Education for all
MOROCCO

SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME

World change starts with educating girls.
Background

Education For All (EFA) was founded in 2007 to respond to the high levels of illiteracy (estimated at 80%) amongst girls in the most deprived and remote areas of the High Atlas Mountains in Morocco. Instead of going to school, girls were staying home, doing domestic chores, marrying young and remaining in the cycle of poverty with limited choices in life.

THE 3 MAIN OBSTACLES FOR GIRLS IN RURAL MOROCCO

- Their villages are too far away from the few secondary schools
- Their families are too poor to afford the government lodgings and travel costs
- There is low awareness and value of educating girls

Solution

In 2007 a group of committed individuals living in Morocco (now the EFA Trustees) wanted to find a solution. They raised money to build the first boarding house near one of the main secondary schools in Asni. We now have 6 houses running for over 200 girls. The EFA houses are a “home away from home”. Safe, comfortable and well-equipped each house provides:

- 3 nutritious meals a day
- A house-mother to support them
- Spaces to study and play
- Access to books & computers

The houses are staffed by local women which helps to create an environment where their culture is respected and trust is built within the local community. We also run an international volunteer programme to support the girls in their studies, other languages and also to broaden their horizons.
Making the best investment

Not only is education a basic human right, but it also supports the development of all of society. An educated girl impacts her family, community and society at large. Literate mothers can make better decisions about their family’s health and economies thrive when women are contributing their skills to employment.

EFA in the Media

Read about the royal visit from the Duke and Duchess of Sussex, Harry and Meghan. Watch the Trailer for the short film Changing Worlds in the High Atlas. Read a recent Guardian Article about EFA and watch a Video about our work.

Impact

The short-term impact of EFA’s work is that many girls now have the opportunity to go to school who otherwise would be at home. They are thriving academically and becoming important role models in the region. Your support will enable girls to reach their potential. In 2019 we had a 100% pass for the BAC and sent 30 girls off to University, three with full scholarships. We now have over 130 girls enrolled at University since 2013, with two now studying their Master’s Degree and more studying vocational diplomas—these women will become future lawyers, scientists, teachers and entrepreneurs! The longer-term impact is that these young women will be able to access professional jobs, become financially independent, contribute to the economy and have more choice and voice in Moroccan society.

Results

- Increased confidence and skills (IT, languages)
- Academic achievements—above the national average, University enrolment
- Essential life-skills (basic hygiene and health care)
- Positive influence on future generations
Sponsoring a Girl

Sponsoring a girl is a wonderful way to have a personal relationship with our project, help us sustain our work and ensure that more and more opportunities for schooling are available to girls in the High Atlas region. When you adopt a girl, we provide you with:

- A photo name and background information about the girl
- Updates about the girl’s progress (exam results, university enrolment, employment)
- Visiting the girl at her boarding house (if you are already in Morocco).

It costs 850 ( £70 per month) / $1000 / 1000 Euros to sponsor a girl at the EFA houses for a year, which covers:

- 3 meals a day
- A percentage of bills, staff salaries, food, internet etc.
- Transport home at weekends and holidays
- Access to materials, books and computers
- Other essential items (toiletries, clothes)
You can sponsor a girl by:

1. Making an annual donation of £850 / $1000 / 1000 Euros
   Via: see next page for Bank transfer details

2. Making a monthly donation of £70 / 85 Euros

Value

Due to minimal administrative costs, we can guarantee most of your donation goes directly to the running of the boarding houses and local staff (all women).

Contact

Please contact sonia@efamorocco.org
For more details or visit www.efamorocco.org/donate
How to make your Donation

**UK ACCOUNT**
Bank: HSBC, Sutton Town Square Branch, High Street, Sutton, Surrey SM1 1DU
Account Name: Education For All Morocco Limited
Account Number: 01750836
Sort Code: 40 43 26
IBAN: GB94HBUK40432601750836
Branch Identifier: HBUKGB4157V
(For International Transfers, please also check out www.transferwise.com)

**UK CHEQUE**
Made out to: Education For All Morocco Limited
And posted to:
Education For All-Morocco Limited, c/o Discover Ltd, Timbers, Oxted Rd,
Godstone, Surrey RH9 8AD

**EURO ACCOUNT**
Account Name: Education For All
Account Number: 73354760
Sort Code: 40 05 15
IBAN: GB30HBUK40127673354760
Branch Identifier: HBUKGB4B

**$ DOLLAR ACCOUNT**
BAN: GB81HBUK40127677384968
Branch Identifier: HBUKGB41CM1
How to make your Donation

MOROCCAN ACCOUNT
IBAN              013 450 01017 002861 001 01 27
ACCOUNT NAME      ASSOCIATION EDUCATION FOR ALL
ACCOUNT NUMBER    002861 001 01
COUNTRY CODE      MA
BANK CODE         013 (BMCI)
CITY CODE         450 (MARRAKECH MEDINA)
BANK ID           27
SWIFT CODE        BMCIMAMC

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