In January 2012, Seven Hills Global Outreach (SHGO) formed a very special partnership in Ghana with HOCAP (Home of Care and Protection), a local non-governmental organization (NGO). The organization’s talented director, Barbara Asempa, has experience managing large multinational humanitarian and development efforts in Ghana – but left this work to establish HOCAP, fueling a passion to collaborate with local communities for true grassroots development.

SHGO’s partnership with HOCAP is currently engaged with the development and promotion of a five-year microlending program, extending small loans to local farmers for subsistence agriculture and income-generation. Loans are also given to women to engage in small-scale vending. With this investment in local enterprise, funds earned serve to feed struggling families through the dry season, provide schooling and healthcare for children, and sustain family units and communities far beyond the harvest. The microlending fund provides a sustainable and ever-growing pool for economic and community-based development efforts.

To get involved in SHGO’s partnership with HOCAP in Ghana, please visit shgo.org or call 508.755.2340. To learn more about HOCAP, visit hocapmissions.org.

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ACT TO IMPACT

$10 buys supplies for beekeeping and economic development

$25/month supports a child’s education, health, and recreation needs

$100 builds a community farm and seeds for planting

$300 gives opportunity for women to grow their microenterprise

CONNECT WITH US

Extend services for education and healthcare with a focus on service provision for youth

Develop systems for economic development through agriculture and beekeeping

Promote support systems for women, children, and families

Provide microloans for farmers and women in business

Address community needs through clean water wells

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