



# MOHAMED FOFANA MEMORIAL FOUNDATION



## WHO WE ARE

The Mohamed Fofana Memorial Foundation is a charitable organization building a school in Guinea, Africa to honor the dream of a student who tragically lost his life during a field trip in the Twin Cities. In 2009, Mohamed and his mother traveled from Minnesota to visit Guinea, his parents' home country. He met children there who were unable to go to school because they were working in markets to support their families. Years later, Mohamed wrote in a journal that he wanted to help the children of Guinea when he grew up. His mother found this journal after his death in 2013, when he was in 4th grade. Moved by his vision, Mohamed's parents purchased land and began constructing classrooms in Guinea. They approached the community to help fulfill Mohamed's dream, and the 501(c)3 organization was founded.



## OUR VISION



Provide education to the community of Siguiri, Guinea (hometown of Mohamed's father). About half of all children in Guinea are not attending primary school, and as many as 83% of girls are not attending secondary school.



Transition children out of child labor and into the classroom. Currently, 4 out of every 10 children in Guinea are working instead of learning.



Offer a safe space for girls. Guinea has the 8th highest child marriage rate worldwide, with 76% of girls in this region marrying before 18.



Create an opportunity to heal for the nearly 5,000 students in the Twin Cities impacted by the incident. It will allow the community to transform grief into hope by fulfilling Mohamed's dream.

## FINANCIAL OVERVIEW



## HOW TO HELP

- Volunteer
- Host a fundraising event
- Donate materials for school
- Donate financially

<b>\$12,000</b>	Construction of one classroom
<b>\$7,000</b>	School Administration annual cost
<b>\$5,000</b>	Soccer field and sport court
<b>\$3,000</b>	Sustainable organic eco garden
<b>\$2,500</b>	Interior classroom finishes
<b>\$1,000</b>	School medical fund
<b>\$500</b>	School supplies

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