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**Children are to be cherished.**

# 2020 Achievements and 2021 Plan



# 2020 Achievements

# 2020 Plan

- Get all required regulatory documents
- Help Wesley School for the Hearing impaired with their playground and garden to beautify and improve the environment.
  - Re-vamp the grounds
  - Expand the playground
  - Add additional play items
- School supply drive
  - Provide Year's worth of School Supplies capped at N10,000 per child.
- Children's day out
  - Take Children out for a day of fun
- School fees
  - Support Orphanages and Low-income schools with School fees
- Accept "clutter" donations and give out to people in need

# Regulatory Documents

- CAC Completed
- Tax ID Number completed
- SCUML Completed
- First Bank account opened with GTBank

# Wesley School

- Help Wesley School for the Hearing impaired with their playground and garden to beautify and improve the environment.
  - Re-vamp the grounds –
    - Flower beds have been tilled and 50% of planting down
    - All unsafe areas have been fixed with bricklaying work
    - Grass needs to be maintained regularly
  - Expand the playground
    - Playground area has been expanded and cordoned off
  - Add additional play item
    - Need +/- N250,000 to buy additional items

# School Supply Drive (1)

- School supply drive
  - Provide Year's worth of School Supplies capped at N10,000 per child.
    - Amount raised – N 1,960,377.09
    - Amount spent – N 1,582,837.79
    - Balance – N 377,539.30
  - Donations Received in Kind
    - 1000 x 40 leaves exercise books
    - 80 pencil cases
    - 40 water bottles

# School Supply Drive (2)

- Beneficiaries
  - 41 backpacks – Sought After Orphanage, Ajah
  - 19 backpacks – Hephzibhah Orphanage, Badagry
  - 39 Backpacks – DreamStead School Ajegunle
  - 10 Backpacks – Home for rescued child sex workers
  - 147 Back packs – Ken-Ade Primary School Makoko
- School supplies still left over will go towards the school supply drive for 2021/22 School session

# 2020 Plan – School Supply Drive

- Children's day out
  - Take Children out for a day of fun
  - Amount raised – N 427,000
  - Lekki Conservation Center with the children from the Sought After Orphanage, Ajah
    - Expenses – Feeding and Transport, Entry fees were covered by the center
  - Badagry Tour
    - Expenses – Feeding, Transport, Your Guide and Royalty appreciation
  - Total Amount spent for both – N 265,711.06



# School Fees Support

- School fees
  - Support Orphanages and Low-income schools with School fees
- Amount Raised – N 800,000
- Beneficiaries
  - Dreamstead School – N 174,100
  - Ken- Ade Primary School – N 295,100
  - A student from Sought After Orphanage – N 149,500
- Balance – N 181,300

# Declutter initiative

- Received over 10 SUV loads of clutter items including clothing, shoes and household items
  - Made 4 visits to Dreams from the Slum Ajegunle
  - Clothing and Books sent to Kaduna
  - Clothing, flip flops and stationery items donated to

# 2021 Plan

# 2021 Programme

- School Supply Drive
- Education Fund
- Shoe Drive
- Build or improve more playgrounds and/or gardens.
- Renovate run-down building at Hephzibhah Orphanage in Badagry
- Children's Day Out
- Declutter Initiative
- The village initiative

# School Supply Drive

- Carry forward balance of N 377, 539.30
- Left over School supplies
- School supplies received from the UK
- School supplies expected via sea freight from the US donations via the amazon wishlist
- Actions Needed:
  - Raise funds for the 2021 School Supply Drive
  - Raise awareness through Social Media and personal networks

# Education Fund

- Carry over balance of N 181,300
- Move away from just giving money
  - No control of or input in quality of education being received
- Move to a combination of supporting children in orphanages and partnering with Low-income private schools.
  - Improve the standard to minimum required by Lagos State.
  - Increase the teachers' salaries, support with food etc
  - Give children light breakfast and lunch every day
  - Train the teachers and hire more teachers based on student capacity available. A teacher student ratio of 1:20 max
  - **Mount Oliveth Private School, Idimu** is interested in such a partnership
- Actions needed
  - Visit the school with our Legal support and come to an agreement on the nature of the partnership
  - Draft the agreement in writing
  - Begin raising funds for admin, salaries, etc
- This would be great practice in preparation for the Village Initiative.

# Shoe Drive

- Give brand new shoes to children in need
  - At least 2 children on each children's day out at some point took of their shoes because they were too tight.
- Action required
  - Request donations from shoe manufacturers/suppliers
  - Raise funds to purchase shoes

# Playground

- Build or improve more playgrounds and/or gardens.
  - Complete the work going on at Wesley School for the hearing impaired.
  - Move to the Atunda Olu School for the physically impaired.
    - Suitable playground for handicapped children
    - Add handicapped access to the toilets – The toilets currently aren't handicapped friendly
  - Work with Sunflower gardens and Camelina Learning for the garden part of the initiative.



# Support struggling orphanages

- Renovate run down building at Hephzibhah orphanage in Badagry
  - Building was initially donated by the CBN but was very poor quality so became unsafe within a year
  - It was intended to be used for vocational training and lessons for the children

# Children's Day Out

- Carry over donations of N 161,288.74
- Curate experiences for the children to enjoy
  - Excursions to historical sites
  - Visits to factories
  - Sports Programmes – Soccer, basketball, swimming
  - Day of fun
    - Standing invitation at LCC
    - La Campagne Tropicana is also open to visits
- Actions needed –
  - Scout locations
  - Raise funds and awareness for the visits.

# Declutter Initiative

- Continue to accept donations
- Find more areas of need to distribute to
- Actions needed:
  - Awareness and funds

# The Village Initiative

- Land has been donated – Total of 40 acres but only about 16-20 acres would be utilized
- Mock-up drawing done
- Visit to Abeokuta planned to kick off permitting and requirements.





Support Needed

# Support Needed from the Board and Supporting Members

- A LOT OF HELP IS NEEDED
  - Based on what was achieved in 2020, it is exciting the thought of what could be accomplished with active participation and all hands-on deck
- Raising awareness and sourcing donations through personal networks and social media
- Research grants and NGOs for us to introduce and register with to get funds to support the initiatives
- Take ownership of an initiative and follow through with it
- OR
- Commit/Pledge support either with raising funds, awareness or administration and planning of the initiatives