



Seven Hills  
GLOBAL OUTREACH



## ACT TO IMPACT

**\$10**

buys supplies for beekeeping and economic development

**\$25/month**

supports a child's education, health, and recreation needs

**\$100**

builds a community farm and seeds for planting

**\$300**

gives opportunity for women to grow their microenterprise

# GHANA INITIATIVES

In January 2012, Seven Hills Global Outreach (SHGO) formed a very special partnership in Ghana with HOCAP (Home of Care and Protection), a local non-governmental organization (NGO). The organization's talented director, Barbara Asempa, has experience managing large multinational humanitarian and development efforts in Ghana – but left this work to establish HOCAP, fueling a passion to collaborate with local communities for true grassroots development.

### HOCAP partners with seven rural communities surrounding the Tema area to

- Extend services for education and healthcare with a focus on service provision for youth
- Develop systems for economic development through agriculture and beekeeping
- Promote support systems for women, children, and families
- Provide microloans for farmers and women in business
- Address community needs through clean water wells

SHGO's partnership with HOCAP is currently engaged with the development and promotion of a five-year microlending program, extending small loans to local farmers for subsistence agriculture and income-generation. Loans are also given to women to engage in small-scale vending. With this investment in local enterprise, funds earned serve to feed struggling families through the dry season, provide schooling and healthcare for children, and sustain family units and communities far beyond the harvest. The microlending fund provides a sustainable and ever-growing pool for economic and community-based development efforts.

### CONNECT WITH US

To get involved in SHGO's partnership with HOCAP in Ghana, please visit [shgo.org](http://shgo.org) or call **508.755.2340**. To learn more about HOCAP, visit [hocapmissions.org](http://hocapmissions.org).

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## FAST FACTS

While Ghana is one of the more developed countries in West Africa, rural communities remain without critical access to resources.

Rural villages grapple with poverty and struggle without clean water, healthcare, education, or economic opportunities.

In 2015, HOCAP began working with Nyitawuta, a community in Northern Ghana, and a region that deals with high poverty and malnutrition rates (USAID).

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