

## **Mission:**

The Association is a not-for-profit, non-governmental organization independent of political or religious ideology. It was formed with the mission to:

- To encourage and develop cooperation among Firestone area residents and former residents residing in the Americas.
- To encourage and promote educational and developmental initiatives among the members and the people of the Firestone area, Liberia.
- To provide an opportunity and forum for the exchange of information regarding development initiatives in the Firestone area, Liberia.
- To work with other national, regional and professional organizations in matters of mutual interest and of benefit to the people of the Firestone area.

## Association of Firestone Residents In The Americas (AFIRA).



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## If you would like to help support this project you can send contributions to:

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The Association of Firestone Residents in the Americas (AFIRA) is a non-political, non-profit organization (501c3) based in the United States. Our membership consists of former residents of Firestone Liberia who are currently residing in the United States and other parts of North America who take a personal interest in seeing this community prosper and grow. Our mission is to significantly improve the quality of life for the residents (particularly the youth) in Firestone by expanding their development, education, and employment opportunities under a unified collaboration with local officials, businesses, and community members.

Our "Dream to Achieve" Project established in February 2021, is a proposed 10,000 square foot library located in Harbel, Firestone (Cotton-Tree Area). Most homes in this area do not have electricity; only residents that can afford a generator and the purchase of gas have some access to electricity. The library will be a place to access educational materials and other intellectual resources, but will also provide a safe, well-lit space for learning, events, meetings, internet access, printers, scanners, and computers. We are excited about the possibility to substantially improve the well-being and education of the youth in Cotton Tree.

AFIRA has made great strides in our construction and fundraising efforts; to date the library is 80% complete and has been fully funded by the AFIRA membership. As we enter the final phase of construction, we need to raise approximately \$15,000 USD more to complete the Library and open its doors to the public. Based on our ability to raise the needed funds to complete this all important, life altering facility in our Firestone community, we look forward to dedicating and opening the doors in July of this year.

I am kindly asking for your financial support to help us complete our Project, any amount would be greatly appreciated.