



JAMESTOWN | SPORT & DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

*Sport is an effective tool to help **improve the lives of children** and essential for the physical, mental, psychological and social development of youth. Yet in deprived communities there is a lack of safe play spaces for children to **develop, grow and learn**.*

*Since 2011, DUNK has been working in 5 deprived communities reaching out to over **600 children**. However, we need your support to keep this **mission alive**.*

Summary

DUNK is planning the construction of a Sport and Development Centre in Jamestown, a deprived community from Accra stroke by unemployment, violence and illiteracy. This center will be composed of sporting facilities and classrooms. DUNK is using Basketball as a way to enhance socialization between youth from different backgrounds and encourage youth in impoverished areas to excel in their classroom.

DUNK! Developing Unity, Nurturing Knowledge is a youth-led community based organization providing safe spaces for youth from deprived communities to grow, learn. Play socialize. Through basketball, life skills training and Mentoring and Tutoring, we empower our members to become agents of change in their communities and to succeed on and off the court.

The organization was established in 2011 in Nima, the third poorest community of Accra (Ghana) reaching out to 80 children. After 3 years of operation, DUNK is now working in 4 communities of Accra reaching out to over 450 children, employing currently 5 local staff and being visited by over 30 volunteers per year from all over the world.

In 2011, DUNK! Was selected by Reach for Change, an international foundation giving support to social entrepreneurs throughout the world as one of the 5 most promising social enterprise in Ghana.

In 2013, at the first ever Ghana Basketball awards, DUNK! Was awarded with the "Best Developmental Youth Basketball Program in Ghana"

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Developing Unity,

Teamwork | Leadership | Self-Esteem | Respect | Commitment

WELCOME TO JAMESTOWN | ACCRA | GHANA

| EST. TOTAL POPULATION 80,000 | 70% WORK IN "INFORMAL PRIVATE SECTOR" |
| AV. MONTHLY INCOME OF \$ 78.83 | 55.74% OF POPULATION UNDER 24 YRS |
| 30,000 CHILDREN BETWEEN 5-19 |
| 13 KINDERGARDENS, 13 PRIMARY SCHOOLS, 8 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS |
| VERY FEW ORGANIZED ACTIVITIES |

"When I wasn't playing basketball, I liked to roam around and teasing people. Now that I'm part of DUNK I have stop all those things and I thank coaches for their great advices"
- Jesse, 14 yrs, Member Shining Stars

Problem Statement

All the communities DUNK works in are identified as deprived and marginalized areas where children lack supervision and opportunities. Jamestown is characterized by violence, unemployment and illiteracy. Moreover, girls are also secluded and do not enjoy the same rights as the boys. DUNK, in all its activities, is promoting gender equality and encourages the girls to join our program. Also providing a safe space for youth to come together keeps them away from bad influences and dangerous activities.

Our Solution

The Centre will ensure a secure location where children are given the priority and can exercise their right to play, without interference or disruption. The court would significantly increase the number of training sessions DUNK could offer, allowing more children to benefit from our activities. Moreover, the afterschool learning classes would contribute to improve the children's behavior and performance in their respective classrooms. Most children do not benefit from their parents' help to study given the fact that most parents are illiterate. Therefore DUNK is bridging gaps in various ways.



Our Approach

Athletic Development. Through the establishment of the basketball teams, we appeal and reach out to children living in deprived communities.

Academic Support. Through tutorial sessions. Members are assisted in their studies

Personal Growth. Through Mentoring and Life-Skills training, the players are given the tools to impact and influence their peers

Our Long-Term Impact

DUNK contributes to Ghana's social and economic development on a long-term basis: the Centre not only provides a safe environment for children, it also ensures the opportunity for children to play sports, helping DUNK pursuing its mission. The Centre would offer job opportunities for locals who will maintain and manage the property. It inspires children to take part in basketball practices, enable more activities and will contribute to the development and education of the Ghanaian youth

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Jamestown Basketball Court Quotation

| Description | Quantity | Price Ghc (Unit) | Total |
|--------------------------------|--------------|------------------|--|
| Cement | 270 | 30 | 8100 |
| Sand | 6 (trips) | 650 | 3900 |
| Chippings | 10 (trips) | 650 | 6500 |
| Wawa Boards | 10 pieces | 30 | 300 |
| 10mm Iron Rods | 30 | 15 | 450 |
| 8mm Iron Rods | 100 | 6 | 600 |
| Blocks (sandcrete 6inch solid) | 350 | 3 | 960 |
| Floor paint | 12 gallons | 165 | 1980 |
| Water | 3000 gallons | 1.5 | 4500 |
| Laborers | - | | 1200 |
| Supervision and workers | - | | 1800 |
| Goalposts | 2 | 500 | 1000 |
| Benches | 2 | 500 | 1000 |
| Scoreboard | 1 | - | 725 |
| Total | | | 33,015 Ghc Equivalent 9,319 USD |

| Description | Quantity | Unit Cost | Total |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Cement | 250 | 30 | 7500 |
| Sand | 2 | 650 | 1300 |
| Chippings | 2 | 650 | 1300 |
| Wawa Boards | 10 | 30 | 300 |
| 10mm Iron rods | 40 | 15 | 600 |
| 6mm Iron rods | 40 | 6 | 240 |
| Block (sandcrete 5inch solid) | 200 | 3 | 600 |
| Floor paint | 20 | 165 | 3300 |
| Tiles | 20 pack | 85 | 1700 |
| Red wood (2x6) | 50 | 55 | 1650 |
| Roofing Sheet (25ft X 4ft) | 25 | 180 | 4500 |
| Louvers blades and frame | 24 (3boxes) | 65 | 1560 |
| Panel doors | 6 | 250 | 1500 |
| Paint | 10 | 93 | 930 |
| Shower stands | 2 | 65 | 130 |
| Washbasins | 2 | 55 | 110 |
| Wc units | 2 | 250 | 500 |
| White Board Teaching Board | 1 | 165 | 165 |
| Electricals installation | | - | 2500 |
| Labourers | - | - | 1200 |
| Supervision and skilled workers | - | - | 2800 |
| Total | | | 34,385 GHC Equivalent |

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| | 9,706 USD |
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Jamestown Studying Facility Quotation

Communication & Reporting

- Pictures of project progress
- Financial report & Invoice
- Launching video of finished project
- Possible visits from Donors to project sites
- Receive quarterly newsletters

TO DONATE

ACCOUNT NAME – DUNK GRASSROOTS

ACCOUNT NUMBER – 020 0084437433201

SWIFT – ECOGHAC

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THANK YOU!