

## **Play Soccer Ghana collaboration with Cityzens Giving Project**

Manchester City Football Club was founded to combat social issues in its community and 130 years on, that work continues through City in the community. The initiative has used football to create happier, healthier and better connected communities, boosting confidence, developing life skills into training and employment.

Borne out of Manchester City FC, Cityzens Giving is a global fund to help city youth uplift themselves and their peers through the global language of football. This is a program where fans decide how projects are funded; help young leaders in six countries use the football effect to tackle the most serious social problems in each region.

In Ghana, Play Soccer Ghana has been selected as part of six countries to manage this project across the world, effective January, 2016. Some major challenges that face children and youth in Cape Coast are; population growth, poverty, child labor, lack of education, lack of employment opportunities and stigmatization associated with people living with disabilities.

Using football, the three year project will contribute to Play Soccer Ghana/OFFHC's quest to effectively address some of these social challenges by developing a mass participation project sustaining activities that will contribute to short and long term impacts including educating communities on disability awareness, increasing school enrolment level and providing vocation and employment opportunities to vulnerable children and youth.

The project will be taken to the doorsteps of potential beneficiaries by delivering well designed programs in 8 selected communities across the Cape Coast Metropolis.

Kindly take a look at our video and if you've been inspired you can vote for our project at <https://youtu.be/Izq041HStp0>

Play Soccer Ghana in this regard, humbly entreat you to vote for our project as we hope to continue our track record of empowering children and youth across the world.