Guidelines - “An Important Issue in My Community”

- Deadline for submission – May 15, 2017
- Select an issue that’s affecting your community. It should fit into one of the Bridge Kids International Focus Areas:
  - Economic development
  - Education
  - Environment
  - Girls’/Young Women’s Rights
  - Health
  - Building Relationships (among people of Africa and African Diaspora)

The Focus Areas are very broad, so be creative. If the issue you really want to work on doesn’t seem to fit into one of the BK Focus Areas, contact us and we can discuss it.

- Do some research on your topic so you have background information on how your issue is impacting your community.
- You can create your submission individually or as a group. See the Bridge Kids International Helping Hand Guide to Choosing Your Focus Area for some tips.
- Create a video (max 3 minutes), article or poem (max 2 pages), song (max 2 minutes), or visual art piece (include short explanation) to share information about the issue and how it is affecting your community.
- Upload your submission on The Day of the African Child webpage at www.bridge-kids.org
  - Videos – Upload to Dropbox, Google Drive, YouTube, or Facebook and send us the link on the Day of the African Child webpage at www.bridge-kids.org
  - Written submission – Send as an email with your contact info and attach your piece to DAC@bridge-kids.org
  - Song – Send as email with your contact info with your song files attached to DAC@bridge-kids.org
  - Visual Art – take a high quality photo of your art piece. Attach it along with your contact info and a written description by email to DAC@bridge-kids.org
- We will notify you when your submission will appear on the Bridge Kids Facebook page!