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Breaking Ground

and
Building
the
Future

United World Schools invites you to partner in our global mission by building your own school-house for the world's out of school children. For a surprisingly modest investment, you will make an outsized impact on the lives of thousands, an impact that will last for generations to come. Whether you join us alone or with friends, the next school we build – or reopen next year - can be one you make happen. Thank you for reading the following proposal. We look forward to discussing a formal concept and specific community location with you soon.



United World Schools is a donor-led global partnership developing schools in the world's most remote communities. For more than a decade, we have gone where others have not to provide children 5-11 years old with the foundational math and reading tools to ensure lifelong opportunity.

For \$35,000 per school to build, and \$10,000 per year to operate, our pioneering models have set a new standard for effective, cost-efficient education globally.

Our results speak for themselves – our schools consistently meet and exceed the national standards in each of our countries, our emphasis on girls education ensures equal access as a minimum in all of our schools, and our community-centric approach develops an ecosystem of lifelong learning and growth around our learning sites.

We invite you to learn more about building and sponsoring your own school, or sponsoring an existing school. Together we will change the world, one life, one dream at a time.



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Your School

Your school will be the only school in the community where we build. Without your school, children will often walk 10 miles or more – each way – IF they attend any school at all. UWS schools range from 50-150 students and typically include teacher's quarters and libraries. In many cases, we provide the community basic electricity through solar panels, and water and sanitation facilities for community-wide use. Think of our schools as not just places of learning, but truly centers of community.

We typically recruit, train, and develop teachers from within the local communities to work alongside co-hired government teachers. This provides new job opportunities within the local communities and ensures that the education we provide is relevant to local contexts. Community teachers are vital in communities which do not speak the national language and helps ensure indigenous cultures and dialects continue even as children learn to national standards and languages.

UWS tailors each school to the individual community and donor. A typical site plan will include:

- ✓ The construction of a school with 3+ classrooms, including a library and a teacher's house.
- ✓ The construction of gender-inclusive toilet blocks, each fitted with a latrine.
- ✓ The installation of hand washing facilities in line with World Health Organization (WHO) requirements. Clean water facilities or a well will be constructed at the school, available for the wider community to use.
- ✓ A playground.
- ✓ All necessary equipment: desks, chairs, whiteboards, books and storage facilities for learning resources.
- ✓ The recruitment and training of at least two members of the local community as teachers.
- ✓ Ongoing teacher training once the school has been established.



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Community Approach

United World Schools' country teams spend months, often years developing relationships across hundreds of remote communities most in need of educational resources. Long before the first shovels ever hit the ground, we begin establishing the local governing principles and relationships to ensure our schools will be truly owned and embraced by the entire host community. These principles include:

- ✓ UWS schools are always community-owned;
- ✓ The community donates the land for the school;
- ✓ The community commits to helping UWS build the school;

From the outset, we set up a School Support Committee (SSC) – a governing body of parents and local leaders committed to school development. We empower SSC members to manage the school locally and to help each school to grow and flourish. Working closely with families, we address barriers to education while raising awareness of the rights of all children to receive a quality education.

Our long-term goal is for every community to one-day run their school independently and sustainably. Over time, the local community assumes greater management responsibility while UWS concurrently works with national and local governments to increase their contributions to staffing and running costs. This approach allows us to gradually transition schools into national education systems, typically over a five- to seven-year period, and direct resources to new communities. UWS only transitions schools once we are confident our current communities are on a sustainable path for their future.

Your Partnership

Our partnership team is ready to work with you and your advisors to add a community to your giving portfolio. Whether you build your own school, underwrite an existing school, or support a cohort of students, your gift will change lives, communities, and futures – for generations to come.

About United World Schools

United World Schools is a global NGO transforming lives in the world's poorest communities by providing access to education for the first time.

A 501(c)(3) U.S. not-for-profit, all contributions and school building partnerships are deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

UWS' renowned model is recognized through multiple international awards. UWS recently received the 2020 UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize, the 2019 World Innovation Summit for Education (WISE) Award, and the 2020 'PIEoneer of the Year' title from Professionals in International Education; we were also featured in HundrED's collection of global innovations for both 2020 and 2021.



42,000
children reached



1,200
Local and
government
teachers



250
schools

Some donors envision a school. Our partnership team will work to select the country, location, and size that fits your vision.

Other donors wish to help support the ongoing operations of an existing school. On average, it costs \$10,000 to operate a 100+ student school, including teachers salaries and operational costs. By supporting an existing school, you enable UWS to

focus resources on building in new communities.

Perhaps your giving priorities will focus on specific cohorts of students. For example, some donors prefer to sponsor 100 girls per year across all of our schools, thereby underwriting our gender equity initiatives. Our partnership team can create a cohort sponsorship model to meet your objectives.

Opportunities

School Build
(\$35,000+)

Sponsor a Current School
(\$10,000+)

Cohort Sponsorship
(\$5,000+)

School Supply/Operations Sponsorship
(\$1,000+)

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| Naming Rights on your School | ✓ | | | |
| Ability to Visit / Virtual Visit your School | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Tailored Quarterly Updates from your School | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Tailored Quarterly Updates from your Cohort | | | ✓ | |
| UWS US Advisory Council Membership | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Quarter Webinars and Country Updates | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Listing in UWS Annual Report and Website | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |



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Thank you for considering United World Schools in your giving plans. We know you have many commitments – often much closer to home. We were founded on the core belief that our distance is what brings us closer together, it's what defines us as global citizens. Few experiences will bring your family, your friends, and your own community closer together than uniting for a cause like ours. We look forward to breaking ground with you soon.

Contact Us

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“If I did not go to school, I think I would have no job to do. I would have to help on my parents farm. When I'm older I want to be a teacher. I need to study hard to do this. I want to work in other remote communities and help other children like me. When we have knowledge, we can change our lives and do anything!”

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Sophea, UWS Student

**With your help,
we can make this
future a reality
for hundreds
of children like
Sophea.**