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## 25th Anniversary – Bright rays in Ghana and in Switzerland

Dear Donor,

During the past 25 years we have equipped thousands of children with education, skills and values to become impressive young citizens and professionals. Today they pass on these values to their families, friends, communities, and beyond.

We started 25 years ago in Accra and now actively support children in six locations across Ghana. Next year, we would like to extend our reach to two more locations. With the presence of social workers in these additional locations, we want to be able to reunite children with their families and bring them back to school even more quickly.


Undoubtedly, the economic climate remains challenging, and the situation for street children in Ghana has become even more concerning since the pandemic. We continue to see a high number of children living on the streets, further compounded by rising migration trends. Cities are also expanding rapidly, leading to the formation of new street communities. This means more families, including children, live and work on the streets. This shows that our work is still urgently needed. However, we must continuously adapt our approach to address evolving challenges effectively.

Collaboration with local opinion leaders, non-profit organisations and corporate entities remains central to bridging the economic gap between advantaged and disadvantaged children and bridging the gap between education and the labour market. All of this is only possible because we have been able to build on a strong network of supporters over the past 25 years - supporters like you who appreciate our values and want to give the most needy in Ghana a perspective.

An African proverb says: 'If you want to go fast, go alone, if you want to go far, go together'

Let's continue to give street-connected children in Ghana a chance to a better future together! They need it and deserve it.

Sincerely,



Daniela Rüdisüli Sodjah

At the back page you will find further information and insights about our graduates and our events.



### EMMANUEL A.

Emmanuel (38, married, three children. He lives with his family in Kumasi and remains committed to helping children.



### JANET

Janet is 27 years old and is training to be a midwife.



### LARIBA

Lariba is 24 years old, a chef, works at Fresh & Dry HPW.



### EMMANUEL

Emmanuel is (24), studies biochemistry. He works in our day center during the semester break



### ALIMA & SAHADA

Alima and Sahada (18) have just completed their training as dressmakers and would like to set up their own business and train more girls.

We celebrated the 25th anniversary together with over 20 institutional donors in Uznach on May 30th, and more than 200 attendees, including three Ghanaian employees and Laura Müller, came together in Gommiswald on June 2nd. These anniversary events were an excellent opportunity for all of us to reconnect, exchange ideas, and reflect on our journey. We enjoyed watching film clips and engaging in discussions about the history and future of Chance for Children. The development has been truly impressive, from humble beginnings, assisting a few street-connected children, to becoming a recognized and significant aid organization in Ghana.



Philipp Stalder, former Swiss Ambassador in Ghana, and numerous organization representatives celebrated together on 30.05 and expressed their appreciation through their formal and informal toasts.



At the church service, we could showcase how we can be connected and how a deep and diverse network from Ghana to Switzerland could grow.



The Ghana team has been sharing stories from the past, present, and future.



With a crowd of over 200 private supporters, we celebrated on the 2nd of June in Gommiswald.



The Association event for private people was fully organized by volunteer helpers – special thanks go to everyone.

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## Information

We would be delighted if you would connect with us on Facebook under *Chance for Children* and on LinkedIn under *Chance for Children Foundation* to hear more about our work for the street-connected children and their families.

Riu Lohri has produced two videos in collaboration with the team in Ghana. The first one is called 'Lichtblicke - Then, now and tomorrow' and gives an insight into our street work. In the second video, '5 questions for Roger', Daniela's brother Roger shares his thoughts on Chance for Children. You can find both videos on our Website under News <https://www.chance-for-children.org/en/news/> Enjoy watching them!

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