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INTRODUCTION

PRESIDENT/FOUNDERS MESSAGE

AdeGrange Child Foundation (ACF) was founded on a passion to drive change especially in the area of child and maternal health in Nigeria, Africa and other parts of the world. Though a young organization which commenced operations only in October 2010, we have made giant strides in improving the quality of living of children in our community. As an organization, we are yet to benefit from the benevolence of donors, but we have successfully executed projects through the passion, dedication and financial contributions of the members of the organization. This has gone a long way in the lives of children. We are well aware that we cannot directly meet everyone's needs, but we believe that our contributions will bring about a ripple effect that will in the long run improve the quality of life of children.

OUR FOCUS

The priorities of AdeGrange are as follows:

Reducing child mortality and morbidity: Based off UNICEF's Under-Five Mortality (2010), Nigeria ranked 12 on the list of organizations with high rate of under 5 mortality, an alarming statistic. We are coming up with strategies and programs to reduce this unfortunate occurrence that is ridding Nigeria of human capital.

Protection of children against abuse, violence and exploitation: In Nigeria, there are staggering increase of children hawking on the street, sexual and physical abuse as well as children neglect. We are working towards protecting children from abuse and providing psycho-social help through guidance and counseling along with reintegration for children that are victims of abuse.

Provision of care and support for orphans and vulnerable children: We are of the opinion that children who are orphaned and vulnerable should have equal opportunities for development as other children; we are focused on nurturing and developing them into becoming independent adults that can sustain themselves and benefit the Nation. In the past we have made some progress and we expect to do even more things in the future.

Sincerely,

Professor Adenike Grange, CEO

HISTORY

AdeGrange Child Foundation is a 501(3)c non-governmental organization committed to addressing the challenges facing children and women in Africa and North America, through strategic interventions and advocacy. AdeGrange was incorporated under the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) in August 2009. After doing some background work we commenced full operations in October 2010 and have been growing stronger ever since.

The founder of AdeGrange, Professor Adenike Grange served as the Minister of Health of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (2007-2008) and with her wealth of experience in Medicine and Public Health, has made global impact in child and maternal health. Specialized in Pediatric Medicine, she gained considerable experience in Global Child Health through her prolonged involvement in child health programs which were supported by governments, non-governmental organizations and various international agencies, such as WHO.

AdeGrange Child Foundation is a model organization that fosters on the principle of centered leadership based on ethical, transparent, quality and friendly services to ALL. AdeGrange Child Foundation seeks to aid in building a healthy and promising future for this generation and several generations to come. We stand in gap for the less privileged children in our society in order to ensure that they experience a hopeful and bright future.

Motto: 'To All, Be Humane'

VISION/MISSION/PROGRAM

Vision: A world of healthy children, who can grow up to reach their full potential as adults and in turn give back to their Nations

Mission: Forming strategic partnerships both locally and internationally in order to promote and achieve effective health care and ensuring security and proper care for children in Nigeria and the rest of the world.

Program: Advocacy, Educational Support, Youth Empowerment and Women and Children Care.

PROJECT REVIEW: PEER-TO-PEER DIALOGUE (2017)

Summary

The birth of Peer-to-Peer Dialogue came as a result of us wanting to stay awake, adjust and assess the ideas of this present generation. One of the four Core Programs AdeGrange Child Foundation interest lies in the focus of Youth Empowerment. In August of 2017, in the duration of two weeks, Facilitators visited two schools. Schools were on summer break, luckily, these schools had students taking summer classes. The schools visited were Brightfield College in Dopemu, Lagos and Holy Child College in Ikoyi, Lagos, respectively.

Purpose

The aim of this open dialogue is to expose students to the opportunity of not only learning about the different aspects of life, but they are also enhancing their social communication skills. Students were engaged in conversations about their identity and how to understand their own form of identity without conforming. Therefore, a code of conduct was introduced, thus creating a judgment-free and safe environment. Facilitators created a platform of exposure where students can speak without any reservations.

Audience

Our target audience were (JJS3-SS3) students which age ranged between 12-16 years old. In Brightfield College (co-ed), there were 75 students in attendance, while Holy Child College (all-girls), there were 50 girls in attendance.

Dialogue

At the schools, students were divided into 3 groups with one lead facilitator. There were three focal questions for each group:

1st group: Words you can use to describe yourself? and why?

2nd group: Things you'd like to do to change/improve yourself?

3rd group: Things you worry about and what are the good things about yourself?



The team, Admin and the Kids



General Session



Break out Session



Break out Session



Staff speaking with school administrator



Break out session with Staff

We were able to interact with the students to find out what they know and what issues they are currently facing. What we received as feedback questions from the children ranged from Identity to Self-awareness. Question such as:

Questions about identity:

"how can we form an identity, when our parents lack understanding?"

" How do I prepare for the future as I am about to graduate?"

"How do you avoid distractions?"

Concerns about self-awareness:

Feeling of not being enough?

Lack of confidence.

How do deal with other people's opinion and influence?

One of the major goals of the project, based on each group, was to expose students to real-life situations of the country and address how the challenges affect their individualism as youths. Some of the discussed questions were:

- The government system and our leader's perspective/leadership
- Discrimination & Child abuse
- Insecurity of the country
- Terrorism Poverty and recognition of the poor
- Female oppression in society

Conclusion

Students were informed on how to have their own perspective on life circumstances as well as have an open-mind towards experiences others are facing. They were encouraged to speak out more and talk about serious concerns to a responsible and reliable adult. They were informed about how negative perceptions about life can shape their future and how positive thinking and reaffirmation about who they are can create a brighter future. Mistakes are to be made and learned from in order to grow, however, if they dwell too much on trivial mistakes then, it is harder to move past it and begin to form habits that will be harder to break. Lastly, they were urged to transfer the knowledge to their peers and families as well as practice positive behaviors. Concluding this series, we were confident on the concerns of the younger generation and upcoming programs will be geared to address issues about identity and behavioral lifestyle. In addition, resources will be geared towards specific project in order to elaborate our mission.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Thus far we have depended mainly on donations from members of the board of directors and anonymous donations for funds; having integrity as our watchword we have been able to convert donations from this source to projects that yield results. We are making plans towards more fund-raising activities so that we can sustain our projects even after grants and donations from external parties are exhausted. One of our core financial strategies is effective use and management of our resources, we ensure that the monies we have are not misappropriated but are used to bring out the best possible results. In a separate document, we consolidated our financial activities across the years, which is available upon request.

Two-Year Financial Statement				
	Current Year (2019)		Previous Year (2018)	
Income	USD	Local Currency (Naira)	USD	Local Currency (Naira)
Individual Donations	\$ -	#	\$ -	#
Corporate Donations	\$ -	# -	\$ -	# -
<i>List each corporation and corresponding amount</i>	\$ -	# -	\$ -	# -
Grants	\$ -	# -	\$ -	# -
<i>List each grant</i>	\$ -	# -	\$ -	# -
Events and Fundraising	\$ -	# -	\$ -	# -
Membership Fees	\$720.00	# -	\$ -	# -
Interest Earned	\$ -	# -	\$ -	# -

Other (<i>specify</i>)	\$ -	# -	\$ -	# -
Total Income	\$ 72 0.00	0	0	0
Expenses	USD	Local Currency (Naira)	USD	Local Currency (Naira)
Programmatic Activities - IDP Kids Camp	\$ -	# -	\$275.00	#99,002.7 5
Programmatic Activities - Whizkid Foundation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27 5.00	#99,002.7 5
Programmatic Activities - Pads Project	\$ 37.40	\$ 37.40	\$ -	# -
Overhead	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	# -
<i>List each overhead item</i>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	# -
Other	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	# -
Website Renewal	\$ -	\$ -	\$167.00	#60,121.6 7
(501c) Non- Profit Registration	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000 .00	#360,010. 00
Total Expenses	\$ 37.40	\$ 37.40	\$ 1,717.00	# 618,137.1 7

PROJECT UPDATE

We cannot say that we have done all that we can do, but we are laying the foundation for greater achievements. We expect to do more in the area of health care provision for children as well as more advocacy work to ensure that government policies are created and implemented towards providing care and support for orphans and providing security for the children of Nigeria.

Future project geared for Fall 2019 will focus on girl hygiene management and care. This will focus on our **Youth Empowerment, Educational support and Women Health programs**. We anticipate on providing free reusable sanitary napkins for young school girls, in rural areas, who are just starting their periods. Following the UN SDG's:

Goal 3: Good Health and Well-being

Goal 4: Quality Education

Goal 5: Gender Equality

Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation.

With support from kind donors we are positive that we shall make giant strides.

Thank you!



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