

**ROTARY CLUB OF ACCRA-ACHIMOTA
P.O. BOX 11B, ACHIMOTA, ACORA, GHANA**

**PROJECT: REFURBISHMENT OF YWCA
CRECHE/DAY CARE CENTRE, ACCRA**



INTRODUCTION



The YWCA Creche / Day care centre was established in May 1965 to serve poor and needy mothers who either live and, or work in Adabraka, a suburb of Accra, and surrounding places like Asylum Down and the Ministries. It has proved to be an invaluable asset to many working mothers who are unable to afford to pay house, help or nannies to care for their babies at home.

As a pioneer institution, the school served as a model and training ground for teachers, proprietors and institutions that ventured into pre-school education.

The school is open 5 days a week and admits babies from ages 3 months to 2 years while the kindergarten admits children from ages 2 ½ to 5 years. Lunch is served to the children. The crèche has a capacity of 40 babies and the kindergarten has a capacity of 80 children.

PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION

The importance of pre-school education cannot be overemphasized since it lays the foundation for future academic, social and psychological well-being of the children. However to be very effective and beneficial, certain basic requirements have to be made available for both the children and the teachers as well as the supporting staff. These include bright and well ventilated classroom, well equipped play ground, toys, training /teaching aids, etc.



The existing facilities are woefully inadequate in the YWCA Creche / Day care centre.

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT IS TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

Refurbish the Centre
Refurbish and re-equip the playground
Supply teaching and learning aids
Supply household linen including curtains, towels, cot sheets, blankets, etc.

SPECIFIC NEEDS

Refurbishing of the Centre
Repair the ceiling and floors of the classrooms, restrooms and infirmary.
Replace windows, doors, chairs and plumbing equipment
Estimated Cost: \$14,200

Refurbish and re-equip the playground
Estimated Cost: \$1,000

Supply and learning and teaching aids
Estimated Cost: \$2,500

Supply of Household Linen
Estimated Cost: \$1,000

Total Estimated Cost of the identified specific needs: \$18,700



PROJECT BENEFITS

The benefits of this project to the Community are as follows:



The refurbishment of the centre will provide the less endowed mothers with a more suitable environment where they can leave their children while at work. This will lead to an increase in enrollment.

The provision of new and modern teaching and learning aids will enhance teaching and learning of children. It will also serve as a motivation for the teachers and assistants.

The refurbished playground will enhance the development of team building and sporting skills of the children and give them the needed outdoor exposure very necessary for their health and psychological well being.

ROTARIAN INVOLVEMENT

The Rotary Club of Accra Achimota, the sponsoring club, will undertake the following:

- Prepare project proposals
- Arrange supervision, monitoring and reporting of the project
- Appoint project contact persons from within the club to supervise the implementation
- Contribute \$500 towards the project



PROJECT MANAGEMENT

The management of the project will be under a Project Management Committee to be formed as follows:



- 1 Person nominated by the Management of YWCA
Organizing Secretary of YWCA
Ms. Esther Owusu
- 1 Person from the Creche /Day centre
Matron
- 2 Persons from the Rotary Club of Accra-Achimota
Monica Obeng-Koranteng
Vocational Services Director 2005 – 2006

Steve Koli
Community Services Director 2005 – 2006

PROJECT SUSTAINABILITY

On completion, the School Board will assume responsibility for the project. The Parent Teacher Association has pledged to institute a yearly levy for maintenance of the facilities.

IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD

The planned implementation period is six (6) months.

PROJECT CONTACT PERSONS

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DONATIONS

Rotary District 5170 Foundation is a 501 c (3) registered organization

All donations are made payable to: Rotary District 5170 Foundation

Project accounting for US funds is conducted by both the Sunnyvale Sunrise Rotary Club and the Rotary District 5170 Foundation.

Funds may be sent to:
Sunnyvale Sunrise Rotary Club
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