

BEDROCK 2019 NEWSLETTER



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2019 IN PERSPECTIVE

- **MORE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES**
- **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD**
- **SPORT TALENT DEVELOPMENT**
- **UNIBEN SPORTS SPONSORSHIP**
- **CHRISTMAS OUTREACH**

The Problem

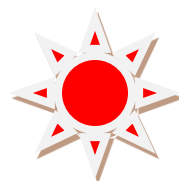
Notwithstanding the commitment in the Universal Basic Education Act to free and compulsory basic education for all children in Nigeria, UNESCO estimates that over 10.5 million children in Nigeria do not have access to education.

The World Bank in its May 2013 Nigeria Economic Report notes that poverty rates remain high in Nigeria (112 million Nigerians representing 67% of the population), particularly in rural areas.

Our Solution

Bedrock Human Development Foundation aims to provide scholarships to underprivileged and deserving secondary school and university students. The Foundation also recognizes that many disadvantaged youth in rural communities who missed the opportunity to acquire an education also lack skills that would enable them gain meaningful employment.

To this end, we aim to provide access to skills acquisition and medical programme for disadvantaged youth under our Rural Aid Initiative.



EDITORIAL MESSAGE

Dear Readers,

It is my pleasure to present my 2019 message for Bedrock Human Development Foundation's Newsletter. This year has been one of meaning impact for us. In 2019, more lives were impacted, more orphans and less privileged were added to our scholarship scheme. We had outreach on children's day, distributed sanitary pad at Idia College on the International day of the Girl Child.

We partnered with University of Benin Sports center and donated sport vests for their Marathon race.

We were also honored with an award by UNIBEN Sports Center.

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. Thank you for your

continued support and engagement. We look forward to doing more in 2020.

JOY OBOITE (Editor & Programme Coordinator)



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CHILDREN'S DAY PARTY



Bedrock Foundation is devoted to developing a brighter future for millions of children at risk of poor educational, economic, social, and health outcomes.

Their work focuses on strengthening families/orphanages, building stronger communities, and ensuring access to opportunities because children need all three to succeed.

Home of God's grace orphanage who has been one of the beneficiaries of the Bedrock empowerment was selected as the location for Bedrock 2019 Children Celebration Party on the 27th of May, 2019.



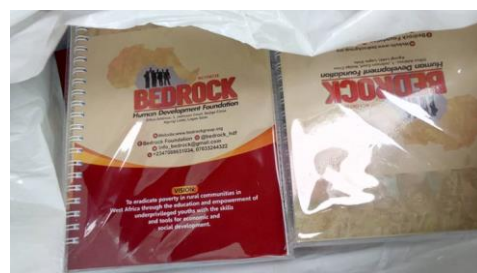


Bedrock & We Inspire

Bedrock Foundation works to advance entrepreneurship for the public good in education, science, and the sports. They invest in the people, programs, and institutions that are improving the human mind, body, and spirit. The foundation has created groundbreaking, independent institutions in each of its three investment areas.



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



On the 12th of August 2019, Bedrock HDF supported We Inspire Initiative anchored by Mr. Ricky Ayele with writing materials during her free training on Business Etiquette, Sales, Marketing, Customer service and Networking. The event tagged 'Customer Insight 1.0' which took place at the Edo Innovation Hub, ICE road, Benin City had over a hundred participants in attendance.

The aim of the event was to enlighten youths on the basics and core of business etiquettes to enable them excel in their various industries. In addition, the event created an avenue for them to network. Participants were given the opportunity to ask questions and interact with trainers at the end of the training.



INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR GIRL CHILD

Five ways we HELP girls to protect their bodies and themselves.

1. Create safe spaces for critical conversations
2. Provide girls with an advocate
3. Identify inappropriate behavior to prevent assault
4. Share the red flags of unhealthy relationships
5. Foster assertive communication



A daughter is no less than a son. If daughters are given equal opportunities and education, they can become great leaders. In order to succeed in school and beyond, girls need to develop key life skills such as critical thinking, decision-making and perseverance. Girls in low-income communities often struggle to develop these skills due to social and cultural barriers, and school curricula rarely address these skills directly. To address this challenge in Edo state, we organized a one-day program at Idia College, Benin City to empower adolescent girls, discuss various interventions and best practices in supporting girls to thrive in school. Girls were given free sanitary pads and notebooks at the end of the session.



Our PC, Joy Oboite at Women in Leadership Conference held at Four points by Sheraton, Lagos on International Women's day.

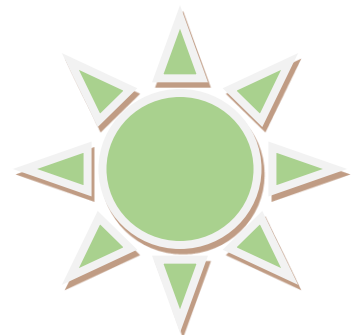




We believe that sports benefits all equally and our program enable all the participants to not only improve their physical and social skills and promote healthy lifestyle but also build friendships through sports. As our first program, we have curated a progressive, year-long sports program for underprivileged children and youths regardless of the gender

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.

Goodland Rangers has been partnering with Bedrock 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.





Bedrock Foundation supports University of Benin 7th Marathon sports program with vests on the 18th of 2019. The event which spanned several kilometers began in the early hours of the morning, at the main bowl ,UNIBEN Sports Complex with over 500 participants.

Mrs. F.I Egbase, the Director of Sports, University of Benin declared the event opened with the females beginning the race and then the males.

Awards of cash prizes were presented to the first , second and third winners of both the females and male categories and consolation prizes to many others who performed well during the marathon.





AWARDS



The University of Benin Youths and Sports Awards are awarded annually to promote the advancement of sport at the University. They recognize outstanding achievements and contributions made to develop, encourage and strengthen the participation of students at all levels in the sports world, in order to encourage sports engagements at the University.



The sponsorship Award was presented to the Chairman Engr. Osa Owieadolor on behalf of Bedrock for making their remarkable contributions to the development, encouragement and reinforcement of students especially girls' participation in sport.





OUR BENEFICIARY TESTIFIES

My name is Osedumme Rita Chikanso. I graduated from college of education Agbor, in affiliation with Delta State university Abraka where I studied English Education.

Veritably, knowledge is like a river that never runs dry (Rita Quotes). As such, education has become an indispensable phenomenon especially in this 21st century. Although in as much as the process is tedious, but definitely the end result is worth breaking a leg for.

My experience throughout the learning process was indeed an ambivalent one and I must confess that it was the survival of the fittest. It was not easy for a student to manage both times for studies, leisure and religious activities concurrently. Whether physically fit or not. I must manage to attend lectures and study simultaneously which was my focal point to attain my crown, because there is no such thing as 'the road to success is always easy'.

Despite the challenges I stood firm to climb to the zenith. Succinctly, I must admit that it was not an easy race, but Almighty God enveloped me with his extravagant grace, love, protection and divine favors which I got from family and friends throughout the academic struggle. Above all, I will earnestly love to shower maximum doxologies and my profound gratitude to BEDROCK FOUNDATION for their financial support towards my education, you are the best, and also my gratitude goes to the chairman of this great foundation, Engr. Simeon Owieadolor, I say thank you sir.

My prayers for you all is that God will continually increase benevolent organisation from strength to strength. Amen



BEAUTY GRADUATES FROM OUR SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME



My name is Beauty Ivie Igbinomwhanhia.

I joined the Bedrock scholarship scheme in the year November 2015 and that was the year I gained admission into the university and ever since it has been a wonderful experience.

Bedrock has been a very supportive foundation to me achieving my educational goal from the very first start now to the point of my graduation.

I want to say a very big Thank You to Bedrock Foundation and also to the founder Engr. Osariemen Owieadolor for his endless contribution through the foundation in helping me throughout my year of schooling.

I gained admission into Delta state university (Agbor campus) 2015 where I studied Business Education-Accounting option. It was not easy though not just academically but also in finance. Feeding most times was very difficult but with everything I was able to scale through. Bedrock Foundation was of great help to me throughout my four years in the university. I was able to pay my school fees and buy my test books and also I was able to pay my dues through the help of Bedrock Foundation. Also, I realize at a point that I was able to put God first in all I do because mostly difficult times when I pray to God about one situation in my school he always answer me because I had faith in Him.

In my third year, I was very sick and was rushed to the hospital at the middle of the night. I almost died but God stood by me. I was back on my feet and throughout that period the foundation checking on me. Then my fourth year, I was set for project and seminar, Bedrock meant my needs as usual and I successfully completed my project and seminar work.
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To God be glorified.

A big thanks to Bedrock Foundation and Engr. Osariemen Owieadolor.





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 or 07033244322



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