

OHES Book and Art Supplies Drive 2022



Kadija's work for Sierra Leone

- Kadija fled Sierra Leone during its civil war.
- Kadija became a nurse because she wanted to help many people left ill or dying with no health care during and after the war.
- She came to America and was in my grandfather's high school English class. She soon got her Doctor of Nursing Practitioner degree and went back to Sierra Leone to found a medical clinic.
- In March 2022 she started a temporary clinic and is trying to raise money for a permanent one. This clinic is already providing free health care to 84 villages across Sierra Leone.
- Kadijah would love to have a library at the clinic and art supplies to help the school nearby.

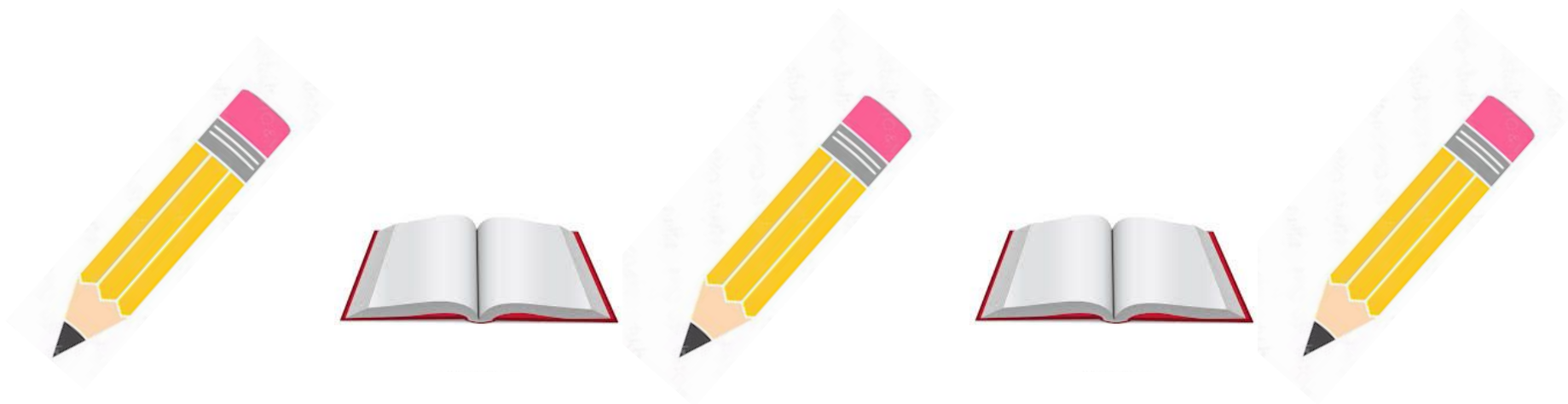
Our Goal

Our goal is to provide books and art supplies to the people in Sierra Leone. We want to donate art supplies and books to help educate them. Once we get the donations we will give them to Kadija Conteh-Barrat who will give the donations to the people in Sierra Leone.



Why we should help

In Sierra Leone only 43.2% of the people have learned how to read and write so these books will help them a lot. If people learn how to read there is more chance of them getting jobs. Art supplies would also help the children learn to use their creativity. We would greatly appreciate it if we could do this drive to help the people in Sierra Leone.



How we can execute this project

We can put a donation box in the front of the school and promote the drive on the hawk headlines and send out an email to parents about the drive and creators. We could also put posters around the school.



What we need:

Books

- Gently used books:
 - Board books
 - Picture books
 - Chapter books
 - Anything that would suit kids of all ages



Art Supplies

- Colored pencils
- Water colors
- Markers
- Construction paper
- Drawing paper
- Glue bottles
- School scissors
- Pens
- Pencils
- Notebooks
- Small pencil sharpeners



More Facts

- Here is information about Kadija and her work. (she's the one at the bottom)

<https://www.gmu.edu/news/2022-04/honoring-mason-nurses-awardees-announced>

- This is all about the clinic Kadijah created. <https://manakhealth.com/>
- This is me, my cousins and Kadija's kids:

