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# Annual Report 2012 Needs For Children

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**Where a Child can be a Child!**

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Kumba – Cameroon  
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## Foreword

Together with the team we look back on a succesfull launch of Needs For Children Foundation. The foundation was founded in October 2011, so this was the first year that we actually have been able to set up projects and we also conclude some of them. The NGO does small-scall projects because we want to help groups of local children but also individual children. As a team we dont know yet what awaits us in the coming year. Because the Foundation helps where at that time our help is needed.

Kim van Elderen departed in January 2012 to Cameroon to make a start with the NGO. Using a team in Cameroon we achieve many projects. However, it is only a start, so Kim could not yet hand over the Foundation to the team there in June. Now that Kim is in the Netherlands some small projects in Cameroon will continue. But Kim will go back in January 2013 to establish the Foundation permanently so that the team in Cameroon will continue the projects independently if Kim is not there.

We could never do these projects without all the donations that we recieved. In addition to many individuals, there are also companies who have been helping the Foundation and who are willing to continue helping in the future. To recieve all this help we had to do a lot of publicity in the Netherlands. Like the Foundation has regularly appeared in the newspaper and many actions have been set up. The team in the Netherlands, led by Liesbeth van Elderen, has provided for the active fundraising through markets, presentations etc. Through this the Foundation is getting a name recognition.

In the annual report, we want to give an overview of what the Foundation has created this year in the area of the goals, projects, fundraising, and of course the finances.

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## Needs For Children

The Foundation is founded on the 17 October 2011, in Best – The Netherlands . The idea came from Kim van Elderen. She is often going to Cameroon, since 2009, to work as a volunteer in the Ejed Medical Foundation as a nurse, based in Kumba – Cameroon. Her experience has made her see that many children can use help. Before she even founded the Foundation, she already helped children by giving material to an orphanage and she improved the facilities in the Ejed Medical Foundation. But it was not easy to do all this as an individual and that is why Kim started the Foundation to give the children more help and more opportunities in life.

Chamber of Commerce number: 53767853, this registration falls under management of Chamber of Commerce Brabant, the Netherlands.

### Mission of the Foundation

\* To improve the quality of life of children in Cameroon \*

The goal of the Foundation is global because the organisation wants to help in various areas such as health care, education and in the basic necessity of life.

### Organisation in the Netherlands

Kim Jacqueline Maria van Elderen	-	president
Elisabeth Wilhelmina Josephina van Elderen	-	secretary and treasurer
Adriana Maria Henderickx – Zwambag	-	member

### Organisation in Cameroon

Atemawoh Michael Nguatem	-	coordinator and representative of the NGO. Laboratory Technician
Eric Bruya Wasi (Zackary Longmope)	-	animator and comedian
Terence Tah Ghong	-	cameraman, graphic designer

In Cameroon, Needs For Children Foundation works together with the local hospital named Ejed Medical Foundation. This is located at Buea Road, Kumba. The hospital is headed by the Medical Officer Nzume Gilbert Nkwelle.

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## Targets Evaluation 2012

This was the first year that the Foundation started searching for projects and the elaboration of this, so we did not start the year with targets. However, we have the Mission of the Foundation, improving the quality of life of children in Cameroon, though always in the eye. With the projects that we have done this mission is always guaranteed. In the chapter 'projects' you can read more about this.

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## Fundraising

The Team of Needs For Children in the Netherlands played an active role in the area of fundraising this past year. Beside talking with individuals and companies for a donation, the team itself has also participated in markets in order to retrieve money.

01-05-2012: OVS Vlooiemarkt, Best  
20-05-2012: Braderie in Best  
12-08-2012: Skv in best  
16-09-2012: Dulfkesmert in Best  
28-10-2012: Vlooiemarkt Manage in Best  
20-12-2012: Christmas market on the Bernardusschool in best

Beside this the team has been active with selling chairs and have built a partnership with a company who buys our collected clothes and send them to Cameroon by ship. In addition to this there were also actions in supermarkets where people could deposit their bottle cappers for charity.

The Foundation itself has done much to retrieve as much money as possible. However, we should also be proud of the Foundations that support us, such as:

- Stichting Nederlandse Kampioenschappen Handmelken
- Salvatoriaanse gezinsadoptie
- Severinusstichting

There are many companies which have shown interest in the Foundation. The Foundation has partnered with the following companies:



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**www.bandencentrale.nl**

Ron's Bandencentrale (Ron's Tire Central) is a supplier of all renowned brands summer tyres, winter tyres and all season tires and they are expertly with the most modern machines mounted on your vehicle.

Of each old environmentally friendly exhaust band 0,25 cents go to Needs For Children!

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\* Forever Living Products is world market leader in Aloe Vera and bee products. Millions of people around the world have already experienced the unique benefits of Aloe Vera from Forever for their health.

Working with Forever gives you a chance to help people with their health but also with a new income, work when you want and with whom you want!

By means of the Christmas action brings Forever the Foundation under the attention from companies. In addition, 15% of the proceeds from the Christmas packages go to Needs For Children Foundation.

#### **Additional thanks**

to all the volunteers who have deployed so much over the past year with organizing activities and for being creative in making stuff. Thank you all very much!!





## Projects

In the period of 5 months that Kim was in Cameroon there are several projects started and completed. Below is a description of the various projects with illustration and costs.

### 1) Giving out things

On Friday, 03-02-2012, Kim and Zackary were in Bamenda, 10 heures driving from Kumba, to give out things. Many people in the Netherlands have given clothing and someone even knitted hats and jackets. We choose Bamenda because it is lying in the mountains which means that it can be very cold over there.





## 2) Outreach Programs

The team of Needs for Children Foundation in Cameroon departs regularly to the remote villages to give children education about hygiene, malaria and hiv/aids. In this way we try to reach the children who are not able to go to school. The education program is mixed with funny drama so that the children learn in a nice way. It is a day where a child can be a child! Beside education we play games, dance and give them candy. So they learn and have fun. The team already visited 5 villages:



20-03-2012:  
Ekombe Bonji

Costs:  
129 100 cfa  
= € 197,10

05-04-2012:  
Big Nganjo

Costs:  
124 800 cfa  
= € 190,53





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12-04-2012:  
3/corners  
Bekondo

Costs:  
64 600 cfa  
= € 98,63

26-04-2012:  
Matoh

Costs:  
75 100 cfa  
= € 114,66



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10-05-2012:  
Barombi Mbo

Costs:  
70 900 cfa =  
€ 108,24

The costs of the various outreach programs are very diverse as there are sometimes costs of material which we only had to buy once like t-shirts and the megaphone.





### 3) Medical help for children

By coincidence, we met two very sick children when we were for the outreach program in 3/corners Bekondo. After we had investigated or that the parents really had no resources to bring the child to a hospital, we took our responsibility for their health as a Foundation.

**Casus: Okie Seiza** (total treatment costs: 22 100 cfa = € 33,74)



Needs For Children Foundation met Okie Seiza, 5 jaar, during the Outreach Programma of 12 april in 3/corners Bekondo in Mbonge Subdivision in Meme Division in Cameroon, Africa. She was noted because she could not clap together with the other children. When we looked closer, we saw that she has some rash and infections on her both hands and some places on her body. After talking with her parents the team of the NGO concluded that the parents do not have the possibilities to go with her to the hospital anymore after trying many things. Needs For Children decided to help this little girl by taking her to the hospital and by taking care of the hospital bills. Seiza didn't have to be admit in the hospital and could continue her treatment at home. Pictures of the check up, after 2 weeks of treatment at home.





**Casus: Ebane Mary** (total treatment costs: 67 135 cfa = € 102,50)



Needs For Children Foundation met Ebane Mary, 8 years, during the Outreach Programma of 12 april in 3/corners Bekondo in Mbonge Subdivision in Meme Division in Cameroon, Africa. She came to one of the members of the NGO asking for help at the end of the program. The little girl had rash and infections over her whole body. The worst places were on her hands, she could not use her left hand anymore because of the inflammtion; her fingers were stucked together by the pus. Het parents were not around in the village so we talked with her sister. Needs For Children decided to help this girl by sending her to the hospital and by taking care of the hospital bills. Ebane Mary was admitted in the hospital for a week. The nurses washed her three times a day with a special gel. After an intensive treatment she recovered well. She went home to continue her treatment and after two weeks she came back to the hospital for check up. The picture under is the result.







#### 4) Buildingproject for Mah Di's Orphanage

In 2009 Kim learned about the orphanage, Mah Di's Orphanage, in Kumba. The children there were regularly sick. After investigation showed that the disease came from the toilets. The toilet was a hole in the ground which was nearly full. The smell was unbearable. We can now proudly say that we have been able to give the children new toilets and bathrooms! In a period of 1.5 month we build a whole new building. The keys were handed to the orphanage on the 9th of June. Finally they can go to a hygienic toilet and bathroom!



Before



After

Costs: 2.678.000 cfa = € 4088,55







#### 5) School year 2012/2013

In October we got the question from Mah Di's Orphanage if we could sponsor the schoolbooks of the (30) children in the orphanage. Fortunately, the Ministry of Social Affair already ensured that they can attend school but the children were still lacking books. The Coordinator of the Foundation in Cameroon has examined what was needed. The books were handed to the children on 13 October 2012.

Costs: 170 000 cfa = € 259,54



#### 6) World Aids Day

Needs For Children Foundation in collaboration with Ejed Medical Foundation has done free hiv/aids testing on Saturday 1 December on World Aids Day. 125 Tests were done and no one was positive. So we look back with pride on this day. Costs: 400.000 cfa = € 610,69

*\* All the costs of the projects together is not the same with the expenditure written by finance under 'projects Cameroon'. This is because under finance we also calculated the expenditure of the registration of the Foundation.*





## Finances

Balance from 2011: € 10.739, 51 = 7.034.379 cfa

### **INCOME 2012**

Private donations:	€ 4920,14 = 3.222.692 cfa
Company donations:	€ 6500,- = 4.257.500 cfa
Various markets:	€ 6431,82 = 4.212.842 cfa
Action supermarkets:	€ 1141,45 = 747.650 cfa
Christmas action:	<u>€ 2900,46 = 1.899.801 cfa</u>
	€ 21.893,87 = 14.340.485 cfa

### **EXPENDITURE 2012**

Projects Cameroon:	€ 6574,- = 4.305.970 cfa
Other expenditure:	<u>€ 2340,78 = 1.533.211 cfa</u>
	€ 8914,78 = 5.839.181 cfa

INCOME	– EXPENDITURE	= <b>BALANCE 2012</b>
€ 21.893,87	– € 8914,78	= € 12.979,09
14.340.485 cfa	– 5.839.181 cfa	= 8.501.304 cfa

BALANCE 2011	+ BALANCE 2012	= START 2013
€ 10.739, 51	+ € 12.979,09	= € 23.718,60
7.034.379 cfa	+ 8.501.304 cfa	= 15.535.683 cfa



## Preview 2013

### Expected upcoming projects

\* Continue the Outreach Programs to the outlying villages around Kumba. In this way we try to reach the children who are not able to go to school. We give education about hygiene, malaria and hiv/aids. The education program is mixed with funny drama so that the children learn in a nice way. It is a day where a child can be a child! Beside education we play games, dance and give them candy  
In 2013 we will develop this program more and possibly extend.

\* Continue to give medical aid to children. During our projects we regularly meet children who are seriously ill and who do not have the resources to go to a hospital. We will take our responsibilities for those cases.

\* Organise an event where children can show their talents. In Africa, children can not always be a child. They often have to help on the farm or on the market. The Foundation have met many children with a talent but they dont have the chance to show.

\* Participation on the World Aids Day by providing free testing to children and young adult. An early discovery of the hiv virus is important.

\* Beside all these projects, Needs For Children will still continue giving out things to children who really need it. This varies from clothing to toys etc. The stuff we get from people in the Netherlands we try to send as much as possible to Cameroon.

There are many more projects that we can do but we look where at the time what help is needed. Needs For Children stands for small-scale projects!

### Short term goal

1. We want to have three regular donors (such as corporations or foundations) who will donate the Foundation a fixed amount each year at the end of 2013, this to create a financial security.
2. At the end of this year the Coordinator of the Foundation is able to train new volunteers in their function in the Foundation.
3. We want to create collaboration with 2 other foundations in Cameroon between now and the end of 2013.

### Long term goal

1. Within two years Needs For Children will be in possession of a Toyota Land Cruiser. So that we can easily go to the remote areas and that the safety of the members of the Foundation will be guaranteed. The amount we want to spend is 7000 euro (=4.585.000 cfa).
2. Within two years there is a continuity of shipping stuff to Cameroon by container/by ship on name of the Foundation.

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