



UACF BUDGET PROPOSAL 2021

THE UNITED AFRICA CHILDREN FOUNDATION

The United Africa Children Foundation is a Non- Governmental organization registered under the laws of Ghana. The United Africa Children's Foundation exists to give meaning to human dignity and the inherent worth of every human being. We therefore seek to reach out to the less privileged, the deprived and the physically challenged in the society.

The most effective ways deprived souls can concentrate on self- improvement and self-motivation are when their basic needs are prioritized and met.

The foundation has the vision of using strategic means to propagate the Gospel of Christ and provide basic needs for under privileged charitable organisations and the street children. When this is done, we believe that the vicious cycle of homelessness, and the growing number of street children would be reduced extremely; if not totally eradicated. The following are our objectives;

- * Supporting Basic Education
- * Providing Shelter for the needy and less privileged
- * Skills development
- * Supporting Health care

SUPPORTING BASIC EDUCATION

It is a common sight in both the rural and urban and even peril-urban areas to see children of school going ages loitering aimlessly about and more often than not, being mischievous. Terrible as that may sound; we can't begrudge them as it is no fault of theirs that they are not in schools. Our social systems and interventions have not really dealt with the situation; talk about FCUBE and the like. There has to be a deliberate and honest desire to ensure that education, especially at the basic level is ensured. ...

The current government policy on free education up to the secondary school level is laudable but it is not a blanket solution to all the problems in the educational value chain; and this is where TUACF come in. We identify logistical challenges with school uniforms, books, foot wear and indeed families that cannot transport their wards to these schools that are offering the free tuition and feeding and aim at bridging this gap to make the program complete.

We identify these children, prepare and organize them to either fit into the existing programs or to be part of our medium to long term basic education programs which includes building schools in the long run. Therefore, Supports that we solicit for, some of it will be channelled to achieving this long term plan as well as dealing with the immediate basic education challenges

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT:

At UACF, we believe that human empowerment or development is not solely hinged on education. Basic education is critical, YES! We agree. But when after basic education which should normally end at secondary education, we identify certain potentials in these young adults that can be developed in employable or independent skills, we chose that option.

We identify these potentials, train and harness them into artisanal and commercial skills in dressmaking, baking, carpentry, hairdressing and recently considering housekeeping and car wash. Our mode of scouting for these potentials is not only from the schools system but also picking them from the streets and from distressed families.

Once these potentials are identified and recruited, we set in motion a roadmap to develop them. This includes liaising with existing like minded training institutions to train for entirely free or for a token to make them independent and economically viable or self employed over time. We would also train these talents during training camps that will be tailored to achieve the same goals and as part of our long term plans, we intend to build some of these training institutions to accord us full control set to achieve set out goals in good time.

To make this program sustainable and ultimately self financing, ready markets will be made available by TUACF to ensure that whatever is produced or whatever skills that is acquired during training, make economic gains and a percentage channelled back to the foundation to support the program or trainees will be bonded to work for the foundation for a certain minimum time where all income accrued from their activities after successfully training, is ploughed back into the foundation before they fully equipped and empowered to pass out and weaned off the foundation to be economically independent and socially relevant.

PROVIDING SHELTER

I dare say that, at least 70% our target group are homeless or do not have decent accommodation. As previously mentioned they're recruited from streets or picked up from distressed families. This situation makes it imperative for us to ensure that shelter is an integral part of our activities.

Our current approach is to talk to existing homes to take them in but more often than not, these homes are by themselves already overwhelmed by their numbers so this approach cannot be sustained. Therefore TUACF has as part of its short to medium term plans to build multi purpose facilities that would include accommodation to address this issue.

HEALTH CARE:

Basic health care challenges also stare our target group in the face and more often than not, they become so helpless and sometimes it leads to death.

From experience, apart from a few terminal conditions, most of their sicknesses are communicable diseases and ailments that result from poor eating and living conditions so eventually when we get these children and women; most, housed and monitored this would be brought under considerable control.

However for starters, we facilitate the acquisition of the National health insurance cards for these vulnerable groups do at least during those times they can take advantage of the scheme to treat basic ailments that the insurance covers. In addition to that we teach them when we have the opportunity, how to lead healthy lives; though with much difficulty because of their living conditions, to as much as possible avoid getting sick.

We occasionally donate food items and clothing to these people to support their living standards but of course at the moment what we're able to do is nothing near what has to be done.

MANAGEMENT PROFILE:

EVANGELIST JOSEPH KOFI BOAMAH - President

Evangelist Joseph Kofi Boamah, the founder of the United African Children's Foundation and the United African Youth Evangelical Mission has been a minister of the gospel for over 20 years, who has moved through the length and breadth of Ghana, and across the African Continent to spread the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He is a System Engineer in electronic media by profession and also obtained a Leadership Certificate in Human Resource management. He is an Entrepreneur, Teacher, Preacher, Leader, Motivational speaker and a Philanthropist, supporting especially the youth and less privileged.

Fulfilling his Mission, Evangelist Joseph Kofi Boamah runs a Non-Governmental Organisation, TUACF aimed at taking children from the streets of Africa, providing them with food, shelter, clothing, quality education and health care with a vision to build churches, schools, hospitals and children's care homes; transforming them to become competent men and women in the society.

NANA YAW BOATENG - Projects Coordinator

Nana Yaw Boateng is a young man in his early forties focused and dedicated to the service of mankind and has insatiable passion to make wealth to help humanity. His creativity and attention to details has endeared him to many; both young and old.

He loves missions and he is an active member of Christ to the Rural World, the outreach wing of Charismatic Evangelistic Ministry and the coordinator for LIFELINE MINISTRY; a group of businessmen committed to the medical bills during medical outreaches of the church especially with drugs.

He is currently the GM of a manufacturing company, a human resource development expert and a businessman. He's the CEO of 1ST TRADE CROSS VENTURES (Company profile attached).

PHILIPPINE ALOMATSI - Office Administrator

Philippine Alomatsi obtained her first degree in Social Work and Sociology from the University of Ghana. During her study, she got the opportunity to work on the field and apply all she was being taught practically. She worked with Persons with Disability at the Accra Rehabilitation Centre, assisted in the Domestic Violence and Victim Support Unit (DOVVSU) and interacted with children, some of whom had learning disabilities. Her fieldwork gave her the opportunity to really appreciate the difference she could make in the lives of people. She realized that a lot of people that are looked down upon or discriminated against need a voice; a channel through which they can be heard and acknowledged.

She is a member of the Noble Hearts Foundation, an organization that puts together an annual Charity event dubbed "Boots4Charity". The foundation uses the game of football as a means of bonding with children in orphanages and care homes, and with the help of sponsors, makes some donations to them.

She is currently an Administrative Assistant at The United Africa Children's Foundation.

Her ultimate career goal is to empower the weak and vulnerable in the society by equipping them with the necessary skill set to enable them recognize and utilize resources available to them effectively.

DANIEL KWABENA NKANSAH – Chief Operating Officer

He is open minded, receptive, innovative and organised, efficient and hardworking person with an enquiring mind, willing to discover and accept new ideas which can be put into practice effectively.

As an Entrepreneur, Teacher of the gospel and Motivator, he direct especially the youth to use their talents and skills to meet objectives and always seek to achieve higher standard

Very reliable and trustworthy with a sound background in computer engineering, Business Administration and vast working experience working with Companies and Organisations in Africa, across Europe and Americas supporting the cause of changing lives for the better

ADVISORY BOARD

1. Mr. SafoAdu
2. Nana Boatemaa
3. Mr. KwasiAbeasie

WHAT HELP DO WE NEED

The United Africa Children's' Foundation, require and solicit for help in the following areas:

- * Educational materials support for deprived areas and less privileged children
- * Health care support
- * Food and clothing support
- * Land acquisition for farming purposes and building of basic schools in the deprived areas

For instance, for the first half of 2020, TUACF plans to do some donations in a community called Kwame Boafo at Nsawam in the Eastern region of Ghana. These donations are educational materials like, uniforms, exercise books, text books, pens, pencils and erasers, to augment the current government's free education policy.

The budget to make this happen for at least 5,000 deprived school going children are as followed;

1. UNIFORMS

- * 20 Bundles material for the TOP @ 420 cedis each = 8,400
- * 20 Bundles material for the DOWN @ 420 cedis each = 8,400
- * 20 Bundles of CHECKED material @ 420 cedis each = 8,400
- * Sewing of 5,000 uniforms @ 30 cedis each = 150,000
- * TOTAL = GHS175, 200

2. EXERCISE BOOKS

- * 5000 (G, A1, D1, D2) @ 16 cedis each = 80,000

3. 5000 Exercise Books @ 24 cedis each = 120,000

4. 5000 Note Books @ 5 cedis each = 25,000

5. TEXT BOOKS

- * 5000 Creative Arts (Top Facts) @ 18 cedis each = 90,000
- * 5000 ICT Books (Vested Publication) @ 18 cedis each = 90,000
- * 5000 French books (Practical Aid In French) @ 18 cedis each = 90,000
- * 5000 RME books @ 16 cedis each = 80,000
- * 5000 English book (Excellent Reader) @ 15 cedis each = 75,000
- * 5000 Maths books (Calculus Series) @ 18 cedis each = 90,000
- * 5000 Science Books (Simple Science Prof & Fig. Series) @ 18 cedis each = 90,000
- * Pens = 3,600
- * Pencils = 3,600
- * 5000 Maths set @ 5 cedis each = 25,000
- * 5000 Crayons @ 2 cedis each = 10,000
- * 5000 Sharpeners @ 0.5p each = 2,500

GRAND TOTAL = 1,049,900