



## ODFL February 2019 Newsletter

People have asked for a shorter, more frequent newsletter, something they can read in three minutes. This is it. Let us know what you think!

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### Is this The Most Generous High School in America?



Students at Gahr High School in Cerritos (Los Angeles), CA have helped build classrooms in South Africa, medical clinics in Nepal, a water well in Malawi, and more. This year, they decided to go big.

Mr. Velez, Gahr's Activities Director, challenged the school to fund an entire classroom in Nicaragua. It was a huge stretch. Gahr has 1,900

students and the classroom cost \$8,400. But they did it. How?

- Mr. Sanchez promised to do one pushup for every dollar his students donated. They donated \$2,000, *and he did the pushups!*
- ASB auctioned off an hour of tutoring by the school's Harvard-bound senior.
- Ms. Grover got the local city council to donate \$500 to encourage student activism.
- .... and so much more.

The school raised \$8,500. It's the most that any high school has ever raised for ODFL. We will break ground on "their" classroom in March. Gahr, you are a model for the entire country. Thank You!

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### Can a TOWN build a classroom? It CAN!

Students in Los Altos, CA have challenged everyone in their town to donate one dollar to build a classroom at the Ngungu school in Kirinyaga, Kenya. Watch the super, one-minute video below, made by a student, inviting the whole town to join.

This is compassion, imagination, and courage all rolled into one.

THANK YOU, LOS ALTOS STUDENTS!



Ngungu School  
Video

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## Help us build this library in Nepal!



We are building a new library at the Seti Devi School in Nepal. Last year, we helped fund a new science lab at the school. It was so successful!

To learn more about this project, click [here](#), or watch the beautiful video, below.

If you are able, **please help** with a \$1 donation. That's our model: if we each do the smallest bit, but all do it, the effect is enormous. It works!

**To donate**, click the button below, text NEPALLIBRARY to 71777 or Venmo @OneDollarForLife

Seti Devi Video

Please donate!

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## Quick Takes

**Ivory Coast:** ODFL is [funding a project](#) to bring electricity to the Karat school in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, Africa. The school serves 500 students and adults in the local community.



**Ecuador:** We are working with Green Empowerment to replace a community water system that was damaged in the 2016 earthquake. [Go here](#) to learn more.

**Social Media:** “Likes” for ODFL’s Facebook page have quadrupled in the past three months. To follow our work in 13 countries, click [here](#).

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## Final Word

We are bigger when we help others and we feel ecstatic when we see our efforts making the world a better place.

The idea is so simple: If we all do the smallest bit, but all do it, the effect is enormous. **It’s working.** We’ve now completed **107 projects** in 13 of the poorest countries in the world.

If you or your organization want to make the world a better place, let us know. We will help you become the hero you want to be. Email [info@odfl.org](mailto:info@odfl.org)

Thank you if you’ve already donated! The world is a better place because of you.

Yours in a Better World,

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**One Dollar For Life**

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