KITS FOR IT CLUBS *Service Project Opportunity*

Dear Partner,

We are the Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. We are engaged in projects aimed at improving education in Ghana, West Africa. The goal is to provide a clear and manageable project with productive outcomes.

Overview: During the fall, spring and summer we will ship boxes of kits to Ghana that are designed to help young people expand their education. The kits are plastic containers branded with the sponsoring organization/entity and names of contributors. Each kit costs ~$25 depending on the content. There are different levels of kits based on the age range of students. There are two ways to approach the project; 1) org/entity purchases materials, assembles the kits, and ships directly to Ghana; 2) org/entity coordinates purchase of materials, then sends to central hub for assembly/shipping.

Background: While there are schools in Ghana that have adequate resources, there are thousands that operate with less than what they need. Textbooks are few and far between, so these kits would provide a new opportunity for students to learn with support from their teachers. The kids that will receive the kits are anywhere from 8-18yrs old. Most of the schools that receive kits are in the remote areas of Ghana, outside of the bigger cities like Accra and Kumasi.

Recognition: While there is plenty to feel good about when sending these kits, individuals and orgs/entities involved in creating these kits will have their names listed on the kits they create. As much as possible we will connect the org/entity with the students and schools that they are supporting.

COST
- $4 per container which holds the kit
- $6-15 for contents of the kit
- $1 for branding
- $5 for shipping

STEP 1
- Org/entity chooses number of kits they want to support and budget
- Identify kits they want to create (what age group)
- Purchase containers (Standard)
- Purchase materials to be included in kits - see list at www.ghanasigmas.org/kits

STEP 2 (skip if you just want to collect materials)
- Org/entity downloads and prints cover sheet
- In some cases there are instruction manuals that need to be printed
- Confirm number of kits, and let us know how many you will be shipping

STEP 3 (skip if you just want to collect materials)
- You will brand each kit with name of sponsoring org/entity, identifying school and type of kit

Thank you so much for supporting this project. One kit can have a huge impact on the lives of young people.

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