



HARAMBEE FOR AFRICA PROJECT GROUP 2010 – 2011 Annual Activity Report



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE

We express our heartfelt gratitude to the individual sponsors and supporters, fashion models, entertainer and our children who continue to contribute to our Group's effort. You are part of an effort that is bigger than all of us.

Our ultimate objective is to bring joy to the lives of others and impact lasting change and this we propose to do through the following specific objectives:

- Providing opportunities for self-help through micro credit.
- Tackling discrimination in all its forms against women and children.
- Sponsoring abandoned and orphaned children. Providing access to finance poor women who have no access to any type of collateral required by formal finance bodies.
- Providing educational opportunities to young children who would otherwise have not had it.
- Promoting and protecting the health of pregnant women and children.

OUR GOALS REMAIN

- To reach out to the needy
- To help fight against streetism
- To provide health education in the rural areas

OUR PLEDGE TO YOU

Our group strongly believes that Harambee4Africa project is a unique initiative. The simple reason for this conviction is your presence here tonight – a concrete demonstration of the word 'Harambee' which in Kiswahili means "coming together". Our group unifies not only Africans but also friends of Africa from other nations who embrace a common purpose and opportunity – to remember the less privileged especially women and children, while having fun.

The Ladies behind this event deeply appreciate your kindness and support. Indeed, it is a privilege to be vehicles to transmit such philanthropic actions in support of the less privileged. We do not take your support for granted and we will continue to ensure that we fulfill our promises to all women and children under these projects. Once again, we thank you.

INTRODUCTION

The HarambeeforAfrica (H4A) Project Group welcomes you to the first edition of our annual activity report. As the founders of the H4A we would like to thank you immensely for making it possible for us to raise funds for the purpose of making a difference in the lives of the less privileged especially during an unstable global economy. Your kind support and generosity allowed us to contribute positively to the lives of less privileged women and children by fostering and improving their intellectual knowledge and livelihoods.

This report provides a summary of the five different charities sponsored with the proceeds from the 2010 Gala Night held in April. Through you, an equivalent amount of ten thousands Swiss francs, was raised and distributed equally among projects from Botswana, Ghana, Nigeria and Kenya. The full report of the activities of these five projects can be found on our website <www.harambee4africa.com>

We are pleased to report that our projects have contributed to enhancing skills training, health initiatives, academics and supported business start up resources to help ensure that women and children who are now involved in our programs have the capacity to sustain themselves and move forward in the societal cadre.

When we all come together as mothers, sisters, fathers and brothers – to echo women and children's needs, it can only create lasting change in their lives and communities around them. It is our sincere desire to continue to positively impact the lives of more poor women and children. We hope that we can continue to count on your unflinching support.

Global Financial Report

Harambee4Africa Charity Dinner/Dance			
29-April-2010			
	Total Income (CHF)	Expenditure (CHF)*	Total Disbursed to Charities (CHF)
Income Breakdown			
Tickets sold	17,640.00	-	-
Other income - Raffle, auctions	1,850.50	-	-
Expenditure Breakdown			
Food & Hotel services		10,000	-
Breakdown Disbursement to Charities			
Ipeleng Bomme, Botswana			1,900
Our Future Charity Foundation, Ghana			1,900
Ako Lalo's Upendo (Love) Children's Home, Kenya			1,900
The Heritage of Faith and Hope Children Rehabilitation Centre, Kenya			1,900
Ess Care Hope Foundation, Nigeria			1,900
Total	19,490.50	10000	9500

ACTIVITIES OF ESS CARE HOPE FOUNDATION

INTRODUCTION

EssCare GigaTime Hope foundation is a not for profit charitable initiative designed towards empowering and contributing to improving the life of Nigerian women and girls particularly the disadvantaged ones from very modest families.

The foundation is governed by an Executive board of Directors based in Nigeria with inputs from an Advisory Board of Directors from Nigeria and the Diaspora. The day to day affairs of the project is coordinated by Mr. Dotun Ariyo, who is the Project

Coordinator. He is the ICT Coordinator for Life forte International school, Ibadan, and is responsible for the management of all GigaTime projects.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ROYAL DIADEM GIRL POWER PROJECT

Empowering women economically and improving their access to paid work or occupation is critical for reducing poverty. It has been proven by research that women's improved economic status produces many positive economic and health outcomes for children, families and the societies in general. No doubt equipping them with income generating skills increases their productivity while strengthening their economic participation.

The project started off with a citizenship course targeted at changing the mind-set of 'limitations' found among the participants. A forum was therefore established to overcome this mind-set problem as well as establish a relationship with each of the participants while creating an in road for a reorientation process with the promise of sponsorship to motivate the journey for reorientation.

SUMMARY BREAKDOWN OF THE DISBURSEMENT OF THE FUNDS FROM HARAMBEE FOR AFRICA

The share of the funds to the Nigerian project from the Harambee for Africa 2010 Gala Night was 1900 Swiss francs (changed at the rate of 1.095 to get USD 1735) which was topped up to get USD 1750. It was

This project was initiated based on the inflow received through Dr. (Mrs.) Adebisi Adebayo of Harambee for Africa (Geneva, Switzerland). The project focus was to provide access to vocational training for youths and women with the goal of equipping them with the necessary training to build up and expand their income generating potentials.

Initially two different projects were to be sponsored - the Girl power project and the Malaria prevention project. However following the preliminary report assessing the feasibility of the Girl empowerment project, it was decided that all the funds be used to train more girls. Although malaria remains the leading and lingering cause of death among children and pregnant women, the empowerment of girls is a life changing project. After all, 'train a girl, you train a whole village'.

A total of 22 candidates attended the citizenship training, out of which 12 people qualified for sponsorship in difference vocational trainings.

Upon completion of the training, beneficiaries will be assisted to acquire needed tools to further enhance their proficiency in the chosen vocation as well as on self - reliance and other business skills. The trainees also have the opportunity to benefit from equipment acquisition and sponsorship for future apprenticeship/internship. However preference will be given to trainees found to be dependable and diligent trainees during the period of training. In return, participants are expected to be available to contribute their services in future to the training of other participants on the project.

later converted to Naira 265,600.00 (at the rate of N150). This money was then handed over to the Project Coordinator of EssCare GigaTime Hope Centre.

BENEFICIARY	TRAINING TYPE	TRAINING COST	DURATION (MONTHS)
Samson Rose	Hair and Beauty	N10, 000	8
Bukola Adebisi	Auxiliary Nursing (Assistant)	N20, 000	18
Rotimi Oladapo	Laptop and board troubleshooting	N40, 000	6
Alabi Oluremi	Catering	N20, 000	4
Rosemary Ajulo	Catering	N20, 000	4
Mrs. Vic Fadairo	Catering	N20, 000	4
E. Reginald Oluwasegun	Catering & purchase of materials	N25, 000	4
Mayowa Omotayo Ajayi	Fashion Designing	N15, 000	24
Azemobor Tunmise	Fashion Designing	N12, 000	24
Joy Benjamin	Hairdressing & purchase of materials	N17, 500 + N3, 00	2
Ituen Offiong Enoch	Photography	N15, 000	4
Justina Effiong	Fashion and purchase of equipments	N15, 000 + N26, 000	24
Sub Total		N253, 500	
Operational cost (part)		N11, 500	
Total		N265, 000	

FUTURE PLANS/NEEDS

Although GTHF does not have to pay rent for now, as the foundation is been housed at the office premises

of one of the board of directors (the project coordinator), in future it is hoped that it would be

able to rent its own office space and engage in some on-site vocational training.

- We would like to set up each of the participant's in business by buying them the necessary equipments for their trade.
- Provide them with some start up funds, which could help to pay rent for a shop.
- Royal Diadem project 2011 (15 New participants for 2011).
- Purchase of motorcycle for regular monitoring and evaluation of trainees: During these visits, trainees are also able to discuss any problems they may be facing at work and seek help.
- Employ a full time staff - administrator/evaluating officer.
- Development of a website for the foundation as an interactive resource for all participants, past and current.

COST PROJECTION FOR 2011

Equipments for Royal diadem 2010	N120, 000
Start up funds for Royal diadem 2010	N100, 000
New Intake for 2011	N300, 000
Monitoring Motorcycle	N80, 000
Administrative Cost (full time staff) per year	N200, 000
Development of website	N70, 000
Setting up of computer training center	N150, 000
Total projection	N1, 020, 000
Projection In dollars at the rate of N150	\$6, 800



OUR FUTURE CHARITY FOUNDATION REPORT - TWIFO PRASO MALARIA SENSITIZATION

THEME

Increase awareness and prevention of malaria among the vulnerable people in the Southern parts of Ghana (Central Region).

GOALS

The project goals were to ensure reduction in the prevalence rate of malaria and its negative impact on development in the Central Region and Ghana as a whole.

The executives of O.F.C.F. and the Head of State Award Scheme (the Duke of Edinburgh Award) went on a prior journey to see the district Chief executive of Twifo Praso, Hon. Joseph Foster Andoh and some Chiefs in the district for acceptance and observation. About one hundred and fifty senior high School Students under the Head of state Award Scheme in the Sekondi-Takoradi Metropolis were sensitized and redeployed to sensitize the village folks on how to

prevent themselves from getting malaria and to keep their environment clean. We also gave out seventy mosquito nets and taught them on how to use the mosquito net and it's benefits

It is our fervent hope that if pragmatic programs and education are put in place by stakeholders, Malaria will be drastically reduced in Africa.

OBJECTIVES

1. To provide adequate education and information to the general public on the prevention and treatment of malaria in the Twifo Praso districts.
2. To reduce the infection rate of malaria in the Twifo Praso districts by 60% by the close of 2010.
3. To help target group translate awareness about malaria prevention into Behavioral Change Communication

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>AMOUNT GHANA CEDIS</u>
Mosquito Net -	70 pieces	350.00
Stationery		100.00
Flip Charts, pens, stickers, etc		150.00
Snacks for four days (staff and leaders)		200.00
Transportation		250.00
Sub total		1,050.00

REPORT EFFIA NKWANTA REGIONAL HOSPITAL

Following an analysis of data received, OFCF conducted a thorough research at Effia Nkwanta Regional Hospital to know the changing needs of the hospital and to provide some support to the extent possible.

It was observed that, an initial provision of some basic essential supplies would be beneficial on that occasion. OFCF decided to provide the following items:

<u>ITEMS</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Bed spread	52 pieces
Pillow case	29 pieces
Plastic dustbin	4
Detergent	2 gallons
Clinical Thermometer	20 packs
Wall Clock	4
Hand Gel	24 packs
Parazone	12 liters

DATA OBTAINED FROM MANGEMENT AND STAFF

Interviews with management and some staff after our donation, it was evident that the items provided will go a long way to provide short term relief to the needy. They were very appreciative and expressed the wish to be receiving more donations from OFCF, other charities and humanitarian endeavors, in order

to meet the many challenges facing the hospital. We also spoke with some of the patients at the hospital who were touched by our gesture and expressed hopefulness to an improved delivery of medical services to the people in the Sekondi-Takoradi area.

<u>EXPENDITURE ITEM</u>	<u>AMOUNT GHANA CEDIS</u>
Bedspread	400.00
Pillow cases	50.00
Plastic Dustbins	100.00
Detergent	200.00
Clinical Thermometer	200.00
Wall Clock	40.00
Hand Gel	50.00
Parazone	40.00
Teddy bears	250.00
Transportation	50.00
Miscellaneous (phone calls, letter printing, meetings, etc.)	200.00
Sub-total	1,093.00

<u>Amount Received CHF</u>	<u>Amount in Ghana Cedis</u>
1,900.00	Cedis 2,481.96
Sub-total Hospital	1,093.00
Sub-total Twifo Praso	1,050.00
Total expenditure	2,143.00
Balance	338.96



OFCF Project Plans for 2011

Selected Institutions

Apowa and Kagyaber
Orphanages - Takoradi

Items

Amount in US\$

Cloths and Footwear
Food Stuffs (bags of rice, cooking
oil, tin tomatoes, gari and sugar,
etc.)
Playing materials

Sub-total

\$1,500

**Targeted communities: New
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Educational materials to deprived
communities and street children
Learning logistics
Financing
Computers (used)
Clothing and Footwear
Craftsmanship

Sub-total

\$2,500

Grand Total

\$4,000

NB: From our observations, we realized that most of these children lack the basic necessities of life to even have a glimpse of a brighter future. Some even die before the age of twenty. We the executives of OFCF hope that by our small way, we can make a difference and bring meaning to the lives of these young children.

AKO LALO'S UPENDO (LOVE) CHILDREN'S HOME

INTRODUCTION

Marsabit District is in the Eastern Province of Kenya, the largest and most arid area bordering Ethiopia. Marsabit District is among the poorest in Kenya and its people quite often face many devastating challenges, ranging from severe drought, heightened insecurity due to tribal clashes and raids due to the scarcity of resources. These often result in loss of lives, rendering many destitute, orphaned and windowless with very limited livelihood opportunities.

The government and various NGOs provide some support in the form of food aid, and a considerable

number of households in Marsabit have been recipients of food aid for several decades. While this has provided life support to many, some of the poorest families lack even the basic necessities needed to cook the relief food: water, firewood, and cooking implements.

For the above reasons, I, Martha Lalo Mude, a native of Marsabit had a deep burning desire to reach out to those devastated communities and organize an emergency feeding programme.

VISION

Helping the needy to overcome adversity and lead a healthy, happy and productive life.

MISSION

To offer the hope of a promising future to a selection of the most vulnerable children in Marsabit by providing them with a

loving and caring environment that would foster spiritual growth, ensure a good education, and provide the basic necessities of life needed to transit from helplessness into productive members of society.

EXPENDITURE 2010

1,820.00 Swiss Francs amounted to 122,032.85 Kenya Shillings which was received in June 2010.

The monies have all been put to very good use, meeting the urgent needs of establishing food & water security. These are the two great need areas because of the Eleven (11) Multi-Storey Gardens at 24,000 each

drought devastated communities of Northern Kenya.

Here below, please find the June to December 2010 Expenditure Report: -

In Kenya Shillings 122, 032.85 plus additional 12, 967.15

	Shs.44, 000.00
1. Purchased Seeds, Seedlings & Pesticide	Shs.8, 000.00
2. Transport to Marsabit and back	Shs.10, 000.00
3. Purchased foodstuff for the children within the home	Shs.20, 000.00
4. Labor during Gardening Demonstration	Shs.3, 000.00
5. Agronomist stipends for six month/facilitation fees	Shs.30, 000.00
6. Purchased tools and materials	Shs.10, 000.00
7. Communication and transport (Taxis and Phones)	Shs.10, 000.00

FUTURE NEEDS OF YEAR 2011-2012

Our immediate needs for the Fiscal Year 2011 are as follows:

1. Purchase and establish a green house (farmers' kit) to grow crops/vegetable for the children and income generation at 150,000.00 Kenya shillings	
2. Purchase a motorcycle	= Shs.120, 000.00
3. Buy a dairy cow and build a shed, plus pay caretaker	= Shs.75, 000.00
4. Foodstuff for the children per month	= Shs.60, 000.00
5. 2 Cooks 2 5,000/- per month	= Shs.10, 000.00
6. Project Manager per month	= Shs.20, 000.00
7. Transport and Communication per month	= Shs.3, 000.00
8. Medical check-ups and treatment per month	= Shs.10, 000.00
9. Miscellaneous items: Water, firewood, paraffin etc	= Shs.50, 000.00

The monthly costs alone add up to Shs.153, 000.00 Kenya shillings

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. We managed to establish Eleven (11) multi-storey gardens. This is a new concept of growing vegetables by use of plastic containers which have reduced land and water demand.

2. Bought seeds, seedlings, and pesticide to start the program.

3. Started a kitchen garden at the children's home to secure food provision.

4. Trained the children and twenty committee members on water recycling for watering the plants.

5. Purchased material and equipment for routine management of gardens.

6. Paid for transportation of donated foodstuff, clothing, and household items from Nairobi to Marsabit.

7. Paid transport fare for 3 persons from Nairobi to Marsabit return.

8. Paid an agronomist/facilitator from Nairobi to Marsabit who is an expert in Multi-Storey Gardening.

9. A nursery of seedlings is prepared for both the kitchen

garden and the Multi Storey Gardens.

ACHIEVEMENT

One of our great achievements of this fiscal year 2010 is the registration of the Foundation for Arid and Semiarid Lands (FASAL) which is a Non Governmental Organization that gives us the authority to seek financial

and material assistance from donors and partners which will enable us to achieve our worthy goals



THE HERITAGE OF FAITH AND HOPE CHILDREN REHABILITATION CENTRE

Heritage of Faith and Hope Children's Home was started in Mlolongo in August 2002, with the aim to feed 20 children within Nairobi city. Since its inception, the Home has grown remarkably, runs a school and owns a 3-acre piece of land donated by the Mavoko

municipal council. The Home has 91 children in total, the youngest child being 3 years old, the oldest 19 years. The Home is a Christian institution and has significantly contributed to the development of the local community via poverty alleviation and provision of essential services such as education and health.

THE HERITAGE OF FAITH HOME HAS THE FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES:

- * Improving access to health for orphans, destitute and vulnerable children
- * Improving access to education for orphans and vulnerable children
- * Providing parental care and guidance for orphans and vulnerable children

Since it started, the project has made remarkable achievements in the following areas: Parental care, Health services and Education. However, due to expansion and high cost of living, the project continues to face diverse challenges such as inadequate staff, fees for secondary school students, etc.

VISION

To give a home and hope to Orphans and Vulnerable Children

MISSION STATEMENT

It is not the will of the Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish. ..Matthew 18:14

OBJECTIVES:

The main goal is to provide a holistic Ministry for the children:

- Physically: By giving them food, clothing and shelter
- Emotionally: By giving them love, a hearing ear for their cry, hope for the future and a shoulder to Lean on in time of distress.
- Spiritually: By teaching them how to pray, read the word of God and develop a need of dependence on His Provision.
- Academically: By teaching the small children to read and write through admitting them into Our Primary

- School and by Partnering with other Organizations to admit the older children into High Schools and other Technical Training/Universities.
- Morally: By giving guidelines of acceptable behaviour and building a good positive and responsible character.
- Empowerment: Assisting them through skills Development to become more self-reliant.



In order to lay a strong foundation based of Christian values the management found it necessary to start a Primary School. Currently, the school runs from Pre-school up to Grade 8.

The H4A is funding High school education for Mr. Jackson Mutune, who performed excellently. Unable to raise funds for his high school education,

Heritage of Faith made an appeal in search of sponsorship. We reached out to them and offered to pay his school fees. His first semester started in February 2011. We are also happy report that Jackson scored the top grade in his class. Indeed this has motivated us so much, funds-permitting, we intend to sponsor three more children in 2011-2012. Financial education details for year 2010 – 2011 are as follow:

NAME OF STUDENT: JACKSON MUTUNE - SCHOOL ADMITTED: TALA HIGH SCH

1ST TERM	2ND TERM	3RD TERM	UNIFORM	BOOKS/STATIONNERIES	OTHER REQUIREMENTS	POCKET/TRANSPORT
17'950.00	9'627.00	3'200.00	8'580.00	5'854.00	4'830.00	4'800.00
TOTAL 54'841.00 Kenya shillings						

BOOKS AND STATIONNERIES

Four figure mathematical table – KNEC	250.00
Atlas-Philips E.A. modern atlas	750.00
Kamusi-oxford Kamusi ya Kiswahili	770.00
Bible Revised Standard Version	500.00
Golden bells-Hymn book	220.00
Dictionary-oxford learner's 7 th edition	1'050.00
One English novel-Is it possible	300.00
One Kiswahili Novel – Arusi ya Buldoza	400.00
One rim of computer paper	380.00
Secondary Chemistry Book 1 – Kenya Literature Bureau 5 th Edition	190.00
Secondary Physics book 1 – Kenya Bureau 3 rd edition	439.00
Oxford Geometrical set	180.00
30 cm ruler	25.00
Hockey sticks	400.00
<u>Sub-total</u>	<u>5'854.00</u>

SUM IN KENYA SHILLINGS

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Pair of bed sheet	380.00
Bedcovers	700.00
2 pair of blankets	900.00
1 mattress	1'850.00
Pajama	750.00
Weekend T-shirt	250.00
	<u>4'830.00</u>

POCKET MONEY AND TRANSPORT

This includes the pocket money and transport for opening and mid-term

1 st term = 800 x 2	1'600.00
2 nd term = 800 x 2	1'600.00
3 rd term = 800 x 2	1'600.00
	<u>4'800.00</u>

IPELEGENG BOMME

Ipelegeng Bomme got a grant of 1'900 Swiss francs from Harambee for Africa in 2010. The grant has enabled the women to purchase a rim oven they had long dreamt of. The oven is made from two truck wheel rims welded together and it stands on two legs. The outer casing and chimney are made of mud and brick, which maximises efficiency, and has two interior baking shelves. It consumes approximately 7 kg of firewood per 9 loaves of bread per batch. It bakes nine loaves of bread in approximately 1 hour. It is ideal for use in rural areas where firewood is readily available. Some funds also went in to purchasing the bricks, cement and oven trays.

Before the purchase of the oven, three-legged pots were used to bake bread. Hot charcoal is placed beneath and on top of the lid when baking. It is not easy in places where temperatures are high like Botswana. The whole process is tedious and requires the use of many pots and a lot of firewood. This has been a serious challenge to the group.

With the new oven, the group will produce more loaves in a day. Less labour and firewood is required but more loaves of bread are produced in a day.

The intension is to plough back the income and buy more ovens which will enable them to produce many loaves and be able to supply other bakeries even in the neighbouring villages.

Apart from the bakery, the group is planning to rear indigenous chicken. Statistics show that the demand

for this chicken is high but the supply can barely keep up. It is believed that their meat is tasty compared to that of commercial chickens. However, plans to open up the chicken farm are still at a preliminary stage. Below are some of the women from the group who got awards from the Village Development Committee for their hard work.



SPONSORS

Hotel Best Western, Chavannes
SAFI, Palais des Nation
Restaurant Au Coeur de la Côte, 1184 Vinze
Lile de Beaute, Geneva
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