbel.

The group has ongoing research to create a community service project using the MDGs as its framework.

Stand Up Against Poverty w/ YOCADS

October – Participate in authoring Teachers Code of Conduct with Save the Children

December – Vice President Vivian Nah wraps up three-month stint on the United Nations International Volunteer Day.



We know investing in youth today will change their lives preparing them for a better tomorrow.

## Alvalon Scholarship Fund

We say a Special Thank You to Diane Pentaleri-Otto for designating her Apple A Day donation sponsoring three students.



Student from CET Leadership Basketball Camp

## Sending Kids to School Changing Lives

Calvary Empowerment Team (CET) SASEF sponsored 20 students from Firestone Plantation (aka Haribel) to participate in a six-week basketball and leadership camp. SASEF facilitated two days of MDG Education for Employments workshops at the camp.

**Ophelia Karyeah** now works as a Sou Chef at Kendeja Resort....following her dream





Our mission is to provide education to children and youth throughout the world. Through continued research of educational programs, we identify and implement solutions impacting the development of children and youth. We collaborate with youth serving organizations that support our vision in developing self-sustaining people improving the quality of life for future generations.

### Partner Organizations

American Cultural Institute of Brazil  
Brazilian Association of Cultural Exchange  
Bread for the Poor  
CARE International  
CAUSES Facebook  
Center for Integration of Education and Employment  
Child Rights Information Network  
Eckart Institution  
Clinton Global Initiative  
Federation of Industry Rio Grande do Sul  
Gerlib e.V.  
Great Nonprofits  
Global Youth Service Day  
Global Youth Action Network  
Goethe Institute  
Grantmaker's Without Borders  
Guide Star  
Goodsearch  
Jacktoons  
Junior Achievement  
International Organization for Migration  
Millennium Flat Blue Tree Hotels  
Kansas Charity Check  
Ministry of Youth and Sports Liberia  
Mundo do Amore e.V.  
Network for Good  
ONE Campaign

One World One Future  
Project Pescar  
AÇÃO - Projetos Sociais (PAPS)  
Rotary International  
The Communication Initiative  
Taking It Global  
TechSoup  
The Campaign for U.S. Ratification of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)  
UNESCO  
Universal Giving  
UNICEF  
United Nations Global Alliance for Internet Communications Technology for Development  
United Nations Global Impact  
United Nations Volunteers  
Volunteer Match  
World Food Bank  
Women's World Summit Foundation  
Youth Employment Summit  
Youth for Community Academic and Development Services (YOCADS)  
Youth Preparatory Movement for the Brightest Future (YOPMOBFUL)  
YMCA & YWCA  
Youth Employment Network  
Youth Employment Summit Liberia  
Youth Employment summit Angola  
Wildfire Project  
Urban Connection



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