

LINKING HANDS FOUNDATION QUARTERLY UPDATE

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INTRODUCTION

- Linking hands Foundation (LHF) is registered in Nigeria as an Incorporated Trustee (NGO)
- LHF is a "Charity Service Provider", offering projects and activities options to individuals, groups, schools, companies/ organisations to sponsor/ participate in, towards meeting the needs of the less privileged and our society
- LHF is built on the premise that "together we can do much more", by bringing resources together to serve the needs of humanity and society
- Focus areas – Education, Health and Values

VISION & MISSION

Vision
To prepare today's children to become tomorrow's leaders

Mission
To make positive and lasting impacts on humanity and society

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AIMS & OBJECTIVES

To foster a culture among Nigerians that each of us can **make an invaluable difference** in the life of another

To encourage Nigerians to identify positively with our country and **have a "burden to give back"** to society

To promote and support **solid education, sound health and strong values** for all our children

To work with individuals, groups and companies/ organisations to sponsor projects towards **building the country of our dreams**

To be available to society to **help and give** within our capabilities as needs arise

APPRECIATION

Dear Friend, Sponsor & Partner,

Greetings!

Thank you for your trust and support, so that "Together we can do much more", in meeting the needs of the less privileged and our society.

With your encouragement and donations, together, we are M.A.D.E! Linking Hands Foundation (LHF) is therefore glad to share with you, our joint endeavours in Q3-2016.

Yours sincerely,

Efe FARINRE (Mrs.)
Founder, Linking Hands Foundation(LHF)



UPDATE - THE MOSES MOVEMENT & THE ABIGAIL ACTION

LHF will again like to express our gratitude to all who supported our “The Moses Movement”, “The MM” and “The Abigail Action”, “The AA”, which support the primary and secondary school education of internally displaced children, respectively.

As an update, for our “pilot” The MM and The AA, LHF will partner with Life Builders Initiative for Education and Social Integration (LBI) to sponsor the education of internally displaced children at LBI’s “School Without Walls”, at Kuchingoro IDP Camp (for kindergarten & primary school pupils) and Area 1 (for secondary school pupils), FCT, Abuja. As such, we have extended “The MM” to include supporting the education of kindergarten-age internally displaced children.

LHF will cover the costs of tuition, school supplies/ learning materials, school uniforms and infrastructure maintenance. In addition, we will provide new school shoes and bags to each pupil. LBI will provide dedicated teachers, quality education services and a meal-a-day, for the pupils.

It is our hope that this partnership serves as an excellent “pilot” which we can replicate across other IDP communities in the coming school years.

We thank you for joining us to invest in tomorrow’s leaders today. By your giving, children who have suffered so many losses have the hope of a bright future, through education.



Mrs. Efe Farinre and LHF Volunteer,
Mrs. Labake Olumide-Opakunle, sourcing school bags
at “Idumota, under bridge”, Lagos Island Market.

THE MOSES MOVEMENT & THE ABIGAIL ACTION FUNDRAISING: MRS. CHIOMA AFE'S FUND RAISING YARD SALE

Generosity consists not of the sum given, but the manner in which it is bestowed – Mahatma Gandhi.

I remember the night Chioma sent the Whatsapp message about holding a yard sale to raise funds for The MM and The AA....It was truly an answer to prayer and a great encouragement.

We quickly made arrangements to send her the LHF roll-up banner and our volunteer polo top....and then she turned her home into a “shopping arena” for charity!

This is to say a big THANK YOU to Chioma, her family and friends for this invaluable support. Chioma did share that her “small chops guy” was moved by what he saw that he asked that a portion of his payment be donated to charity as well.

Compassion drives Charity...and there is definitely something each person can do to make a difference in the life of another/ lives of others.

For every heart that genuinely wants to give to the needy, the opportunity to do so always presents itself...Nothing is too small to do for or give to the less privileged/ humanity/ society...always remember that your “bit” makes up the “big”.

Thanks again and again, Chioma for linking hands with us to make positive and lasting impacts on humanity and society, indeed together, we can do much more.....



EDUCATING-TOMORROW'S-LEADERS INITIATIVE: SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE 2016

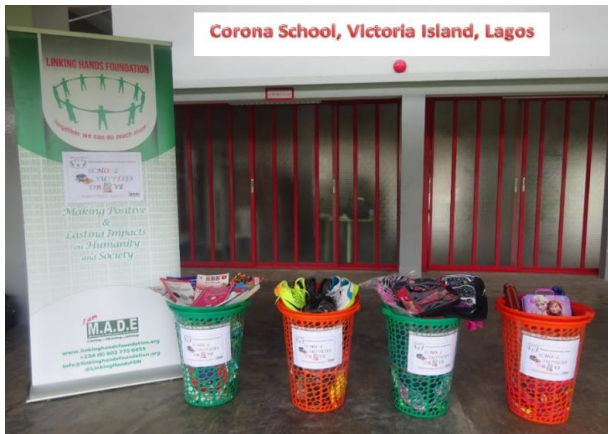
“EDUCATION is very important! We have to give every child the opportunity to be SOMEONE and to understand we are all INTERCONNECTED!” - Aurore Mourette

The pupils of Corona School Victoria Island donated their used (and in good condition) and some new school shoes, school bags, lunch bags, water bottles, text books and educational materials to children like them, who are unfortunately, less privileged than they are.

LHF is grateful to the management, staff and parents of Corona School V/I for partnering with us in our efforts to bridge the gap across classes of children. By this, children see that what they could have trashed becomes another's "treasure". "The haves" learn to be compassionate towards the "have nots" and the "have nots" learn to appreciate the "the haves". Then as adults, they will naturally share "the national cake"!

Corona School V/I alumnus and student of Whitesands School, Matthew Ogunsemi was an LHF Volunteer for this project. He was joined by another Corona School V/I alumnus and student of Meadow Hall College, Efosa Afe, for the presentation of donation items to the pupils of Topgoodness School, Otodo-Gbame, a slum Community in Lekki Lagos.

**The donated text books were split between Topgoodness School, Lagos and School Without Walls, Kuchingoro IDP camp, FCT, Abuja.*



EDUCATING-TOMORROW'S-LEADERS INITIATIVE: SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE 2016



EDUCATION-SUPPORT-DRIVE: SCHOOL DESKS & BENCHES DONATION

Each of us has a role to play in nation building.

Thanks to one of our LHF donors who would like to remain anonymous, we donated desks and benches to a public secondary school in Lagos.

LHF volunteer, Matthew Ogunseni was on hand to help other students like him have a better learning environment.

The school is grateful to have the new desks & benches for their incoming J.S.S. 1 students.

Your “bit” makes up the “big”...whatever you can do from where you are and with what you have counts, so don't hold back, just do it! 😊



EDUCATION-SUPPORT-DRIVE: DESKS & BENCHES DONATION



**ASK THE PAEDIATRICIANS (ATP)
MAKOKO MEDICAL OUTREACH**

LHF is glad to partner with The ATP group, founded by Dr. Gbemisola Boyede (Consultant Paediatrician, Lagos University Teaching Hospital, L.U.T.H) in their maiden medical outreach, which is to 1,000 children living in Makoko, a slum community in Lagos.

The ATP Group was born out of a passion to provide accurate information on child health & healthcare to parents and care givers, as well as promote good health of children.

**CHRISTMAS 2016 OUTREACH
TO NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC
HOSPITAL, IGBOBI, LAGOS**

- LHF will visit with the in-patients at the children’s ward of the National Orthopaedic Hospital, Igbobi, on 22nd December, 2016
- Donations of brand new PEP Stores Nigeria toys will be made to the boys and girls under admission in hospital
- LHF will go along with Santa, his daughter and children volunteers who must be accompanied by their parents to spread good cheer and sing Christmas carols to the patients



**VISIT TO SCHOOL WITHOUT WALLS
(SWW), KUCHINGORO IDP CAMP &
AREA 1, FCT, ABUJA**

- LHF will meet with the internally displaced children being sponsored to school at LBI’s School Without Walls under our The MM & The AA
- LHF will make formal presentations of the children’s new school uniforms, bags and shoes



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BE A LINKING HANDS FOUNDATION PARTNER/ SPONSOR

Linking Hands Foundation needs you, so that together, we can make positive and lasting impacts on humanity and society.

Many times I am overwhelmed by the "so much" there is to do in meeting the needs of the less privileged and our society. I often wonder how it would all be done. Then I remind myself that "Every bit makes up the big". We surely cannot do it all alone, but what we are able to do goes a long way to reduce this huge burden and make a difference in the lives of many.

Together, let's transform lives, let's make dreams come true, let's put smiles on faces and let's give & restore hope to as many as we can reach.

SHARE US

- Please share Linking Hands Foundation with your friends (as well as schools, companies/ organisations) and ask them to share us too
- Indeed, the more we are, the "merrier"...
- Kind Reminder:**
- Our partners, sponsors and volunteers are always welcome to join us "on the field" and at formal presentations/ handing over of donations/ completed projects
- Our partners/ sponsors of projects will have their names as well as ours as the donors
- We honour the request for anonymity by any partner/ sponsor/ donor

.....TOGETHER WE CAN DO MUCH MORE.....

To volunteer or for additional information/ clarification, please contact us via telephone or email

- For financial support, please make payments to:
Account Name: Linking Hands Foundation
Bank Name: GT Bank
Bank Branch: Adetokunbo Ademola Branch
Victoria Island, Lagos
Account Number: 0210438649

Please specify the purpose of your donation or contact us for same

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