

BEDROCK NEWS.....



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF
BEDROCK HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
FOUNDATION
JAN-DEC 2017

➤ **2017 IN PERSPECTIVE**

- SLUM OUTREACHES
- ORPHANAGE VISITATION
- SPORT TALENT DEVELOPMENT
- MORE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES
- BACK TO SCHOOL CAMPAIGN
- PARTNERSHIP WITH OTHER NGOS
- BEDROCK MICRO CREDIT COOPERATIVE



EDITORIAL MESSAGE

Dear Readers,

It is my pleasure to present my first message for Bedrock Human Development Foundation's Newsletter. It is even a greater pleasure to be a part of a cause that brings hope to the indigent and relief to the hopeless. In 2017, more lives were impacted, more orphans and less privileged were added to our scholarship scheme, more slums were visited. We had outreach campaign in 3 different communities in Edo State. We partnered with Christ the Redeemers College, Shagamu to give back to the less privileged in Konigbabe community, had our annual visit to Cornerstone of Hope Orphanage among other activities.

We were also honored with an award by one of our partners, Home of God's grace for orphans and widows.

Our Sports Talent Development Programme was not left out, 3 Goodland Rangers footballers were signed by BHDf. Special gratitude to BHDf Board of Trustees especially the Chairman, Engr. Osa Owieadolor for his relentless motivation, financial and moral support.

We implore you to read through our newsletter and catch a glimpse of all our activities. A huge thank you to all the persons who contributed to our success stories. We hope to see more of your unrelenting support for the Foundation in the future.

JOY OBOITE (Editor & Programme Coordinator)



MEET OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES



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BACK TO SCHOOL 2017 CAMPAIGN



The quality of education in any country is one of the major keys to national development. The decline in the quality and standard of education in Nigeria is alarming. One sustained intervention can make a big difference to children facing the problems of crime, poverty, lack of resources and opportunities, and joblessness in their communities.

120 indigent students were given school bags, notebooks, mathematical sets and biros in three (3) different Local government in Edo State which included;
Okokhuo Secondary School (Ovia North East LG)
Iguobazuwa Grammar School (Ovia South West LG)
Useh Secondary School (Egor LG)



It is our responsibility as concerned citizens to make whatever efforts we can to help bring books and children together and, critically, foster education. As part of Bedrock Foundation Educational program, "**BACK TO SCHOOL CAMPAIGN**" is a simple idea to help poor children in Nigeria by donating educational materials. In October 2017, Bedrock Team served children within Edo metropolis, slums and rural communities in order to attain educational excellence, improve skills and provide information for personal development.



A STUDENT IN USEH SECONDARY SCHOOL DISPLAYING HER OLD AND NEW BAG. INDEED BEDROCK IS A LIFE TRANSFORMER.



BHDF VOLUNTEERS AND THE PRINCIPALS (JNR&SNR) OF IGUOBABUWA GRAMMAR SCHOOL.



UR GRADUAND TESTIFIES



My name is Vivian Ikwaagwu. I hail from Delta State. I wish to express my profound gratitude first to God Almighty who saw me through my study years in University of Lagos. My sincere appreciation goes to my sponsor, Bedrock Human Development Foundation especially to the Chairman, Engr Osa Owieadolor, for his mentorship and fatherly support. And all the BHDf Team, I say a very big thank you and God bless.

Bedrock rocks indeed!!!

The happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more.

H. Jackson Brown, Jr.



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Big dreams start young! Let's keep those dreams alive today through Education.

Martins Omoregie.

SPORTS CORNER

As part of our youth empowerment initiatives, Bedrock Foundation undertakes the support of athletes who have demonstrated the capability to be elite international athletes with potential to win medals in international competitions...In 2017, BHDF added Odiase Benjamin Osakpamwan to her tertiary scholarship scheme. Benjamin is a student of Benson Idahosa University, a young and talented tennis player and he's passionate about taking tennis to another level in Nigeria.

AN INTERVIEW WITH BENJAMIN ODIASE



Q1. Hello Ben, Can I meet you?

My name is Benjamin Odiase Osakpamwan, I am from Edo State. I am an undergraduate student at Benson Idahosa University.

Q2. When did you start playing tennis?

I started playing tennis at the age of 11-12 years old.

Q3. Why are you passionate about Tennis?

I'm actually passionate about it because I want to be among the players that will take Nigeria tennis to this next level in this era.

Q4. Tell me more about the Gold and Silver Medal you were awarded.

In December I went for the Nigeria private university games, hosted by Nile university of Nigeria in Abuja. The tournament started on the 11th of December and ended on the 20th. I am very excited I had a gold and silver medal. Thanks to Bedrock Foundation for her support towards my career.

Q5. What motivates you?

I'm been motivated by the way I watch the International athletes, the ATP, I want to play like them and get to that level too.

MR. PETER OTTACHE'S INTERACTION WITH BHDF OVER THE YEARS

Q1. Hello Mr. Peter, please give us a little background about your yourself and family.

I am Peter Ottache from Ogbadibo local government area of Benue State and married to Ajuma faith Ottache, blessed with one daughter and two sons.



Q2. How long have you been involved in humanitarian work& why?

I have been involved with Ambassadors Football since 2003 doing humanitarian work, what I prefer

to be called adding values to life, why I am passionate about adding value to lives is that I fulfilled when I can make a positive difference in someone's life or be part of seeing their lives getting better. I love it when I see someone life change for the better and most times this comes through having the right information and having the knowledge of knowing what to do and steps to take. I believe that basic education is key for every child as part building a transformed society and it also help in making them have self-esteem on their journey to realizing the potential that they have.



Goodland Rangers FC is a professional football team raising 35 great players to impact the world positively. Goodland Rangers began in 2015, won the 2015 Eko League and play off into Nationwide Division 3. Also crowned champions in the 2016 nationwide 3 zonal League in Abeokuta. In December, Bedrock Foundation Signed 3 Goodland Players.



.....back to Mr. Peter;

Q3. How long have you been partnering with Bedrock Human Development Foundation.

We have been partnering with Bedrock human development foundation since 2010 just before the World Cup in South Africa. 15 students have graduated from school through the hope academy project in partnership with Bedrock human development foundation and have move on to further their education in tertiary institution, while some have move on to become professional athletes.

Q4. Any word for Bedrock HDF?

My Word to Bedrock human development foundation is that it's should keep being a beacon of hope to the world and in making difference nothing is small, it might just be the small that would spark up the light for generations to come.

KONIGBABE KIDS FOR JESUS

Bedrock HDF partnered with Christ the Redeemers College Christhill, Sagamu, Ogun State, to organize an outreach event themed 'Konigbabe Kids for Jesus, the aim of the event was to donate gifts, food, free eye check-up, and a brief sermon as Christmas gifts to Konigbabe kids in Konigbabe community.

Nothing brings us more happiness than trying to help vulnerable people in our society. Over 50 children got school bags, notebooks, toys, food items and free medication.



Our Programme Coordinator addressing the children.



Children showcasing their gift items. Thanks to BHDF & CRC!!!



Truly every child deserves the right education.



Bedrock Team with CRC students & staff.



Some of our give-away items.

BEDROCK SUPPORTS EDUCATED INITIATIVE

Bedrock HDF sponsored Educated Initiative in carrying out an event titled 'A woman Like Emotan'. The aim of the event was to reawaken the consciousness of a younger generation of Edo women to the deep-rooted moral values and cultures that have historically been the hallmark of women from Edo state.

In December 2017, We also supported Educated Initiative's Choral Festival to promote the Arts and cultural heritage of the Edo people.



L-R; Esosa Owieadolor, Joy Oboite, Osaretin Owieadolor



L-R; Iyayi Osasu (Educated Initiative Convener), Joy Oboite (BHDF Programme Coordinator)



Cultural group displaying the Edo culture at the Choral festival.

BEDROCK BAGS AN AWARD

Well, it was a very proud moment for us at Bedrock Foundation as Home of God's grace for orphans and widows honoured us with a partnership award during her 20th year Anniversary celebration. Bedrock Foundation has been in partnership with Home of God's grace for orphans and widows for the past 5 years. It has not been very easy but our vision has been driving us to do more for charity. There is a certain genius in generosity because God gives back what we let pass through our hands but if we hold tight with clinched fists what we have, God cannot pour more into hands that are already clinging tightly to what they hold.



L-R; HOGG Representative, Mrs Ngozi Owieadolor, Joy Oboite, Osaretin Owieadolor

BEDROCK MICRO CREDIT COOPERATIVE

Due to the increase in the demand for soft loans and advances in Nigeria, and in our desire to contribute our quota to the development of the human race aimed at meeting the financial needs of low-income earners, Bedrock Foundation birthed a Micro Credit Scheme to help women especially those in rural communities have access to loans with low interest rate. On the 22nd of December, some members were lectured and inaugurated by staff from Ministry of Wealth Creation, Edo State.



Lecture presentation by the Deputy Director; Ministry of wealth creation, Mrs. Gladys Evbuomwan



Presentation of certificate

OUR END OF YEAR SPECIAL

As part of our goals to contribute to the care and welfare of orphans and less privileged children and youths in the society, we undertook a food sharing and distribution visit to Cornerstone of Hope Orphanage in Benin City. As always, the children were delighted to see us as this is a yearly activity.



End of year visit to Cornerstone of Hope Orphanage



Every Day at Bedrock Foundation, we strive to make the world a better place with the little we have.



How can I help?

You can support the work of Bedrock Foundation by making a donation to the Foundation's account: **Zenith Bank 1013668445** or partner with Bedrock Foundation by contacting us on **07088651034**

MEET OUR VOLUNTEERS

We are glad to have the best set of volunteers who have quality service to humanity.

1. Mayowa Popoola
2. Mrs. Ngozi Owieadolor
3. Imuetinyan Osiomwan
4. Omoregie Martins
5. Kelvin Omokaro
6. Sarah Oboite
7. Mr. Emmanuel Oboite
8. Ejiro Ekokotu
9. Laura Uwangue
10. Lilian Iziegbe
11. Osaretin Owieadolor
12. Esosa Owieadolor

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart."---

Elizabeth Andrew



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