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"giving Hope, Restoring Hope To Widows & Orphans"

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MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER /CEO

Message From The Founder

Year 2019 was a significant one for Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation (RAEF) as the foundation extended her hands of support and reached out to the less privileged in various grassroots communities with free medical outreach programs, empowerment programs to widows and women as well as payment of school fees for identified orphans in these communities.

The Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation, (RAEF) as we all know is an indigenous Nigerian NGO registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission. It believes in restoring hope, giving hope to widows, orphans and the less privileged in the society.

The foundation carries out trainings, outreach programs and public educational campaigns about the needs for widow's empowerment, orphans and other vulnerable groups in the society. It is committed to its mission of transforming the lives of the underprivileged individuals through quality education, good medical treatments, and financial support, regardless of age, gender, race, religion or financial status. For over 10 years this foundation has been consistent in touching and impacting upon lives.

In the year ending, the foundation empowered over 3,000 widows with livelihood information, food items and clothing materials both within and outside Abuja and gave financial empowerment in form of 'Start up Grant' to over 500 widows. Free medical outreach programs were also carried out in various communities within the FCT Abuja. Empowerment training were also conducted for youths in FCT and school fees were always paid for the less privilege children within and around Abuja.

The message here is not about what the

foundation has been doing for the less privilege but about what we need to do better. In continuing to do so, we seek support and partnership of like-minded individuals, organizations, philanthropists and donors agencies. A particular challenge to our work remains insufficient funds to implement programs targeted to support these widows and orphans yearly.

We cannot accomplish these ambitious goals alone. If you have suggestions on reaching out to philanthropist and donor agencies who deeply cares for widows, women, orphans and the less privilege, please kindly introduce them to RAEF at www.rockofages-emp.org.ng. If your organization or company can benefit from us in any way, please email us at info@rockofages-emp.org.ng.

Together we can lead the transformation of a world where orphans can have hope for better education and the widows/ less privilege can have hope for a better living even with the death of the bread winner.

Join us as we become more visible in states like Katsina, Enugu, Lagos, Ilorin, Maiduguri, Idah, Jos and Port-Harcourt.

We thank you for standing by us through this path over the years. Your continued support and genuine criticism are welcomed and highly appreciated.

Regards,



Ignatius Newman

ABOUT RAEF

Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation is a Nonprofit and charitable organization founded in 2007 and was registered as a corporate body on the 23rd June, 2009 under the Companies and Allied Matter Act, (Part 'C') 1990 of the federal Republic of Nigeria. It owes and carries out free medical treatment; free education support programs, youth and widows empowerment.

The Foundation believes in restoring hope, giving hope to the widows and orphans and in so doing, the foundation uses her yearly international widow's day celebration to empower widows who were trained on different skills and also provide scholarship to the orphans. It is committed to its mission of transforming the lives of the underprivileged individuals through quality education, good medical treatments, and financial support, regardless of age, gender, race, religion or ethnic group. The Foundation has its head office in Abuja and outreach stations in 7 other states in Nigeria. We deliver in the following areas (**THEMATIC AREA**)

A Education

Rock of ages empowerment foundation aim at reducing illiteracy in Nigerian rural communities, engage in education supports programs such as distribution of books, school uniform, bags, and laboratory equipment etc to primary and secondary schools. We advocate for the need for Girl-child education at least to secondary school level. We provide scholarships to children of the widows and the less privileged in the society.

B Health

We are focusing services on vulnerable groups such as women especially widows and children in the following areas; Routine free medical outreaches to complement the efforts of the primary healthcare services; HIV/ AIDS and other diseases awareness, prevention and care services; Health education to pregnant women (PMTCT) in the rural communities; Health advocacy and promotion program; Medical check-up for aged men and women and various training on Personal Hygiene and disease prevention

C Empowerment

We provide skill acquisitions training, capacity building and development for widows and youths, financial supports, financial management training as well as provision of foods, clothing and shelter.

D Agriculture

In the area of agriculture, we providing training to widows farmers in crop production, management and marketing; formation of farmers (widows) into Clusters; we provide capacity building in the areas of leadership, cooperation and record keeping, link the farmers to stakeholders forum and build capacity in the areas of gender and family budgeting

D Career Counseling

In career counseling, we are developing the self-awareness of the students/ clients; provide professional course information for higher school leavers; provide labour market information for graduates and help clients in making decision and setting goals assist them in planning for job search.



ACHIEVE MENTS

RAEF

has singlehandedly transformed the lives of
Over 10, 000 Widows and Orphans through

- **Skill Acquisition Trainings**
- **Financial Empowerment**
- **Monthly Medical Check-up**
- **Payment of school fees for Orphans without any external Funding**

ACHIEVEMENT



OUR VISION

V

Vision

A world where every widows, orphans and the less-privileged have access to good healthcare services, quality education and financial empowerment.



OUR MISSION

M

Mission

Helping widows, orphans and less privilege discover their potentials and supporting them in making changes to bring these potentials into the world by providing high quality, sustainable and replicable healthcare services, education support program and financial empowerment.



OUR VALUES

I Innovation

We are ever curious to learn new things and adapt to changes that will improve the quality of our work.

S Service to Humanity

We are committed to helping others overcome life obstacles and challenges.

E Empowerment

We seek to equip others with knowledge, skills and funds needed to realize their full potentials.

PARTNERSHIP

P Partnership

We believe in partnership with like mind people, government agencies, Organized Private Sector (OPS), INGOs, CSOs and other interest groups.

A Accountability

We are open and responsible to one another, our partners, funders and the clients we serve.

G Gender

We take into considerations the needs of women and youths during service delivery and we continuously work to promote gender equality.

E Excellence

We are resolute in our search of quality to deliver results and build lifelong impact in our society.

PYAKASA COMMUNITY FREE MEDICAL OUTREACH



Pyakasa Community Free Medical Outreach

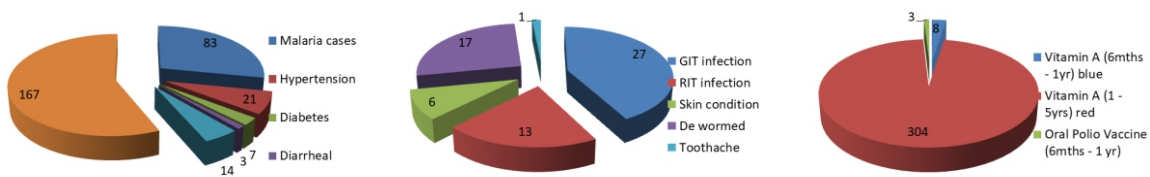
In the year 2019 RAEF took a decision to reach out to the less privilege in various communities as a way of achieving her mission and vision. This decision was reached not only to reach out to the less privilege with free medical treatment but also it is a medium to identify widows, women who need financial empowerment and children in need of support to go back to school.

In the month of May 11th, 2019, RAEF took to Pyakasa community to kick start her desire to reach out to the less privilege in communities. During the program a total of 674 number of individuals accessed various health indicators. Out of which 83 number of individuals were treated for malaria, 21 persons whose blood pressure measured over 140/90mmHg were treated, 7 persons whose blood sugar level above 200mg/dl were treated, 8 children were given Vitamin A, whereas 304 children were

given Vitamin B. 3 children received oral polio vaccines, 14 persons with symptoms of arthritis were treated, 167 persons were given reading glasses, 17 persons were de wormed, 27 persons, and 13 persons were treated for gastrointestinal tract, and respiratory tract infections respectively, 3 persons that showed symptoms of diarrheal were treated. 6 persons were treated for skin condition, whereas 1 individual with toothache also received treated.

The RAEF medical teams and volunteers were present at the program as well as the following; Vision Edge Eye & Optical Services LTD, members of the FCT Primary Healthcare Board were on ground to provide free immunization to children, free dental care, free malaria and BP check etc. The event was well attended and covered by the media.

Data Analysis of Health Indicators from the Program



Pictures from the Program



REPORT OF THE PERSONAL LEADERSHIP BOOTCAMP

REPORT OF THE PERSONAL, LEADERSHIP & ENTREPRENEURSHIP BOOTCAMP, CELEBRATING 2019 INTERNATIONAL WIDOWS DAY BY FRESH & YOUNG BRAINS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (FBIN), ALEXIJAN CONSULTS, ROCK OF AGES EMPOWERMENT FOUNDATION AND LEEAGLOBAL RESOURCES HELD ON JUNE 15, 2019 AT THE CONFERENCE HALL, ROCK OF AGES EMPOWERMENT FOUNDATION, PYAKASA COMMUNITY, ABUJA. NIGERIA.

TARGET AUDIENCE/PARTICIPANTS

The Training was organized by Fresh & Young Brains Development Initiative (FBIN), Alexijan Consults and LeeaGlobal Resources for the Widows and Vulnerable Women in Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation, Pyakasa Community, Abuja.

ARRIVAL/REGISTRATION

Registration commenced from 8.00am to 9.00am. This was done by FBIN/Secretariat.

OPENING PRAYER/INTRODUCTORY GAME



The training commenced at exactly 11.50am with the opening prayer led by Shadrach Agerl - FBIN Strategic Communication Officer. Songs were sung and the participants danced to set the tempo for the Training.

Welcome Remarks

Welcome Remarks were given by Mrs. Newman Ezeigbo, Co-Founder, Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation who was represented by Ms. Theresa Ezeoma. She welcomed participants and facilitators to the event and implored participants to learn new ideas and strategies from the organizers.



SPECIAL REMARKS:



Mr. Leonard Okonkwo - MD/CEO of LeeaGlobal Resources urged participants to learn from people who are in the same line of business the rudiments for effective starting and running of a business.

TRAINING ON PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT



BASIC OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP



Chinedu Opara - Programmes Manager of FBIN focused his session on Entrepreneurship and basic principles of starting a business

REPORT OF THE PERSONAL LEADERSHIP BOOTCAMP



Nneka Isiekwe – FBIN's Administrative Officer handled the session on Book Keeping and Simple Accounting systems for small businesses. price you place on your goods or services.

CLOSING REMARKS/PRAYERS

Barr. Nkiruka Nnaemego-Okonkwo thanked participants and promised to present certificates to participants at the forthcoming graduation ceremony being organized by the Rock of Ages Foundation. Ms. Theresa Ezeoma of Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation encouraged participants to value what has been thought and also appreciated the FBIN/Alexijan Consults/LeeaGlobal Resources team for an excellent training. Mrs. Evelyn Augustine - a participants led in the closing prayers at 2:30pm.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Fresh & Young Brains Development Initiative (FBIN) was founded on November 27th 2008 and is registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission of Nigeria as a non-political, non-profit making and non-governmental organization. We aim to stimulate positive change, promote social responsibility, environmental sustainability and spirit of volunteerism in our society as well as facilitate intergenerational relationship. We develop appropriate Behaviour Change Communication materials used in advocating for value re-orientation and active participation in community development.

We are committed to promoting the human rights of children and young people especially vulnerable children and young people. Based in the Federal Capital Territory of Nigeria, we advocate, educate and network towards a just and inclusive society in Nigeria and beyond.

VISION: Our Vision is of a society that enables and is transformed by the sharing and relationships between children, young people and other members of the society, a society where young people participate fully in policy and decision making processes in a just and equitable manner.

MISSION: We advance attitudes, policies and actions that promote justice, social inclusion, social responsibility and meaningful participation for children and young people in Nigeria and beyond and encourages a more positive Children-Youth-Adult Exchange.

VALUES: Our values are Volunteerism, Creativity, Professionalism, Leadership and Equality as well as a culture that nurtures participation and interdependence. The organization also works with the following values: inclusion; Learning; Social Responsibility (Individual, Family, Corporate and Community levels); Relationship; Discipline; Participation.

OUR PROGRAMMES: Our programmes cover Children & Youth Exchange programmes; Mentoring; Volunteer Placements; FBI Nigeria Agent Action Projects; Research/Documentation and Consultancy; Job Fairs, Internships; Special Programmes for Children and Young persons living with Disabilities (Sports, Arts, Debate & Quiz Competitions), Skills Development. Climate Change, Sustainable Agriculture and Livelihood.

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REPORT FROM THE 2019 INTERNATIONAL WIDOWS DAY CELEBRATION "BETTER DAYS AHEAD"

The 2019 International Widow's Day Celebration being the 9th edition in the history of Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation (RAEF) was a success with the theme "BETTER DAYS AHEAD". The event took place on the 23rd June, 2019 at the Idris Abdulkadir Auditorium, National University Commission (NUC), 36 Aguiyi Ironsi Street, Maitama Abuja.

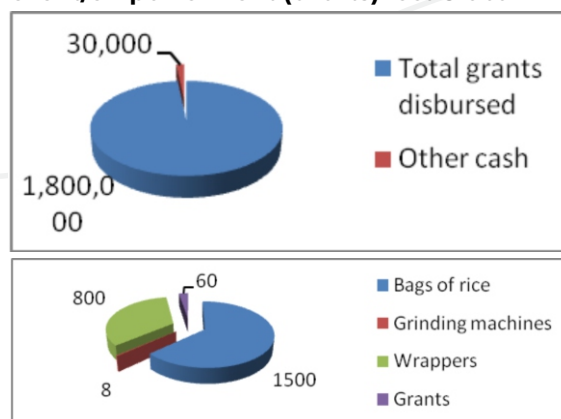
Present at the event were important dignitaries such as, the Secretary to the Federal Government (Represented), Hon. Justice Mary Odili, the Matron of RAEF (Represented), Dame Pauline Tallen, the former deputy Governor of Katsina State and the Chairman Board of Trustees National Agency for the Control of AIDS (NACA), the Executive Director NTA (Represented) and the Chairman of the occasion Dr. Oluseyi Babatunde Oyebisi, who is the Executive Director, Nigeria Network of NGOs (NNGO) among other dignitaries, Representatives from the Primary Healthcare Board, FCT Abuja, RAEF Partners, CSOs, Supporters, Friends and well-wishers, over 1,500 Widows under the umbrella of the Foundation, different Media Representatives and the master of ceremony was Expensive of Wazobia FM.

The event was spiced with cultural dance; welcome songs and other cultural display by the widows. The RAEF Program Director Mrs. Rita Ndubuisi took the lead in this empowerment to ensure that all widows were impacted upon in one way or another.

During the event widows trained on various skills were given certificate of trainings while over 60 widows were financially supported with N30,000 each (N1.8million naira) as start up grants, and 3 outstanding zones were motivated with a trophy each, and supported with N30,000 naira.

Food items (bags of rice) were distributed to over 1500 widows present at the occasion, and fabrics that worth (Millions of naira) were distributed to 800 widows. More so, 8 widows were empowered with grinding machines that worth (hundreds thousands of naira).

Below is the data analysis from the event/empowerment (charts) LeeaGlobal



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The Success story of widows empowered during the past years were not left behind. Several widows on this category came out with a practical evidence of how the empowerments changed their lives and the lives of their family. Other areas touched to impact upon the lives of the widows were the free medical outreach component which precede (between 8am – 3pm) the empowerment and ceremony proper, started with a health talk to sensitize the widows. During the free medical outreach, RAEF Medical teams and Volunteers were present to attend to the health of the widows.

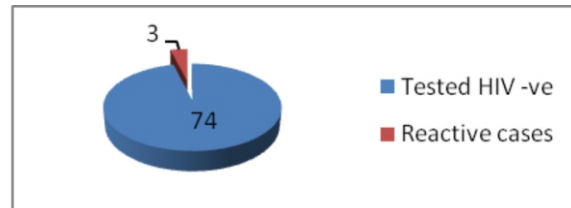
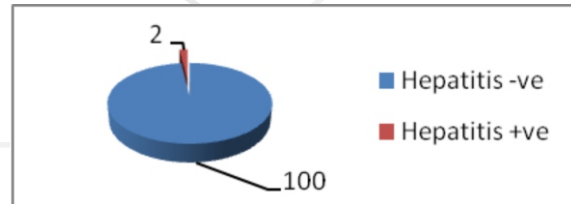
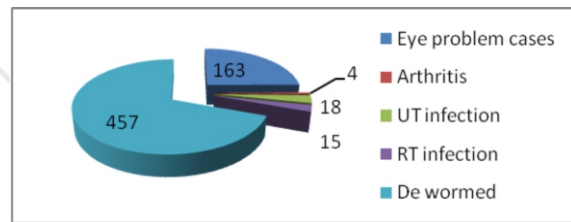
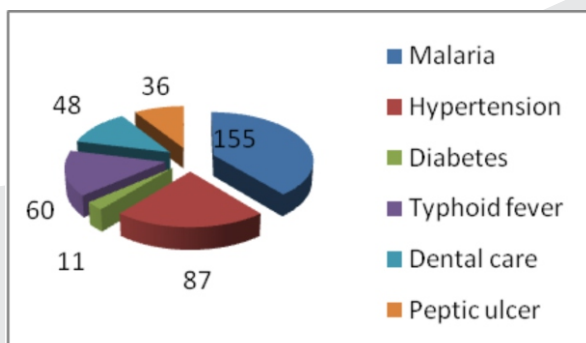
Other medical specialist present during the free medical outreach were the Vision Edge Eye & Optical services LTD (Free eye care), HIV/AIDS HealthCare Foundation Clinic Abuja (Free HIV/AIDS Screening), Right to Live well Foundation (Free Hepatitis Screening and Vaccination) and free eye care were all on ground to provide free medical treatment, counseling and testing services to the populace.

The widows were tested for malaria parasite, blood glucose. There was free consultation and free drugs. The widows were de-wormed; they

were tested for hepatitis, and vaccinated against hepatitis infection. There were free eye check; free reading glasses, free eye drops and drugs were given to widows with eye defect. There were free dental care services for widows. There were free HIV/AIDs screening and referrals were made to appropriate health facility. Total of 1057 widows accessed the services, out of which 155 clients were diagnosed with malaria parasite using RDT, and treated, 87 persons whose blood pressure measure over 140/90mmHg were treated, and 11 persons whose blood sugar level above 200mg/dl were treated. Out of 102 persons tested for hepatitis, 100 persons tested negative, and were vaccinated, however 2 persons result showed positive for hepatitis. 60 persons were diagnosed with typhoid fever and treated. 48 number of widows diagnosed with dental problems were treated, whereas out of 163 diagnosed with eye problems, 100 received reading glasses, while 53 were given eye drops, however, 10 other eye problems were referred out. 36 numbers of widows were diagnosed and treated for Peptic ulcer diseases, 4 persons were treated for Arthritis. 18 persons were diagnosed and treated for Urinary tract infection, whereas 15 persons with Respiratory tract infections were also treated. Out of 457 persons de-wormed, 450 were widows, while 7 were children.

The adults received 2 worm tablets each making it a total of 900 tablets dispensed, while 7 children that accompanied them received 1 tablet each making it a total of 7 tablets dispensed to children. However, 907 worm drugs were dispensed. 77 widows accepted to be tested for HIV, only 3 were reactive, and they were referred to HIV/AIDS Healthcare Foundation clinic Abuja for further evaluation and enrolment into care and treatment.

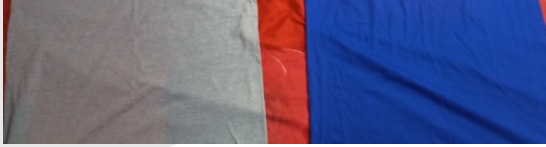
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SUCCESS STORIES OF WIDOWS EMPOWERED IN 2018

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Lari Joseph

"My name is Lari Joseph. I joined Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation (RAEF) 5 years ago. The founder empowered me with N35,000, now I buy and sell food stuffs such as Rice, Egwusi, Groundnut, Guinea Corn, Dry Okro, and Corn. Before the empowerment my life was completely empty. I made profit from the business. Now I can take care of myself and my children"

Ngozi Ojiteme

"My name is Ngozi Ojiteme. I am here to appreciate RAEF and the founder for putting smiles on my face. I was empowered with the sum of N40,000. I already have a tailoring shop where I sew Adult and Baby Wears, but it was virtually empty. I used the grant given to me buy sewing materials for my sewing business. Now I have two employees. May God sustain the Foundation and protect the founder IG Newman."

Victoria Nnaji

"My name is Victoria Nnaji. I was empowered by RAEF with the sum of N40,000. Now I sell Kunu Ahia, Zobo and Mineral. I made a lot of profit from the business, and I was able to rent a house from the profit, take proper care of myself and my 5 children. May God bless and preserve the Foundation and the founder IG Newman."

Nkechi Okereke

"In 2018, Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation empowered me with the sum of N40,000. Before the empowerment I have a chemist shop which was virtually empty due to family pressure. Immediately I received the money, I went to the market and bought drugs, and equipped my shop with the drugs. I used the profit from the business to train my children in the university. To the glory of God all my children have graduated. I thanked IG Newman. He is God sent to widows in this generation. May God Almighty continue to bless him and his family."

Eucharika Peters

"I was empowered with N40,000 by the founder of Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation, now I buy and sell Shoes, Purse, Bottled Groundnut. I also Sew Scarf (Gele) of all sizes. Sometimes I make a profit of N50,000 - N60,000 monthly. I am also saving money to buy modern

sewing machine. I appreciate the founder IG Newman for this kind gesture to me and to all the widows in general. May God bless and replenish him."

Celestina Eze

"After my husband died in 2015 I had multiple problems to contend with until I joined Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation. I was empowered with N40,000, I used the money to revive my existing business which was at the verge of collapse, now I buy and sell food stuff in a big way. The business is growing rapidly. I used the profit that accrued from the business to pay my children school fees and feed them. Honestly, I thank IG Newman for giving me hope. May God bless him abundantly"

Laraba Ibrahim

"The founder of Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation empowered me with Grinding machine. I used the machine to grind things for people. I also buy and sell Firewood. I now have a farm where I cultivate and sell vegetable (Ugu). I used the profit to pay school fees for my son who is schooling at NTA Jos. May God bless the founder IG Newman and preserve him."

Grace Conlath

"My name is Grace Conlath. I was empowered with M35,000 by the founder Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation (RAEF), I now buy and sell Okazi leaf plus food stuff. To the glory of God I can take care of my children. May God bless IG Newman and his wife for me."

Roseline Okuche

"The founder of Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation empowered me with N35,000, now I have poultry farm. I started with 25 birds (a day old), now I have 250 chickens to the glory of God. I appreciate the Founder Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation (RAEF) for adding beauty and color to my life. May God bless him and keep him."

Ibadu Beauty

"The was empowered with the sum of N40,000 by RAEF, I now buy and sell Plantain and Ugu. The Founder Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation (RAEF), IG Newman, is a great man,

SUCCESS STORY OF WIDOWS EMPOWERED IN 2018

a father and husband to the widows. To the glory of God my business is growing rapidly. I used the profit from the business to feed my six children, and pay the school fees of my daughter in Abraka University, and pay my house rent. Thank you IG Newman, and may God continue to bless him."

Vic Mary John

"I was empowered with grinding machine by Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation; I now grind tomatoes for my numerous customers. I am making profit from the business. I have children and I use this business to feed and train my children. I give glory to God for using the founder IG Newman to impact my live positively. May God Almighty continue to bless him, preserve him and his family."

Blessing Agwu

"The founder of Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation empowered me with N35,000. I am a stylist. I used the money to boost my business. I also sell roasted yam and cooked porridge beans. I have six children. I feed my children and pay their school fees from the profit I made from the business. To the glory of God, I and my children can feed well. May God bless the founder IG Newman."

Angela Matthew

"I was empowered by the founder of Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation with N35,000. I used the money to buy land where I farm vegetables and sell the vegetables after harvest. A lot of profit accrued from the business. I used the profit to pay for my children school fees in the secondary school. God bless IG Newman, and RAEF staff immensely."

Cecilia Okafor

"The founder of Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation empowered me with the sum of N40,000. I now buy and sell foodstuff and fruits. I also store and sell yam. The profit is more than N40,000 weekly. I do daily contribution from the profit. To the glory of God I can comfortably pay for my children school fees. I hereby advise widows to use the grant judiciously and prayerfully. God bless IG Newman."

Juliana Okoh

"I was empowered by the founder of Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation with the sum of N40,000. I now farm and sell cocoyam after harvest. I give God all the glory. I can now sustain myself and my children economically. May God give IG Newman long life and prosperity."

Helen Ugwuanyi

"I was empowered by the founder of Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation with the sum of N30,000. I now buy and sell banana and groundnut. My business is progressing. The grant

changed my life. I used the profit to feed myself and my children. I am indeed grateful to God. IG Newman, you are a good man. God bless you."

Juliet Nwakile

"The founder of Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation empowered me with the sum of N40,000. I added some money to the grant to buy Cassava (Akpu) grinding machine at the cost N85,000. I now cook Akpu, grind it in bulk and supply to hotels, restaurants and other smaller customers. My profit on daily basis is N7000. I also sell retail to my numerous customers. Infant, it is working. I give God all the glory."

Jacinta Onah

"The founder of Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation empowered me with the sum of N35,000. I used the money to start Melon (egwusi) business. I now do egwusi business in bags. My profit so far is up to N100,000 in two months. I give God all the glory. May God bless the founder IG Newman and sustain the foundation."

Grace Abraham

"I was empowered by Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation with the sum of N35,000. I used the money to farm and sell cassava, bean seed, okro, ugu, and corn after harvest. I made a lot of profit from the farming business. The business has changed my life economically. I bless the name of the Lord. Thank you IG Newman."

Chinwedu Umeh

"The founder Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation (RAEF) empowered me with the sum of N30,000. I used the money to farm and sell waterleaf and ugu leaf after harvest. I used the profit to argument my children's feeding and pay school fees. To the glory of God my first son graduated from the university last year. God bless IG Newman, his family and the foundation."

Rachael Mbah

"I was empowered by Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation with the sum of N35,000. I now produce Akamu and sell to my numerous customers. I also buy and sell groundnut and egg. The business is growing very fast. I used the profit to feed my children, and pay for my children school fees. I thank the founder IG Newman for wiping away my tears. May God bless him."

Maureen Nwosu

"The founder of Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation (RAEF) empowered me with N40,000. I now sell building materials on a small scale. I used the profit to pay for my daughter's school fees. I thanked the founder IG Newman for this kind gesture. God bless him."

KABUSA FREE MEDICAL OUTREACH



Report From The Free Medical Outreach In Kabusa Community, Abuja

In the month of September 31st, 2019 Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation conducted a free medical outreach program at the Kabusa Primary Health Center in the community of Kabusa with the approval of the AMAC Secretariat and the consent of the Community Chief.

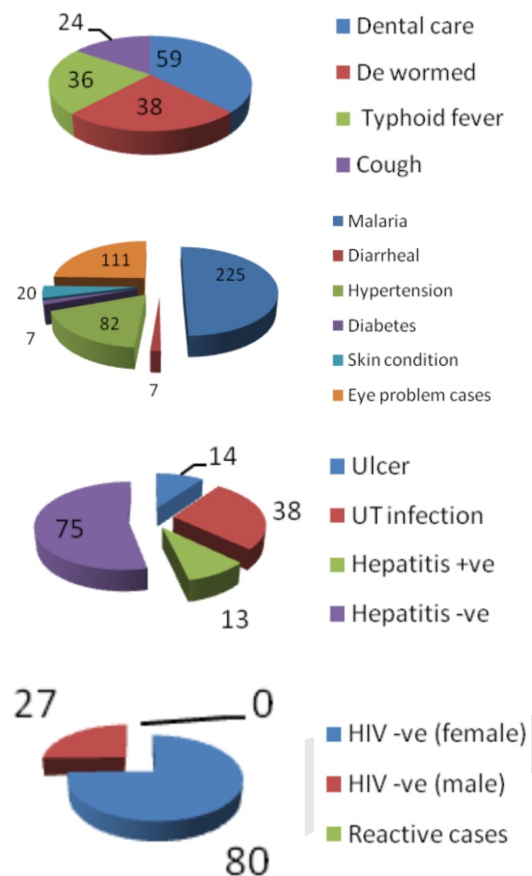
During the event, the RAEF medical teams, community volunteers, Vision Edge Eye & Optical services LTD, AIDS HealthCare Foundation Clinic Abuja, Right to Live Well Foundation, team from Primary Healthcare Board were on ground to provide free medical treatment, free eye care, free dental care, free hepatitis screening and counseling and HIV counseling and testing services to the populace. The event was well attended and covered by some media team like Wazobia FM.

The highlight of the event was to provide more access to the uptake of health care services to the general population in the remote and rural areas. A total of 860 individuals accessed various health indicators at the event. Out of which 225 were treated for malaria, 82 persons whose blood pressure measured over 140/90mmHg were treated, 7 persons whose blood sugar level above 200mg/dl were treated, out 88 individuals tested for hepatitis virus 13 tested hepatitis positive, whereas 75 individuals who tested positive were vaccinated.. 7 persons with signs and symptoms of diarrheal were treated, 111 persons with eye defect were given reading glasses 38 persons were de wormed, 14 persons that showed symptoms of ulcer were treated, 20 persons were treated for skin condition, 59 individuals received dental care, 36 individuals were treated for typhoid fever, 24 persons received treatment for cough, whereas 38 individuals with urinary tracts infection also received treated.

Furthermore, out of 107 numbers of individuals who accessed HIV counseling and testing, 80

female tested HIV negative, while 27 male tested HIV negative. However, no reactive cases were recorded.

Below is the Data Analysis of Health Indicators from the program:



KABUSA FREE MEDICAL OUTREACH



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MONITORING VISITS TO WIDOWS EMPOWERMENT IN 2019



Name: Regina Okon Akpan (Karonmagiji Zone)

Input: Empowered with N30,000

Output: Ventured into farming such as water leaf, beans, soya beans, scent leaf, vegetable leaf, curry leaf and bitter leaf.

Outcome: Before the empowerment things were hard, but now she is able to feed, pay school fees for her children, and pay house rent.



Name: Haitu Musa (Lugbe Zone)

Input: Empowered with N30,000

Output: Ventured into petty business. She sells tomatoes, pepper, onions, sweet potatoes, lime, ginger, garlic and melon.

Outcome: Before the empowerment her business had collapsed, but the empowerment has help her to rise again. She is doing very well in her business. She can now take care of her family, and sustain her business.



Name: Doris Anthony (Lugbe Zone)

Input: Empowered with N30,000

Output: Ventured into food stuff and provision business such as garri, mineral and water.

Outcome: Before the empowerment she had empty shop, but after the empowerment she bought things and equipped the shop, now she is selling minerals and food stuff.



Name: Rhoda Oloja (Kuje Zone)

Input: Empowered with N30,000

Output: Ventured into garri, rice, charcoal and pure water business.

Outcome: She can now feed, take care of her family and take care of her bills. She is happy after the empowerment because she can do little business again.

MONITORING VISITS TO WIDOWS EMPOWERMENT IN 2019



Name: Chinasa Faith Jeremiah (Dutse Alhaji Zone)

Input: Empowered with N30,000

Output: Ventured into selling of food stuff such as garri, akpu, beans, yam, tin tomatoes, spargh and rice

Outcome: Before the empowerment she could afford to buy the items in quarter bags, but now she can buy the items in half bags. The grant has enabled her to upgrade her business, sustain her family and herself.



Name: Victoria Ige Onyemina (Dutse Alhaji Zone)

Input: Empowered with N30,000

Output: Bought grinding machine with the money, also sells Kunu and zobo.

Outcome: Before the empowerment she sells only kunu and zobo which does not sustain her and her family. After the empowerment she bought grinding machine.



Name: Celestina Christopher (Bwari Zone)

Input: Empowered with N30,000

Output: Ventured into provision/food stuff business, and knitting business

Outcome: Before the empowerment things were difficult for her. She was managing with her children, but after the empowerment she was able to equip her shop. She can make a turnover of N50,000 - N60,000 within 2 weeks. The grant was able to help her and her family economically.



Name: Maria Ikwbe Ene (Kubwa Zone)

Input: Empowered with N30,000

Output: Ventured into buying and selling of general food stuff such as red oil, groundnut oil, garri, egwusi (melon), spices, and maggi.

Outcome: Before the empowerment things were hard with her economically, but after the empowerment she purchased and equipped her shop with a lot of other food stuff.

MONITORING VISITS TO WIDOWS EMPOWERMENT IN 2019



Name: Agada Lawrence (Mpape Zone)

Input: Empowered with N30,000

Output: Ventured into provision and food stuff business

Outcome: Before the grant things were rough with her and her family. After the empowerment she was able to restock her shop. She can take care of herself and her children.

Name: Tabitha Joseph (Gwako Zone)

Input: Empowered with N30,000

Output: Ventured into food stuff business such as okro, egwusi, crayfish, fish, ginger, garlic, fresh pepper, onions, tomatoes, banana and vegetable.

Outcome: Before the empowerment she was homeless because her house collapsed. After the empowerment she was able to renovate the house with part of the money and invested the remaining money.



Name: Comfort Onyekon (Gwako Zone)

Input: Empowered with N30,000

Output: Ventured into buying and selling such as pure water, egg, beans and mineral

Outcome: Before the empowerment she has been selling only minerals. After the empowerment she invested the money into her business.

Name: Charity Okonkwo (Apo Zone)

Input: Empowered with N30,000

Output: Ventured into hair dressing salon/business such as buying and selling of attachment, wools, weavon, and pure water.

Outcome: Before the grant she was doing virtually nothing because her shop was demolished. After the empowerment she was able to pay for her shop space and restarted her hair salon business again.

Name: Salatu Emmanuel (Gwako Zone)

Input: Empowered with N30,000

Output: Ventured into buying and selling of egwusi (melon)

Outcome: Before the empowerment she was selling only fire wood, though she had an accident and unable to move around. Her daughter received the money on her behalf and invested it for her. However, despite her accident she is able to do something with the money given to her.



Name: Josephine Okafor (Gwagwalada zone)

Input: Empowered with N30,000

Output: Ventured into buying and selling of food stuff such as egwusi, ogbolor, groundnut, ashi, ede, bitter lead, scent leaf, orah leaf, and liquid soap production

Outcome: Before the empowerment she had nothing in her shop. After the empowerment, she bought items mentioned above in bulk. She also produces and sells liquid soap.



MONITORING VISITS TO WIDOWS EMPOWERMENT IN 2019

Name: Anthonia Udoji (Gwagwalada Zone)

Input: Empowered with N30,000

Output: Ventured into poultry for chicken, and turkey, rearing of goat, and fish farming, and molding of blocks.

Outcome: Before the empowerment she was using hand to mould blocks because the molding machine was bad. After the empowerment she was able to fix the machine with the money. She bought other molding material equipment for the work. She also invested into poultry farm, fish farm, and animal farm.

Name: Comfort Onu (Zuba Zone)

Input: Empowered with N30,000

Output: Ventured into buying and selling of food stuff (garri, oil), provision, kerosene and charcoal

Outcome: Before the empowerment she has been managing. After the empowerment, she can afford to take care of herself. She is doing well in her business.

Name: Chinyere Isibuo (Zuba Zone)

Input: Empowered with N30,000

Output: Ventured into provision business

Outcome: Before the empowerment, she had been sick for 1 year and spent all her income on her health. After the empowerment she picked up again and put her children back to school.

Name: Anthonia Amali (Zuba Zone)

Input: Empowered with N30,000

Output: Ventured into buying and selling of food stuff such as ogbolor, beans, egwusi, semovita, garri, salt, crayfish, onion, oil, tin tomato, ugu leaf, bitter leaf.

Outcome: Before the empowerment she only sells egwusi in her shop, after the empowerment she was able to put her son back to school, and invested the remaining money into her business, and since then things has been good for her and her family.

Name: Chigozirim Anabili (Suleja Zone)

Input: Empowered with N30,000

Output: Ventured into provision business such as beverages, drinks, snacks, bottle and sachet water,

Outcome: Before the grant she was struggling to survive. After the grant she was able to restock her shop, pay her bills and take care of her family.

Name: Mercy Ejeh (Karimo zone)

Input: Empowered with N30,000

Output: Ventured into provision business. She also buys and sells Kerosene, recharge card.

Outcome: Before the grant things had been rough for her. After the empowerment she was able to stock her shop.

Name: Loveth Wilfred (Mararaba Zone)

Input: Empowered with N30,000

Output: Ventured into rearing of animals such as goat, and chicken

Outcome: Before the grant life had been difficult for her. After the empowerment she was able to start business and bounced back to life.

Name: Jane Umeh (Karimo Zone)

Input: Empowered with N30,000

Output: Ventured into business such as making and selling of kunu

Outcome: Before the grant things were rough with her and her family. After the empowerment she invested the money into kunu business. She is doing well now, and she was able to pay for her daughter's school fees.

Name: Shetu David (Masaka Zone)

Input: Empowered with N30,000

Output: Ventured into business such as buying and supplying of egwusi to her customers

Outcome: Before the grant her business was at the lowest ebb because of lack of fund. After the empowerment her business picked up again. She was able to pay for her children school fees.

Name: Rebecah Adukwu (Nyanya Zone)

Input: Empowered with N30,000

Output: Ventured into grinding business, and production of pap.

Outcome: Before the grant things were not pleasant for her and her family. After the empowerment she went back to business and was able to sustain her family.

REPORT ON PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES IN OPI, ENUGU STATE

Report on the Payment of School Fees to Nine indigenous students of Nine different schools in Nsukka LGA of Enugu State By Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation in 2019

Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation is a nonprofit and charitable organization committed to his mission of transforming the lives of the underprivileged individual through quality education, good medical treatment and financial support.

Over the years, the foundation has singlehandedly transformed the lives of over 10,000 widows and their children, through skill acquisition trainings, financial empowerment, monthly medical check-up and payment of school fees in 8 states including the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja without any external sources of funding. The Foundation is moved by the plight of the vulnerable and is committed to pulling resources together towards giving a helping hand especially to support the education of orphans.

Our Vision is to see a world where every widow, orphans and the less-privileged have access to good healthcare services, quality education and financial empowerment.

The foundation core area of focus is Helping widows, orphans and less privilege to discover their potentials and supporting them in making changes to bring these potentials into the world by

- providing high quality sustainable and replicable healthcare services
- education support program
- financial empowerment of widows

One of the objectives of the foundation this year 2019 is to support and pay the school fees of Nine

selected students singled out in nine different schools, the locations for the scholarship scheme was in Opi Nsukka local government area of Enugu state in south eastern part of the country

Methodology for the scholarship

The Methodology used for the scholarship was random selection of nine students from nine different schools in Nsukka, the schools visited for the selection were

- 1: Hiitop primary schools Opi Nsukka, Enugu state
- 2: Comprehensive secondary school Opi Nsukka Enugu state
- 3: Opi high school Opi Nsukka Enugu state
- 4: Unyasu primary schools 1 Opi Nsukka Enugu state
- 5: Unyasu primary schools 11 Opi Nsukka Enugu state
- 6: Primary school Idi Opi Nsukka Enugu state
- 7: Umuolo primary schools Opi Nsukka Enugu state
- 8: central school Opi Nsukka Enugu state
- 9: Community primary school Opi Nsukka Enugu state

The school fees payment methodology varies from school to school in Opi Nsukka LGA of Enugu state, depending on the school fees amount stipulated by the school were the participants were selected from. The school fees were payed directly to the school were the participants were identified. The payment is in phrase approach, first term, second term and third term respectively. Upon payment of the school fees receipt were issue to the foundation and the foundation accordingly hand it over to the selected students as evidence.

A total amount of N390, 300 was spent on the payment of nine student scholarship in Opi ward of Nsukka LGA

Payment of school fees per term Base on school Rate

Name of schools	School fees rate, (N)	Date of payment	Terms
1:community primary school	12,400	28/2/19	1 st
2:comprehensive sec school	18,600	26/2/19	1 st
3:Unyasu primary school 1	14,500	27/2/19	1 st
4:Unyasu primary school 11	14,500	27/2/19	1 st
5: primary school Idi	6,750	28/2/19	1 st
6:Umuolo p rimary school	12,800	28/2/19	1 st
7:Hilltop primary school	13,500	26/2/19	1 st
8:Central primary school	18,000	28/2/19	1 st
9: Opi high school	28,450	26/2/19	1 st

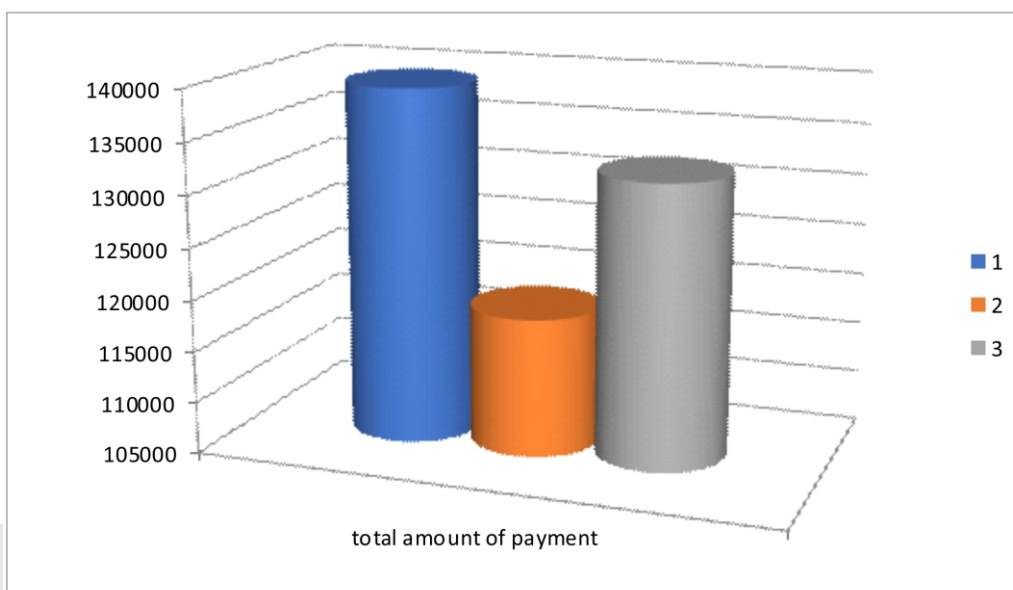
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Name of schools	School fees rate, (N)	Date of payment	Terms
1:community primary school	8,100	2/7/19	2 nd
2:comprehensive sec school	7,750	2/7/19	2 nd
3:Unyasu primary school 1	14,000	3/7/19	2 nd
4:Unyasu primary school 11	14,000	3/7/19	2 nd
5: primary school Idi	13,500	1/7/19	2 nd
6:Umuolo primary school	4,050	1/7/19	2 nd
7:Hilltop primary school	13,000	3/7/19	2 nd
8:Central primary school	18,000	2/7/19	2 nd
9: Opi high school	26,050	3/7/19	2 nd

Name of schools	School fees rate (N)	Date of payment	Terms
1:community primary school	10,350	21/10/19	3 rd
2:comprehensive sec school	7,400	21/10/19	3 rd
3:Unyasu primary school 1	17,500	21/10/19	3 rd
4:Unyasu primary school 11	17,500	21/10/19	3 rd
5: primary school Idi	17,250	21/10/19	3 rd
6:Umuolo primary school	8,850	28/10/19	3 rd
7:Hilltop primary school	11,850	28/10/19	3 rd
8:Central primary school	12,400	6/12/19,	3 rd
9: Opi high school	29, 250	6/12/19	3 rd

Analysis of school fees payment (total amount of school fees payment by terms)

Term	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Total amount of payment (N)	139,500	118,450	132,350



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Analysis of school fees payment base on schools

1:0 community primary school Opi Nsukka Enugu state

Term	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
School fees rate paid	12,400	8,100	10,350

1:1: comprehensive secondary school Opi Nsukka Enugu state

Term	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
School fees rate paid	18,600	7,750	7,400

1:2: central primary school Opi Nsukka Enugu state

Term	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
School fees rate paid	18,000	18,000	12,400

1:3 Unyasu primary school Opi 1 Nsukka Enugu state

Term	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
School fees rate paid	14,500	14,000	17,500

1:4 Unyasu primary school Opi 11 Nsukka Enugu state

Term	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
School fees rate paid	14,500	14,000	17,500

1:5 Primary school Idi Opi Nsukka Enugu state

Term	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
School fees rate paid	6,750	13,500	17,250

1:6 Umuolo primary school Opi Nsukka Enugu state

Term	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
School fees rate paid	12,800	4,050	8,850

1:7 Hilltop primary school Opi Nsukka Enugu state

Term	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
School fees rate paid	13,500	13,000	11,850

1:8 Opi high school Opi Nsukka Enugu state

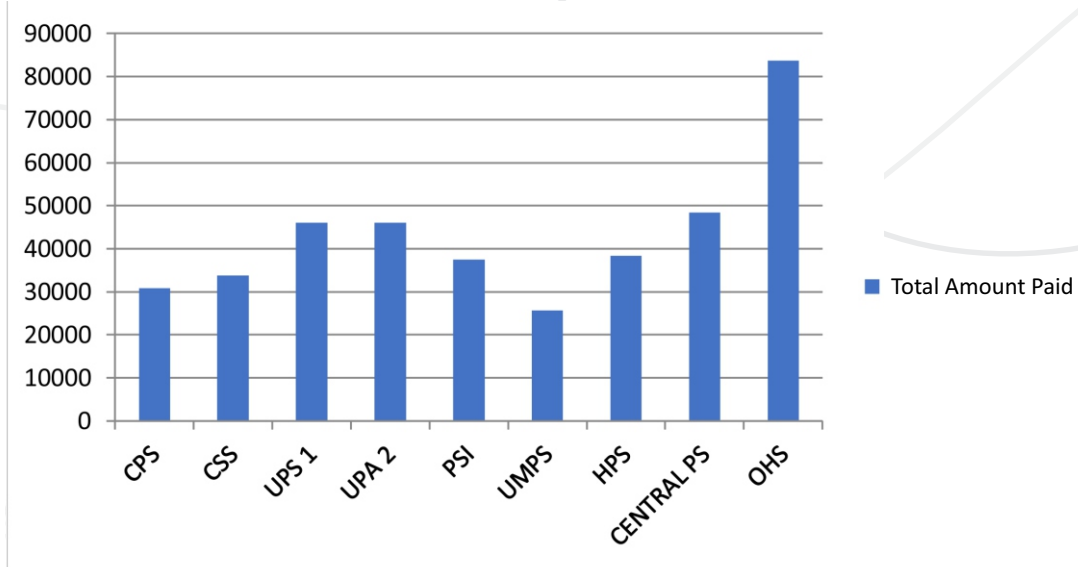
Term	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
School fees rate paid	28,450	26,050	29,250

School fess payment analysis Base on schools (total amount paid for the three terms for each school)

Name of school	Total amount of school fees paid for each term (N)	Number of Term
1:community primary school (CPS)	30,850	Three term
2:comprehensive sec school (CSS)	33,750	Three term
3:Unyasu primary school 1 (UPS 1)	46,000	Three term
4:Unyasu primary school 11(UPS 2)	46,000	Three term
5: primary school Idi (PSI)	37,500	Three term
6:Umuolo primary school (UMPS)	25,700	Three term
7:Hilltop primary school (HPS)	38,350	Three term
8:Central primary school (CENTRAL PS)	48,400	Three term
9: Opi high school (OHS)	83,750	Three term

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Total Amount Paid



Next step/Recommendations

- 1: Expand the scholarship to other LGA within Enugu state
- 2: Monitor and support the nine students awarded the scholarship
- 3: Increased the numbers of students from nine to twenty student
- 4: solicit support from private individual, churches, and organization to expand the scholarship scheme

Pictures from the school fees payment



REPORT ON PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES IN OPI, ENUGU STATE



REPORT ON VISION EDGE EYE CLINIC DONATION TO RAEF

DONATION OF FREE MEDICAL GLASSES TO RAEF FROM VISION EDGE EYE CLINIC AND OPTICAL SERVICES LIMITED TO SUPPORT THE CHARITY WORK RAEF DOES TO REACH OUT TO THE LESS PRIVILEGE

On 17th December 2019, the Vision Edge Eye Clinic and Optical Services Limited visited the Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation (RAEF) and donated 2 cartons (over 800 pieces) of medicated reading glasses to support the charitable work RAEF carries out in various communities and location within and outside Abuja.

The Vision Edge Eye Clinic and Optical Services LTD is an organization based in Abuja with the mission of reaching out to the populace by way of affordable eye care. RAEF came in contact with this organization during the 2018 International Widows Day Celebration. The organization was present at the event and supported RAEF by conducting free screening for widows and free glasses with drugs were given to the widow's courtesy RAEF but at a free service.

Ever since then the Vision Edge Eye Clinic and Optical Services LTD has been supporting every free medical outreaches done by RAEF in various locality and communities as a way of lending support over what RAEF does to touch lives in the city of Abuja. To encourage RAEF or all it has been doing for the less privilege, Vision Edge Eye Clinic donated over 800 pieces of medicated reading glasses and ensured RAEF of its continued support towards the free medical outreaches it carries out in communities to touch lives.

Below are pictures from the meeting and donation



REPORT ON COURTESY VISIT TO KATSINA STATE

COURTESY VISIT TO A PHILANTHROPIST, THE EMIR OF KATSINA STATE AND THE EMIR OF DAURA TO ESTABLISH THE PRESENCE OF RAEF IN KATSINA STATE

A philanthropist by the name Engr. Muttaqha Rabe Darma, the President/Founder Pleasant Library and Book Club (PLBC), pleased with the services rendered by RAEF to the less privileged in various communities donated a free office space to RAEF in one of his buildings at Abba Saude House, Ummaru Musa Yaradua Way, New GRA, Katsina, Katsina State to enable RAEF carry out her charitable work in the life of his people in Katsina.

Following the new office space donated to RAEF in Katsina State to enable the organization extend her good work to the people of Katsina State, some team members of Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation (RAEF) paid a courtesy visit to Engr. Muttaqha Rabe Darma to appreciate him for the free office space as well as the Emir of Katsina State and the Emir of Daura in Katsina State to announce the presence of RAEF in their territory.

The Emir of Katsina State was so pleased to

learn that there are still NGOs committed to help communities especially Katsina State. His Royal Majesty welcomed and advised RAEF on what to do to enable them be successful in Katsina State. He gave his approval to RAEF presence and activities in Katsina State and stated that he wants to be carried along in any activity of RAEF in the state. To that effect, he requested that the very first activity of RAEF in Katsina State which is a free medical outreach program should be done in his palace.

The Emir of Daura welcomed the team from RAEF. He expressed his joy over the intention of RAEF to reach out to his people via free medical outreach, empowerment and any other activity the organization so decide to do to reach out to the people.

Picture of RAEF team with the Emir of Katsina and the Emir of Daura

Picture of RAEF team with the Emir of Katsina and the Emir of Daura



With the Emir of Katsina



With the Emir of Daura, Katsina State

REPORT ON YOUTH TRAINING

2019 YOUTH DAY TRAINING PROGRAM AND FREE MEDICAL OUTREACH

The 2019 Youth Day Training Program organized by RAEF on 31st October - 2nd November, 2019 at the RAEF Permanent Site in Pyakasa was a huge success. The program which lasted for 3 days was aimed at training Youths on different skill acquisition trainings like production of liquid Soap, Vaseline, air freshener, disinfectant, production of school/laptop bag using Ankara material and production of paints. A free medical outreach & de worming program was carried out on the last day of the training to wrap up the 3 days program.

The highlight of this Youth Day Training Program was the free medical outreach carried out. The RAEF medical teams were well represented and present also were volunteers, Vision Edge Eye & Optical services LTD, Right to Live Well Foundation, FCT Primary Healthcare Board, and EMZOR Company were on ground to provide free medical treatment, free eye care, free vaccine immunization and free de-worming program.

The Trainings were group into the following:

Liquid Soap, Vaseline, Air freshener, and disinfectant production: This category of training had 373 youths as participants. They were taught how to make liquid soap, Vaseline, air freshener, and disinfectant. There were practical sessions at the end of the training. The participants were overwhelmed as they expressed their gratitude about the training and its simplicity.

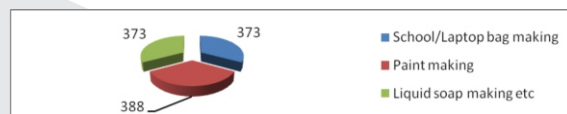


School/Laptop Bag Production with Ankara Material: The school/laptop bag making with Ankara material attracted the same number of youths (373) as participants. They were assiduously taught how to make bag using Ankara material. There were practical sessions to that effect and a finished product was displayed.



Paints Production: This category attracted 388 numbers of youths as participants. All the participants were fully engaged in the operational procedures in paints production. At the end of the training the participants expressed their utmost satisfaction and gratitude to the management and staff of Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation for this laudable program geared towards self empowerment, self reliance and financial independent.

Charts from the Training Program

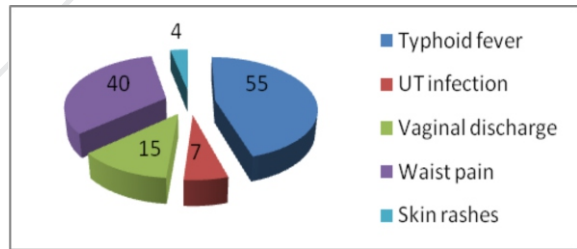


Free Medical/De worming Program for Adults and Children: During the free medical outreach/de-worming program, there were free eye check, free dental check, free hepatitis test and vaccination, free de worming program by Emzor Company, general body check for

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malaria, typhoid, hypertension, and diabetes as well as free immunization for children by some members of the FCT Primary Healthcare Board.

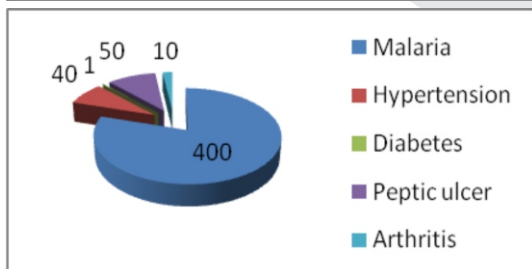
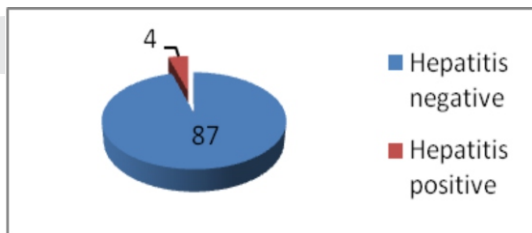
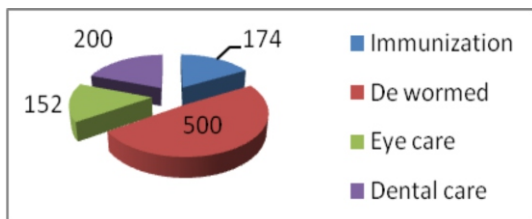
Total of 1739 individuals accessed the services, out of which 400 clients were diagnosed with malaria parasite using RDT, and treated, 40 persons whose blood pressure measure over 140/90mmHg were treated, and 1 person whose blood sugar level above 200mg/dl were treated. Out of 91 persons tested for hepatitis, 87 persons tested negative, and were vaccinated, however 4 persons result showed positive for hepatitis. 55 persons were diagnosed with typhoid fever and treated. 200 number of individuals received free dental care, out of 152 that received free eye care services, 6 persons were referred out for further examination. However, 76 received reading glasses, while 70 were given eye drops. 50 numbers of individuals were diagnosed and treated for Peptic ulcer diseases, 10 persons were treated for Arthritis. 7 persons were diagnosed and treated for Urinary tract infection, whereas 15 persons with vaginal discharge were also treated. Out of 500 persons (children) de-wormed, 297 were female, while 203 were male. 174 number (children) of individuals received free vaccine immunization. 40 persons were treated for waist pain, whereas 4 persons received treatment for skin rashes infection.



Pictures from the Free Medical Outreach



Data Analysis of Health Indicators



REPORT ON FREE MEDICAL OUTREACH IN ENUGU STATE

REPORT ON THE FREE MEDICAL OUTREACH DONE IN OFFOR OPI, NSUKKA, ENUGU STATE ON 28TH DECEMBER, 2019

Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation (RAEF) extended free medical outreach program to the people of OPI community in Nsukka, Enugu State, Nigeria. The outreach took place in December 28, 2019 as part of RAEF commitment in giving good medical treatment to the general population.

One location was used for the outreach which was set up at Ofor OPI, OPI Nsukka, LGA Enugu State, Nigeria. A total of 1940 clients were examined and treated by the team of health professionals. Out of the 1940 clients that attended the free medical outreach program, 200 persons had blood pressure measure over 140/90mmHg, 150 persons had blood sugar level above 200mg/dl clients, 400 clients tested positive for malaria parasite using RDT, 500 persons with signs and symptoms of worm were de wormed, 250 persons were diagnosed with typhoid fever, 180 persons were diagnosed with ulcer, 30 persons were diagnosed with filariasis, and skin problem respectively, 15 persons were diagnosed with candidiasis and fungal infection respectively, 20 persons showed signs and symptoms of epilepsy, whereas 50 persons were diagnosed with body pain, eye problems and stress. All the individuals diagnosed with health problems received treatment.

Introduction

Access is still the greatest challenge to health care delivery in Nigeria. Fewer than 50% of Nigerian has access to modern health facilities. Many Nigerians spend less than 10% of their GDP on health care. Throughout the medical interventions in OPI Community, RAEF provided health care to the less privileged by partnering with medical doctors and health care givers. We also provided opportunities for free medical care, check-ups and treatments for the general population in the entire community. Our volunteers dispense free medicines to all participants – a lifeline for those who would otherwise be unable to afford them. Over 1900 individuals benefited from a free medical outreach program, and most of the beneficiaries were screened for blood sugar level, malaria, blood pressure, typhoid fever, eye defect etc, and were also given health talks. Children were also not left out as large numbers of them were de-wormed.

Objective of the Program

1. To improve access to quality health care in OPI, Nsukka Community in Enugu State, by providing direct medical care for the general population with the goal of linking them with a primary health centers.
2. Promote health literacy, healthier lifestyles, and general well being.
3. To give financial support and pay school fees for the less privileged in the community.

Participant and Area Covered

The outreach targeted the general population which includes aged men and women, youths (male and female gender), students, and children from the community. The list of Service Delivery Areas (SDA) covered during the free medical outreach in OPI community includes diagnosis and treatment of hypertension, diabetes, malaria, worm infection, typhoid fever, ulcer, filariasis, skin problems, candidiasis, fungal infection, epilepsy, stress, general body pain, and eye problems.

Methodology

The Free Medical Outreach Program consist of team of health professionals including registered nurses, Doctors, community health advocates and volunteers. The staff focuses on the health needs and services of the community. Emphasis is placed on health promotion, prevention, and developing links to community resources through health screenings, education and referrals.

Analysis

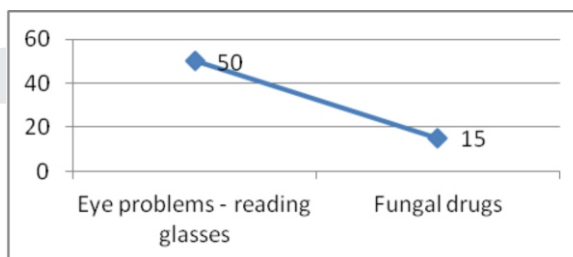
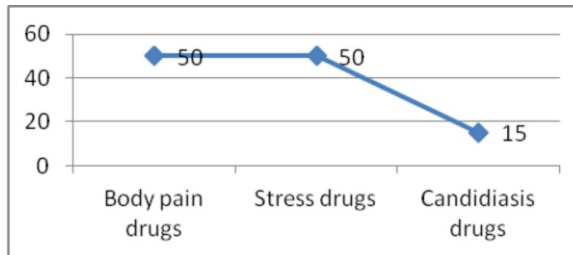
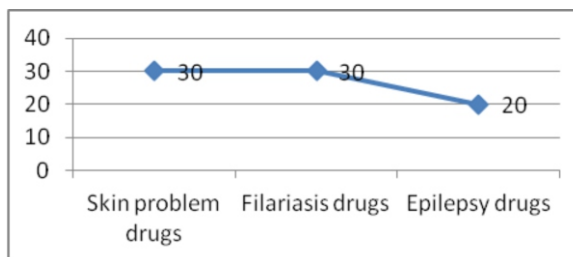
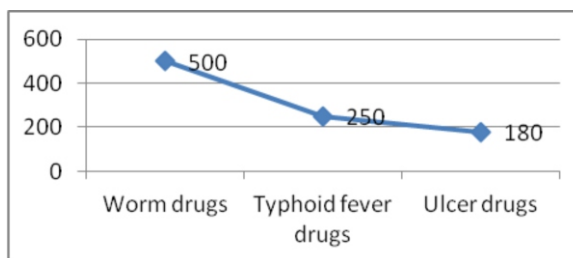
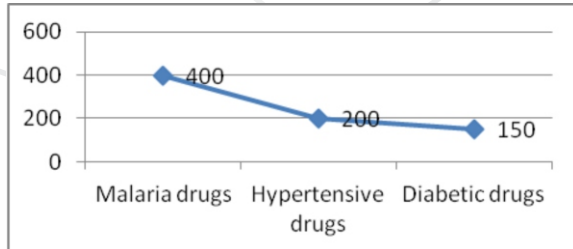
Below is the result of the free medical outreach program

SDA	Diagnosis	Treated	Referred
Hypertension cases	200	200	0
Diabetes cases	150	150	0
Malaria cases	400	400	0
Worm infection	500	500	0
Typhoid fever	250	250	0
Ulcer	180	180	0
Filariasis	30	30	0
Skin problem	30	30	0
Candidiasis	15	15	0
Epilepsy	20	20	0
Fungal Infection	15	15	0
Stress	50	50	0
Body pain	50	50	0
Eye problem	50	50	0
TOTAL	1940	1940	0

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Results/output by Line Graph

Below is the data analysis of health indicators from the program



Pictures from the program



Key Findings

It can be deduced from the data that hypertension, malaria, diabetes, worm infection, typhoid fever, and ulcer are prevalent in the area under review. More health intervention is needed in the area, however, there is urgent need to strengthen the health system of OPI community.

Next Step

Free Medical outreach should be done more frequently in the community. This will help to identify towns/villages that have high unmet needs for a positive health outcome

Conclusion

Mechanisms to follow up clients that require re-testing and treatment especially after outreach should be established.

