

# Bo Girls Group Fundraiser

*a direct and effective way to helping those who need it most*

Your donation will fundamentally change the lives of war victim girls. In Sierra Leone it takes just a little to make a massive, positive difference (much less than a good pair of shoes)

**Please make cheques out to The WORKS International Visual Arts Society  
(charitable receipts given for donations above \$40)\***



*The original group of war effected girls from Bo, Provincial township. The girls: all were victims of abduction by rebel forces. Many were taken at age 8 or nine, used as slave labour, all ended up as sex slaves of the soldiers.*

## **Why this group?**

International artist Sandra Bromley (co-creator of the Gun Sculpture) received a fellowship in 2002/3 to concentrate on artwork themed on women and children in war. Her work took her to Sierra Leone and there she interviewed the Bo Girls Group, (young female war victims whose training grant had run out). The girls pleaded for her to help them finish their education. The fundraiser is the result of that heartfelt plea. Sandra invited a small group of friends to enjoy an afternoon together and in the true spirit of giving we formed a small, women's donor group.

## **Small steps make the most difference.**

Our dedicated and expanding group of donors has directly helped over two hundred and fifty women and children in Sierra Leone. Indirectly our support has helped hundreds more family members – **the ripple effect is immense!**

Please send your donation to:

**The Bo Girls Group Project**

**c/o The Works International Visual Arts Society**

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Edmonton, AB T5H 2C3**

\*All donations go directly to Sierra Leone, there are no administration fees or hold back funds  
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