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# Going Back..Taking Back..Bringing Back..



Sankofa International, Inc.

#### Sankofa Launches Organic Animal and Poultry Farm In Ghana

**Quality Jobs**;

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Healthier People.

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In late 2014, Sankofa, in partnership with Product Link International, launched Sankofa Organic International Farms in Ghana to provide quality jobs and quality foods to help create a healthier people.

The vision is to create the business model in Ghana and dupli-

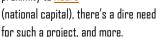
cate it through-out Africa. Ghana was selected to serve as the hub because it is politically stable, it's peaceful, the government and people have supported Sankofa projects for over 20 years, and more,

Ghana is a developing nation and many people struggle to meet basic needs. Sankofa selected the farm project because it's consistent with Sankofa's mission to help needy Africans become self sustaining, addressing education, jobs, housing, food and water, medical, and more.

The 10 acre farm is located in <u>Koforidua</u> which is the capital of Ghana's

Eastern Region. Koforidua was se-

lected because its primarily rural, land availability, its close proximity to Accra



The farm currently raises, for breeding and food, pigs, goats, and chickens.

Other animals are scheduled to be added in 2016. The full service farm will provide humane slaughtering

services, and some of the profits from meat will be used to help meet basic needs, e.g. scholarships, medical exams, and more.

The farm houses a 1 acre organic vegetable garden containing assorted beans, tomatoes, cucumber, corn, okra, lettuce and more, providing food for workers and animals. Additionally, some vegetables are sold to the local community to help cover farm expenses.

Reliable power is a problem nationwide. Therefore, Sankofa is exploring the utilization of solar energy to power the farm.

The farm is a tremendous project to help uplift the people and Sankofa is excited and proud to play a part.

#### The Farm Provides Clean Water To Surrounding Villages

The farm is surrounded by villages, all of which share the same water supply, a small pond that never runs dry. The water is also shared by animals. The people know the water is contaminated but they have no choice and use the water for drinking, cooking, washing,

etc. Sankofa is offering village residents the opportunity to purchase, at a nominal fee, clean water processed through the farm water filtering system. The residents are elated to have this opportunity and thank God and Sankofa.



Farm water filtering system

#### The Farm Donates School Supplies To Local Public Elementary School

Most of the students attending public schools come from poor families. This is reflected in the overall school conditions. School buildings are unsafe, teachers lack the basics to do their jobs effectively, students lack the tools to excel, and more. Sankofa accepts the social responsibility to give back.

On Thursday, October 15, 2015, the Farm donated school supplies to an elementary school. The donation included, but was not limited to, pens, pencils, examination books, pencil sharpeners, erasers, and more.



Students gather to receive school supplies.

## The Farm Invests In Farm Workers In A Big Way

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The unemployment rate, in surrounding villages, exceeds 80%. Therefore, many are unable to meet basic needs. To fight unemployment, Sankofa hired and trained adults from these villages to work the farm, providing free housing (with electricity), toilets with showers, and food (from vegetable garden) for workers and their families. The workers are elated for this unbelievable opportunity.



Housing for farm workers and their families

### A Partnership Between the United States (US) and Ghana

Sankofa Organic International Farms is a partnership involving the US, represented by Richard Willis, President and CEO of Sankofa International, Inc., and Ghana represented by Joseph Fabian Ayitevi, CEO of Product Link International.

Their primary objective is to provide organic grown animals and poultry in Africa, with Ghana serving as the hub.



Mr. Joseph Fabian Ayitevi
Product Link Intl.

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### Group From the US Visits The Farm

On Thursday, October 15, 2015, a group of 10 Americans, lead by Richard Willis, visited the Farm. At the Farm, the Americans were joined by approximately 30 Ghanaians. They were given a tour followed by a delicious meal at the Farm Chop Bar where they had a chance to sample meat, poultry, and vegetables raised on the Farm. This was followed by a time of fun and fellowship. The day ended with prayer and praise to God Almighty for this worthwhile project..





Sasha Estrada takes the opportunity to bond with some of the farm animals.



Rev. Hackney beside the plaque where he is recognized for his donation



The group ate fresh grilled pork, goat, fish, vegetables, and more, all raised on the farm.



Enjoying a delicious meal at the Farm Chop Bar





Pig pens under construction

Tonya and Richard walking the 10 acre Farm

Close-up of Rev. Hackney's plaque



Chop Bar





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Sankofa International, Inc. has been helping Africa's needy become self sustaining since 1994. Success stories include, but are not limited to, taking electricity into rural villages, providing full academic scholarships at the senior high and tertiary levels, providing full technical school scholarships, feeding orphans, providing medical exams, purchasing prescription medication, donating school supplies, providing housing, providing employment opportunities, conducting life-management workshops, conducting group trips to Africa, and lots more.

The door is open for you to volunteer to join this outstanding team.

Contact Sankofa today.

Sankofa is 501c3 certified.

## Opportunities To Support This Worthwhile Project Are Available

WE NEED YOUR HELP.

YOU CAN HELP SANKOFA GO BACK, TAKE BACK, AND **BRING BACK** 

DONATE A	<u>AMOUNT</u>				
Row	\$50,000				
Maternity Pen	\$4,000				
Animal Infirmary	\$4,000				
Pig Pen	\$2,000				
5 Piglets	\$1,000				
1 Piglet	\$250				
Solar Generator	\$20,000				
Gas Generator	\$40,000				
General Donation	\$25 Minimum				
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