

Rotary District Grant P-1629

Textbooks for Dawro Zone, Ethiopia

Arrived in Tarcha on or before April 23, 2018

Dawro Education Department in Cooperation with the Dawro Development Association



Textbooks from *Books For Africa* arrive at the Dawro Development Association office for temporary storage for the Dawro Education Department.



Boxes of textbooks with the *Books For Africa* logo in the back of the delivery truck.



Pallets of textbooks from *Books For Africa* delivered to the Dawro Development Association for temporary storage for the Dawro Education Department.

Book Inventory Shipment **Dawro Development Association - Ethiopia**  
12/20/2017

Pallet amount	20
Box Amount	511

**Pjr/-grades 1-4      Psr/=grades 5-8    S/=grades 9-12      PS/=Adult/University level**

NOTE: General Leisure Reading=Mixed titles and non-fiction books

Weight

Pallet	Boxes	Subjects on pallet		Weight
1	28	28-S/English Literature		2,170
2	28	28-S/English Literature		2,186
3	28	28-S/English Literature		2,434
4	28	28-S/English Literature		2,126
5	28	28-S/English Literature		2,194
6	28	28-S/English Literature		2,030
7	28	28-S/English Literature		2,192
8	28	28-S/Science		2,370
9	28	28-S/Science		2,352
10	28	28-S/Science		2,310
11	28	28-S/Science		2,342
12	28	28-S/Science		2,050
13	28	28-S/Science		2,286
14	21	21-S/Math		1,756
15	21	21-S/Math		1,778
16	21	21-S/Math		1,716
17	21	21-S/Math		1,764
18	21	21-S/Math		1,566
19	21	21-S/Math		1,750
20	21	21-S/Math		1,784
<b>511</b>				<b>41,156</b>



October 30, 2017

Rotary Club of Fort Collins Breakfast  
ATTN Bob Waltermire  
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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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NNPR State Dawro Zone

Education Department

Ref. No: 20/1239/9Date: 9/6/09

To: Bob Gausman

Washington DC**Re: Seeking Your Cooperation;**

Dawro zone Education department is a governmental organization working to ensure education access and education quality in the zone in collaboration with other several governmental and non-governmental organizations. Our department has recorded several unbeaten achievements in education sector, especially by enrolling majority of children in the zone to schools, by expanding school infrastructures, by assigning educated human power in the sectors and others by implementing the policies and strategies in the field adapted by the government so to realize the mission and goals of Education sector.

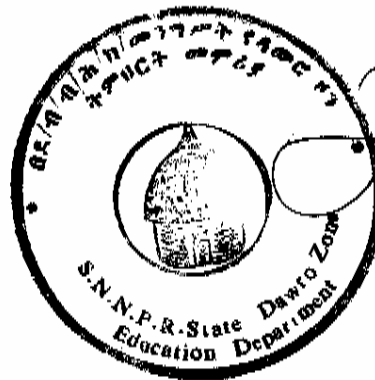
Despite those remarkable achievements in the field, still we are facing a lot of challenges due to resource scarcity which needs extra intervention in the sector. Among these: shortage of reference/text books, substandard class rooms, lack of laboratory and library rooms, furniture and equipment, lack of standard administrative building in the schools, and other several challenges.


Now a day, we seek both your personal as well as your Organizational intervention in supplying reference/text books in hoping that you will intervene in other areas in the near future. Shortage of reference/text books in our schools is very critical due to the fact that the existing ratio between students in the schools and the available books are too parallel which is very challenging to ensure education quality within the zone. We have 372 schools in the zone in which more than 158,706 children are currently enrolled and attending their class in these schools. However, the number of text/reference books distributed to all schools in the zone is only 39,676 which mean that a single text book in the school is being shared by four students. This is why we need your intervention in the area so to support our effort to bring education quality in the schools.

After having access to extra books through your intervention, we are planning to distribute those books to all 372 schools by giving priority to those schools with severe problems and by giving especial emphasis to preparatory and high schools. Most commonly, there is a challenge in accessing all types of text/reference books but Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, physics, English, Economics and Business subjects are the most needed and commonly challenging texts especially in high school (grade 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>) and preparatory (grade 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>) level.

Our department really hopes in your positive response and we, on the behalf of the community, would like to thank you for your cooperation.

Development through Joint Effort!!



  
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