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HON Charity Foundation: who we are and what we do

A short account of the Foundation in 2026: how it began, what it does today, what it is building at Mansumana, and how it handles the gifts that make that possible.

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1,900
students supported with school learning materials in 2026

2019
founded, supporting 50 students in its first year

7 phases
planned at Mansumana: land held, 44 drawing sheets complete

Who we are

HON Charity Foundation (Help the Orphans and the Needy) is a non-profit, non-governmental humanitarian and educational development organisation for orphans, vulnerable children and the needy in Sierra Leone and beyond, registered in Sierra Leone under number SL 120723HONCH18088. Its motto is *Change the lives of the orphans through education*, and its office is at 10 Crooked Lane, off Patton Street, Freetown.

How it began

On 14 May 2019, sitting in the masjid after Fajr prayer, our founder was struck by a question he could not put down: why can't you bring people together to help the orphans and the needy? He shared it with his wife, and then with his teacher, Dr. Ibrahim Salieu Kamara, who encouraged him to act on it and made dua for the journey. He began writing letters to individuals and organisations that day, asking for financial and moral support.

How it has grown

Year	Students supported with school learning materials
First year (2019)	50
Second year	75
2026	1,900, across the country

What we do today

Yearly school learning materials

Each year the Foundation buys and distributes the materials a guardian cannot always afford: exercise books, pencils, pens, rulers, bags, erasers and other necessities, given at the start of the school year. For the 2026–2027 academic year it spent NLe 25,154, 86% of it on the materials themselves (see the expenditure report for that year).

Yearly symposium and public lecture

A yearly gathering where the Foundation explains its work in public, and where supporters, teachers, guardians and religious leaders meet.

A register, kept confidential

The Foundation records the children it supports, school by school, with their class and their guardian. Its register for 2023 to 2025 runs to 649 numbered entries. The register is kept confidential and is never published.

What we are building

A seven-phase complex at Mansumana Village, Koya Chiefdom: a school, an auditorium, dormitories, a clinic, an administrative building, a mosque and a central store, so that support can go further than a school bag.

> **Status in October 2026.** The Foundation holds the land at Mansumana Village, Koya Chiefdom, on the Masiaka Highway. The full set of architectural drawings, forty-four sheets, was stamped on 11 December 2025. Construction has not yet started: the Foundation is mobilising the funds and completing the preparations, and the start date will be confirmed once the funding and project arrangements are in place.

Vision, mission and values

Vision. To become a sustainable humanitarian and educational institution that transforms the lives of orphans, vulnerable children and disadvantaged persons through quality education, welfare, healthcare, spiritual development and empowerment programmes.

Mission. To provide accessible and quality education, safe accommodation, healthcare, Islamic and moral education, skills development and social support to orphans, vulnerable children and needy persons while promoting dignity, self-reliance and service to society.

Values. Compassion, integrity, equality and inclusion, empowerment, respect and dignity, and accountability and transparency.

How gifts are handled

Gifts can be made online by mobile money on our website, or arranged with our team by phone or email. Donors can choose what a gift is for; Sadaqah and Waqf are welcome, and Zakat donors are

asked to contact us first; and a gift made by mistake should be reported as soon as possible. Our separate report, *How we handle your gift*, sets this out in full.

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