



BTCTE Making a Difference at Home and Abroad!

One aspect of the work of Breaking the Chain Through Education is to spread awareness of global issues to children in America. We believe that engaging students will enable them to develop greater empathy and become responsible, global citizens.

The Metuchen High School Breaking the Chain Club recently paid a visit to the Metuchen Kindergarten and Pre-school at Moss School. The high school students developed a lesson on social- emotional learning by presenting a scenario in which a child is unable to go to school due to poverty. The older students explored this problem with the younger children by using paper bag puppets. The students used different outfits for the puppets to reflect their different emotions. For example, the puppet that was unable to go to school had a blue (sad) outfit. When the other puppets were able to help that puppet attend school, they were happy. We transitioned this concept to helping our beneficiaries go to school in Ghana. The students did a walk to raise money; each class was paired with a different beneficiary in Ghana.

In the meantime, our work in Ghana over the past year has met with great success! Every month, we have seen multiple beneficiaries graduate from their schools and apprenticeship programs. As a result, we have spent a great deal of time and resources helping our beneficiaries transition toward independence. Some of our graduates are starting their own businesses and need general guidance and specific assistance with renting a store, buying equipment, etc. Because so many beneficiaries have become self-sufficient, we are taking on 30 new formerly trafficked children who need our help.

Evan Robbins, along with his wife Lisa will be setting off for Ghana on Saturday July 1 to visit all of our beneficiaries and our recent graduates. Please look for updates from Ghana and follow us on <https://www.facebook.com/btcte>

Upcoming Event: 6th Annual Sam Liss Memorial 5K

Registration and sponsorship are now open for our 6th Annual Sam Liss Memorial 5K in Metuchen on Sunday, October 1. Sam, one of the founding members of the MHS Club, tragically passed away in 2017 from cancer at the age of 25. This annual 5K honors Sam's life and raises money for a cause he cared deeply about.

Register to walk or run for a great cause at btcte.org/5krun23.
If you are interested in sponsoring the race, btcte.org/5ksponsor23.



Happy 4th of July!

Hope everyone is well and staying safe this holiday weekend. Thank you for your continued support in BTCTE. It is all of you who have made this organization a success and allow us to care for so many formerly trafficked children.

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