

We imagine a world where no matter where a child lives, the fundamental right of education is assured.



## Engage with Us

Caravan to Class is a small, grassroots 501c3 charitable organization, but our love for what we do and our impact is HUGE!

To learn more, please consider starting a dialogue with us!

We'd love to tell you more about the compelling people and places where we operate. If you can, help us identify and contact other people, foundations or companies that would also be interested in our mission.

Thanks!  
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Caravan  
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**EDUCATION** in VILLAGES  
in Timbuktu & across the  
Southern Sahara



We are an all-volunteer US-registered 501c3 charitable organization with the very focused **mission of bringing literacy to the children in villages around Timbuktu, Mali.**

With your support, **we help the more than 1,000 children**, ages 6 – 12 years, that are the first generation in their families to enjoy the hope that literacy brings.

**Caravan to Class invests in education in villages around Timbuktu by:**

- Building schools in carefully selected villages
- Providing ongoing funding to pay teachers' salaries
- Procuring supplementary food & school supplies



## *Our success*

**We work through a local NGO (nonprofit) partner, Nord et Developpement, to extensively vet proposed sites and closely follow the schools' development once they are built, to assure each school's success.**

Founded in 2010 by Barry Hoffner, Caravan to Class has invested over \$500,000 and impacted the lives of over 2,500 children in 9 villages by:

- Building six fully-equipped schools
- Drilling 3 wells
- Paying the salaries of 25 teachers annually
- Furnishing school supplies & books for over 1,000 children annually
- Providing over 100,000 student meals annually

## *Why Invest in us?*

We are the only NGO (nonprofit) in this fascinating and historically significant, but severely under-served part of the world, to build and fund schools around Timbuktu.

Our cost to bring education to a student in a school built by Caravan to Class is less than **1%** of what it costs to educate a student in the U.S. or Europe.

Investing in literacy through Caravan to Class is a compelling investment in philanthropic success and impact.

We've experienced the joyfulness on the face of a young Tuareg girl reading aloud in French in a school built and supported by Caravan to Class.

*You can imagine how special a gift this is to a child.*

