

Book Drive

African Programs is initiating a book drive for the children at the Child Rescue Center and Mercy Hospital. The following describes the book drive. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact Kathleen Cutler at Kathleen.h.cutler@gmail.com, Betsy Fanning at fanningba@gmail.com, or Laura Horvath at dochorvath@gmail.com.

The initial plans (and much more to come) include the following:

- Renovation of the library. (need picture of library, I will attach a bad one of me). The library is planned to be expanded to 2 rooms:
- One room will be dedicated to young children with the shelves painted bright colors and a reading area for story time.
- The other room will be geared to the middle school, high school, and adult staff at the CRC.
- Collect enough books that they can be provided to the Child Support Program Children
- Collect enough books to be able to give a book to each child that stays at Mercy Hospital

How each person can help, these are only examples, there are many other ways:

- Run your own little mini book drive in your neighborhood
- Clear out your no longer used children's books
- Go to thrift shops and find children's books at much reduced prices (for example The Closet in Herndon, Virginia has 10 books for \$1.00!)
- Give a monetary donation so that we can purchase books

Where to deliver books

The following primary locations to deliver books. More will be available as the need arises:

- Kathleen Cutler in Virginia 703 593 9350 kathleen.h.cutler@gmail.com (email preferred)
- Judy Atwood in Texas at: 817 858 9531, atwoodj@swbell.net
- Helping Children Worldwide – African Programs Office in Herndon, Virginia

Types of Books - TBA