



Sport For Empowerment Sierra Leone

The children of Sport For Empowerment come from Makeni, a town which has suffered a lot during the civilwar in Sierra Leone. Through sport and education Sport For Empowerment (SFE) tries to help these kids getting their lives back on track.

2013 was a quiet year for SFE. Because neither of us visited Sierra Leone in 2013, we couldn't hold any local activities. We did however follow the boys whose schoolfees we paid for. Mozes, our local SFE representative, has helped us with that. He also conducted the daily football practice sessions with the boys.



Team Area Best in Makeni.

It was an exciting year though because we were on the list to receive a donation from **Stichting Steun Jeugdwerk** (SSJ – Support Youth Work Foundation) from Dordrecht. Thanks to the efforts of our friend and member of the board Mariet in 't Veld we received an amount of € 6000! We are extremely happy with this and it will result in the set up of an official foundation later this year. Soon we will be on our way to Sierra Leone and one of the goals is to finally purchase a piece of land for SFE 😊.

The past year we have received both financial and material donations (footballshoes and shirts) from several people. We would like to thank everybody again for their help. To give you an idea of what we do with the donations; € 25 will pay for one year schoolfees and € 10 is the price of a football. But we will also need support in developing the land.

Yours in sport,
Sport For Empowerment.

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