



***“Imagine A world
Without Hunger
& Homelessness”***

2007 - 2022





FOUNDER'S DESK



It has been 15 years since we started the David Bassey Ikpeme Foundation.

Our journey over the years has been hard but incredibly rewarding and satisfying.

The achievements of an organization are the combined efforts of every individual and there's no better way to celebrate our 15th year Anniversary than to remember your demonstration of God's love to us time and time again, "powerful " is how we describe your support to DBI Foundation. Your generosity has made it possible for us to touch lives, helping them improve spiritually, Academically Emotionally and physically. It is so heartening when you make it possible for us to say 'YES' to one more child.

The establishment of DBI Foundation reminded me about our very existence; it came to my knowledge that the purpose and plan of God for our lives is far greater than our personal life goals, our peace of mind, or even our happiness, family, choice of carrier and even our wildest dreams and ambitions.

We have had very wonderful support from Churches, Associations, groups, service Clubs, and individuals since inception. We cannot even claim that we have done it all by ourselves, and as we take a look back, know how grateful we are to each of you for believing in us, thank you for your support.



AMB (MRS) KOKO CRUSTO

Organizational Background

DBI Foundation was birthed to immortalize Mr David Bassey Ikpeme, a man given totally to humanitarian services DBI Foundation is a registered Nigerian Non-Governmental Organization duly registered with the Nigerian Corporate Affairs Commission and formally launched in 2007 to provide social and Health care services to Orphans and Vulnerable children in the Niger Delta.

Our trustees are a mix of Professional individuals with extensive experience in their respective fields. Our key management personnel have over 15 years professional experience and a proven track record in Community Development, Project management, Strategic planning, Child Care services and HIV Case Management.

DBI Foundation provides shelter and care services to displaced children, rape survivors, children living with HIV, Abandoned and neglected children admitted from different referral sources into the DBI Model transit Home situated at Eagle Island, Port-Harcourt, Rivers State, the home has currently in her care 36 children.

DBI has worked to improve the lives of 40,000 Orphans and Vulnerable Children in over 50 communities across 12 LGAs in Rivers and Cross Rivers State.

DBI Foundation is headquartered in Port-Harcourt, Rivers State, with a field office in Calabar, Cross River State Nigeria with 15 staff and 40 volunteers and case Managers.

Our Mission:

DBI Foundation Advocates for the Rights of children and delivers comprehensive quality social and Health care services to Vulnerable Children and their families through sustainable approaches.

Our Vision:

We see a society where every child is given a chance to life, hope and opportunity to gain control over their own future



Scope of Activities

David Bassey Ikpeme foundation is a charity that has focus on Social and Health care development activities. The organization works largely with vulnerable children of all forms and by extension their caregivers and communities.

DBI offers a comprehensive continuum of services annually to children ages birth to 17 years in one or more of the following programs: Care and support services for Orphans and vulnerable children, Health and Nutritional support services, HIV Case Management, Family tracing and re-integration, Foster Care, Training and Mentoring, Emergency Shelter support services, Household Economic Strengthening for caregivers.

Children can be referred to all of DBI's programs through the state child welfare system and judiciary or privately by family members, community professionals, NGOs, and community members at-large or any other referral source. DBI cares for all children regardless of religion, race, gender or ethnicity.

The DBI Model:

The success of the DBI Model is attributable to the combination of four factors:

- 1) An improved sense of security, belonging, continuity and permanency that comes when children and families feel they are being served by an agency that serves as "extended family" within their own community;
- 2) The presence of an experienced professional organization that is capable of providing the highest quality care for abused, neglected and abandoned children using compassionate evidence-based treatment modalities;
- 3) An educated and caring community that takes ownership of the problem and provides a solution that includes financial and volunteer support.
- 4) A public-private partnership which integrates and combines diversified governmental and community support and funding.

FORMAL LAUNCH OF THE DBI FOUNDATION IN 2007



Dame Patricia Ellis Dokubo, Pst Shyngle Wigwe, Dr Abel Goka, Pst Akinjiide Odunlami

OUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY IN 2008



HE Dame Judith Amaechi. Pst. Shyngle Wigwe, Ace Comedian Bovi Ugboma, and Dr Mina Tele Ikuru

YEAR ANNIVERSARY IN 2017



Late Alabo Graham Douglas, Dr Keluo Chukwu -Ogo, Hon, Dr Tammy Danagogo, Dr Nimi Watson Jack, Mrs. Onimim Briggs

“ It Takes a village to raise a child...

Community-based Support For Orphans And Vulnerable Children

In Fifteen years, DBI Foundation has received several grants from various implementing partners and has worked to improve the lives of children by carrying out lifesaving programs for 40,000 Community Based Orphans and Vulnerable Children and their households in over 50 communities across 12 LGAs in Rivers and Cross River States through the provision of quality and comprehensive services such as;



Water and Sanitation



Psychosocial support;



Health Promotion and Nutritional services



Food and livelihood security, Education



Household Economic strengthening, disease prevention and mitigation with a focus on HIV/AIDS.

These was made possible by Implementing partners such as Africa -Nig, Trust Africa, Management Sciences for Health(MSH), Family Health International (FHI 360) Save the Children International(SCI), Association for Family Health(ARFH), Center for Clinical Care and Research in Nigeria(CCCRN) with funding from USAID, and the Global Fund.



Cash transfers to vulnerable families in Cross River State for Household Economic strengthening by Centers for Clinical Care and Research in Nigeria(CCCRN)



Severly malnourished baby

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Hard Facts

An estimated 2 million children in Nigeria suffer from severe acute malnutrition (SAM), but only two out of every 10 children affected is currently reached with treatment.

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Hard Facts

HIV alone accounts for 14.0% of childhood mortality



HIV Testing for Children

OUR MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 15 YEARS



40,000

Community-based Orphans and Vulnerable Children supported.



275

Caregivers received cash transfer of 20,000 each for business startup grant in Calabar South LGA supported by Center for Clinical Research in Nigeria (CCCRN).



591

Children and young people living with HIV supported to access care and treatment services supported by Family Health International (FHI 360) and CCCRN.



14,704

Children received birth certificates in collaboration with National Population Commission.



1,850

Caregivers received farming seedlings; this was made possible by Sav the Children International.



209

Caregivers trained on Income Generating skills facilitated by Small and Medium Enterprises of Nigeria (SMEDAN) supported by Management Sciences for Health.



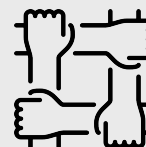
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Adolescent Boys and Girls trained in Baking, Shoe making, Tailoring and Hair dressing.



84

Caregivers and People Living with HIV received Business startup grants.



6,027

Caregivers benefitted from gender norm sessions and better parenting skills training.



250

Caregivers trained on development of Financial Calenda and Borrowing, Expense and linked to Savings and internal Lending communities to Improve their saving culture.



02

Cooperatives in Ubima, Ikwerre LGA Rivers State, supported to receive a microcredit loan of NGN 750, 000 from the Rivers State Micro Finance Agency (RIMA) facilitated by Africare Nigeria and Management Sciences for Health.



04

Garri processing machines worth NGN 200, 000naira each were provided to Ubima, Aluu and Elele-Alimini Communities in Rivers State supported by Association for Reproductive Family Health (ARFH).



6,000

In and Out of school youths reached with HIV Prevention messages supported by ENCAP, Trust Africa, FHI 360 and Association for Reproductive Family Health.



50

Households benefitted from DBI Food bank support in collaboration with Save the children International in Calabar South LGA.



SHELTER AND CARE SERVICES FOR VULNERABLE CHILDREN

In the heart of every child is a hunger for a home. Not just for food and a place to sleep, but for love and safety. The DBI children's home started in 2008 in a rented one-bedroom apartment with 5 children, we moved into a 2 bedroom house in 2009. In May 2010, DBI Foundation received a free lease donation, of a 5-bedroom duplex and a 4 bed room staff house from Dr Tammy Danagogo.

The center accommodates children infected and affected by HIV; street abandoned and neglected children, rape survivors and children in abuse situation who come from different referral sources. The home is fully operational and has served over 100 children of all ages since its inception, to date, children infected and affected by HIV however, make up the largest number of those that have gone through the DBI Home.

Efforts are usually made to ensure that children remain with their biological families, and that those children for whom this is not possible especially in the case of stigma and discrimination, have an equal right to grow up in a caring family environment, and upon entry into the DBI home, experience a total life transformation.



Koko and the first five children @ Rumuibekwe Housing Estate in 2008



Official Opening Of The Dbi Children's Home In 2010 By Pst Shingle Wigwe



Our current facility

SCALING UP TO THE DBI CHILDREN'S VILLAGE

THE CITY OF DAVID

The DBI Foundation's Children's village - The City of David is a vision given to us by God in 2011 to expand our specialized out of home care for vulnerable children, the village will be built within an existing social environment, that will provide a safe and loving transit home for children cared for in smaller units by dedicated mothers. The principles of the Village will be structured in accordance with international laws governing similar children's villages as contained in the National Guidelines for the Alternative Care of Children and similar legal instruments.

The general project objective is to:

- Create, within an existing urban community, a self-sustaining environment,
- Create training opportunities for DBI young adults and the extended community to inspire and facilitate community transformation.
- To support a number of sustainable development initiatives/small businesses that will help return an income for the running cost.

The DBI Children's village will seat on the 8 Plots of land situated at Road 13b, Queens Park Estate Eneka, Obio Akpor LGA, donated by Dr Tammy Danagogo in 2020.



Dedication and Foundation laying ceremony of the children's village in february 2021 by Cardinal Prof. Joseph Dominion.

THE CITY OF DAVID- DBI CHILDREN'S VILLAGE



HOUSING UNITS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS:

Separate housing units will be built for boys and girls with rooms to accommodate dedicated mothers and volunteers.



SICK BAY AND THERAPEUTIC CENTER:

A well-equipped 5 Bed standard Sick Bay for treatment of minor childhood illnesses and Therapeutic center for severely malnourished children.



LIBRARY/RESOURCE CENTER:

A library to give children access to reading material for a full range of reading ability and culture.



INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY LAB

ITC Lab will provide the children with Computer literacy as a better and quicker way to interact, network, seek help, gain access to information and learning, skill development and employment.



SCHOOLS FOR CHILDREN:

With no space to build a school in our current facility, The school will give access to a safe and quality learning environment devoid of Stigma and discrimination.



RECREATION /GAMES CENTER

DBI Foundation promotes sports as a vehicle to support Children, we leverage the power of football and other sports to mobilize young people to end HIV stigma and discrimination. With your support, DBI Foundation will be able to provide sports facilities needed to equip young people with appropriate skills necessary for creating employment and socialization.



VOCATIONAL SKILLS CENTER

DBI Foundation goes beyond academics to equip our children where their talents lie and this is for every child who has completed primary and or secondary school for self-sustenance. Focusing on Tailoring, Baking/food Production, Event Management, Hairdressing/Beauty, ICT etc., it will provide Business training and leadership programs for young entrepreneurs preparing them for the future.



ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING

(Reception, Hall, Staff offices, Art Gallery, charity shop etc)

SUSTAINABILITY:

Currently, DBI survives on Donations, but sustainability initiatives are a critical part of our development strategy. The purpose of our sustainability program is to generate income that sustains DBI's activities, allowing us to provide seamlessly for the children in our care, and help return an income for the running cost.

COST AND DURATION:

Our costed strategic plan document estimates that the project will be completed in 2 years, this is subject to availability of funds, according to the initial Bill of Quantities in 2021, the cost of Building and Equipping of the children's village is estimated at One Hundred and Fifty Million Naira (₦150,000,000), currently the cost of constructing and equipping the Children's Village is **₦229,000,000.**

“Nothing is heavy if everyone lifts.” Sy Wise



OUR SUCCESS STORIES

It is almost unheard of for orphaned children to pursue advanced degrees, but we are committed to children until they graduate and become independent, thriving adults. The children we are sending to college are pursuing a wide range of studies, including Optometry, Law, Pharmacy, nursing and Business Management. We will continue to support these children as they continue their studies and guide them in finding employment after graduation. The number of DBI children accepted into college keeps growing. What a great testament to our work made possible by you.



Our partners create miracles everyday



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