

# woven objects for humanity



Weaving is a Sierra Leonean tradition that has been passed along to each generation for over a century and is one of the few artistic talents that remains present.

Woven | Objects for Humanity scarfs and blankets are handwoven by master craftsmen and women in Sierra Leone; the following describes the process that goes into making each one, which we refer to as *upcycling*:

Weavers purchase sweaters that have been donated from around the world; each one is unwoven, re spooled and woven into strips using traditional looms. As a result, each creation is a one-of-a-kind combination, a global piece of art.

This cultural knowledge is now being shared with the Girls Club at Muddy Lotus Primary School and will eventually become an elective at The Muddy Lotus Secondary School. SOSL is honored to work hand in hand with the collaboration of native craftspeople and the upcoming generation of Sierra Leone, as they share their talent and tradition with the world. The profit from each blanket will provide a holistic education experience for students at Muddy Lotus Primary School | Sierra Leone.

Thank you for joining us in making the world a more connected, peaceful place.



# Shine On Sierra Leone

For nearly a decade, SOSL has been the most effective organization at facilitating innovative and socially progressive partnerships between Sierra Leoneans and the West. The heart of SOSL is our vision to provide the necessary resources that enable an *innerdependent* Sierra Leone.

While many schools in developing Africa are concerned solely with academic achievement, SOSL understands the importance of concurrently fostering an empowered relationship with one's self. This led us to create our innovative curriculum, Holistic Education Curriculum (HEC), that will accomplish our vision to revitalize the art of education. The Muddy Lotus Secondary School will provide HEC to 180 students from the 7th through 12th grade levels. The HEC will be the catalyst for creating future generations of self-sustaining Sierra Leoneans who are free from aid-dependency and its associated, debilitating mindset.

This non-traditional, revolutionary approach to education will serve as a conduit for these young people to become powerful, self-actualized stewards of service and transformation for their country and the world at large.

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