



Friends of Ghana

# 2012 Annual Report

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## Administration

Below is the list of current officers. A new election is planned for 2010. Past President Ken Autrey will manage the election.

### Current Officers

Office	Person Elected	Peace Corps Service
President	Frank Yates	RPCV 1973–1976
Vice President	Craig Vickstrom	RPCV 1993–1995
Secretary	Stephanie Arnold	RPCV 1993–1996
Treasurer	Debby Prigal	RPCV 1981–1983
Board Member	Roger Myers	RPCV 1969–1972
Board Member	Ron Yamamoto	RPCV 1982–1984

## Newsletter: *The Talking Drum*

Ken Autrey is the Editor of the newsletter. The newsletter was not published in 2012. He has been helped in this effort by Roger Myers, layout; and Mary Jayne Cassidy, webmaster. The leadership of Friends of Ghana is exploring new ways of communicating with the membership.

## Web Site: [www.friendsofghana.org](http://www.friendsofghana.org)

We continue to maintain the website “friendsofghana.org”. Major features of the website are a page listing the officers and directors and privacy policy; membership information; past newsletters and GYDLines (produced by current PCVs in Ghana), news about the Peace Corps 50th Anniversary celebrations in Ghana and in Washington, DC; links to other sites related to Ghana, an extensive directory of Ghanaian music available on Apple’s iTunes Store (some with links to music videos on YouTube). Mary Jayne Cassidy is the webmaster.

## Representation

Frank Yates, President, and Craig Vickstrom, Vice President, represented Friends of Ghana at the Group Leaders Forum and Annual General Meeting in Minneapolis, MN, in 2012.

## Grants

Friends of Ghana made a grant of \$1,304.43 to Peace Corps Partnerships to support JHS Waste Management; Income Generation SHS; Animal Husbandry; Village Health; and Solar Lights for Students.

## Financial Report

**Beginning Balance on 1/1/12** **\$4,966.17**

### Income 2012

Membership Dues \$1,125.00

TOTAL \$1,125.00

### Expenses 2012

NPCA Affiliation Fee \$100.00

Peace Corps Partnerships

JHS Waste Management 300.00

Income Generation SHS 304.43

Animal Husbandry 250.00

Village Health 200.00

Solar Lights for Students 250.00

TOTAL \$1,404.43

**Ending Balance on 12/31/12** **\$4,686.74**