



# THE MAGIC PENNY

24 Eldorado Drive · East Northport, NY 11731 · 631.486.3822

631.889.9148 · Website: [www.themagicpenny.org](http://www.themagicpenny.org)

Email: [info@themagicpenny.org](mailto:info@themagicpenny.org)

---

To Whom It May Concern:

The Magic Penny is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides educational resources for students and educators in Sierra Leone, West Africa with EIN 56-2419098. Our proceeds provide full student tuition, teachers' salaries, and school building maintenance. The Magic Penny is holding a fundraiser on May 17, 2025 at Bible Korean United Methodist Church at 1201 Carlls Straight Path, Dix Hills, NY 11746 to purchase classroom desks and chairs for our new school building, as well as solar panels for our primary school in Bompehtoke, Sierra Leone.

The Magic Penny works in an impoverished rural community in southern Sierra Leone where children sit on dirt floors at school because they lack chairs and desks. In the past, we hired local craftsmen to build these for our classrooms and plan to do so again. There is little to no electric infrastructure in this distant area, creating a need for solar panels. Solar power will give students access to the much-needed electricity that will enable them to use computers, letting them access the internet and far-reaching world. Our mission is to continue to fund educational, health, and rural electrification projects for the community there.

Our past projects are extensive. We have funded the construction of three large classroom buildings, teachers' quarters, toilets, and wells for potable drinking water. On the school campus, we have a large soccer field and an outdoor playing area; we have also started a garden to grow vegetables and teach the students self-sustainability. Our organization provided emergency medical relief and food supplies during the Ebola epidemic and COVID-19 pandemic. We fund tuition for Teaching Assistants to pursue further education in college so they can return to the school as qualified teachers. We also provide scholarships for deserving students to continue their education into high school.

We ask for your generous support with a donation to help the Magic Penny have a successful banquet. Please find attached the flyer with details for our event.

Thank you for considering this request! Your donation will be listed on our social media and print material for all participants on the day of the event.

Sincerely yours,

Lucy Sumner

President, The Magic Penny