

October 30, 2017

Rotary Club of Fort Collins Breakfast
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Dear Bob,

Thank you for your recent contribution to Books For Africa! Your \$16,300 donation towards The Dawro Development Association Project - Ethiopia helps put books into the hands of African children who are eager to learn. We have well over one million books in our warehouse facilities just waiting for funds to ship them to Africa! Here are some updates on our activities:

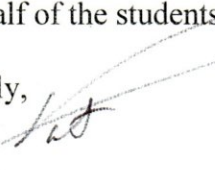
- Books For Africa remains the world's largest shipper of donated text and library books to Africa, providing over 39 million books to 49 different countries since 1988. Over the past 12 months we have shipped over three million books valued at over \$33 million to 17 African countries, making this our biggest year yet! We also sent 223,000 digital books, 79 computers, 14 e-readers, and 10 Thomson Reuters Law and Human Rights libraries.
- I have attached a copy of the survey we recently conducted to determine how satisfied our recipients are with Books For Africa shipments. I am pleased to report that we heard from 27 projects in 12 countries in this survey and that an outstanding 100% of respondents agreed that the books they received will make a positive impact on their learning community.
- We are proud to announce that Books for Africa has been awarded our sixth consecutive 4-star rating from non-profit evaluator, Charity Navigator as well as a 100% rating. Only 5% of the charities evaluated have received at least six consecutive 4-star ratings, indicating that we outperform most other charities in America. As Charity Navigator CEO Michael Thatcher stated:

"This exceptional designation from Charity Navigator sets Books For Africa apart from its peers and demonstrates to the public its trustworthiness."

Books For Africa is committed to ending the book famine in Africa so as to empower the next generation to read, make decisions, and pursue their dreams. We are proud that Books For Africa is a GuideStar gold-level nonprofit organization and was designated as the top-rated privately funded international NGO by Charity Navigator.

On behalf of the students and teachers of Africa, I thank you.

Sincerely,


Patrick Plonski, PhD
Executive Director

Thank you Bob and Rotarian!

P.S. BFA is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization registered in Minnesota and Georgia. Our EIN is 41-1627391. You may deduct your contribution to BFA as provided in section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code, and this letter serves as your receipt. Please note that no goods or services have been exchanged for this tax-deductible contribution.

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