



Dear Rotarian Friends,

We would like to present you one of the greatest projects of the Rotary Club TÉKA from Târgu Mureș, Romania:

## **ROTARY, ROAD TO AFRICA**

We want to support children in Sierra Leone with school supplies through two Rotary Clubs from Freetown. The children from that part of Africa have very low access to these school supplies and it is a HUGE help for them. It is a great value in their eyes because it gives them the opportunity to grow.

One of our acquaintances and friend completed a similar project in 2019, which was a huge success. The short documentary of the event can be viewed at the following link <https://youtu.be/e9ZvY2pXr4w>  
The success of the project convinced us to continue.

The **ROTARY, ROAD TO AFRICA** project will be implemented in connection with the Budapest-Bamako Rally in March 2022. The members of the team are Rotarians and sympathizers, well-known personalities.

1. Csaba Bíró - entrepreneur, member of the Rotary Club Téka in Târgu Mureș, who already made a drug donation to Bamako, the capital of Mali, Africa in 2010.
2. Dr. István György Fazakas - chief surgeon whose heart is concerned with people's health and help
3. Árpád Horváth - entrepreneur, organizer and sponsor of several community projects, member of the St. Georgus Manager Club
4. Attila Z. Jeszenszky - entrepreneur, member of the Rotary Club Téka in Târgu Mureș, club secretary for several years, club president in 2011-2012, and asistent governor of the District 2241 in 2016-2017 and 2018-2019, organizer and implementer of community projects. Responsible for the RC Teka Shoebox project. For 6 years we have been delivering approx. 6,500 gift packs donated by Rotary Clubs from the UK.

We are registered and are going to take part in this challenging adventure tour. Since the main purpose of the tour is charity, we decided to find Rotary Clubs in Freetown, the destination, and after consultation with them, we decided to support the children there with school supplies.

Our plan is to put together 2,000 school bags with the necessary teaching aids (pencil, colored pencil, ballpoint pen, exercise books, small toy, etc.). In addition to the school bags, we intend to donate 50 laptops to local schools, provide the solar panel system for the necessary electricity supply and water purification equipment to 5 schools, and undertake the planting of 200 fruit trees, thus joining the organizers' project. In addition, we want to donate the car we participate with to a local Rotary Club.

As the transportation, customs clearance, logistics, and other administrative hurdles of these donations would be very costly and cumbersome, given the experiences of our friends going through this in 2019, we decided to purchase the school bags locally, and distribute them to children with the help of the clubs from Freetown and the organizers. Additional equipment and tools would also be procured and made operational with the help of the Rotary Clubs in Freetown and the organizers.

We ask for your help to make this happen. A bag costs 30 Euros, a laptop costs 250 Euros, a solar panel system and water purifier costs 5,000 Euros, a fruit tree costs 50 Euros.

**We are kindly asking you to support this project to the best of your ability.**

All sponsors who support at least the value of 100 bags are displayed on the car. Additional sponsors will be added to the list of sponsors, which will be handed over to the Freetown Club.

Sponsors of the project will be listed on the Rotary Club Téka website and the Rotary Club Téka FB event page.

### **Support packages**

Rotary Diamond – value of over 400 bags

Rotary Gold - value of 200-400 bags

Rotary Silver - value of 100-200 bags

Sponsors - value of under 100 bags

Media support

All the main sponsors and top supporters will receive a thank you and appreciation certificate from Rotary!

Donations can be sent to the Rotary Club Téka account opened for this purpose. We sign a donation agreement with each sponsor and present a report after implementation.

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Thank you, with Rotaryan friendship

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