

OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION

2019 Fourth Quarter Report

Project “No Excuses” (PNE) Scholarship Scheme



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Introduction

Project “No Excuses” scholarship scheme is an initiative of the Ovie Brume Foundation with the overall goal of mitigating the underlying factors that hinder outstanding public primary and secondary school children from having educational opportunities. The scholarship package is designed to cover the following:

- **Healthcare**, which is provided via a reputable healthcare insurance company **annually**;
- **Nutritional** support in form of essential food items provided for beneficiaries and their families **quarterly**;
- **Clothing** which includes two sets of school uniforms and four sets of casual wears bi-annually;
- **Educational** resources in form of books and stationary items as required **termly**; and
- **Transportation** to and from school to support beneficiaries’ continuous stay in school **termly**.

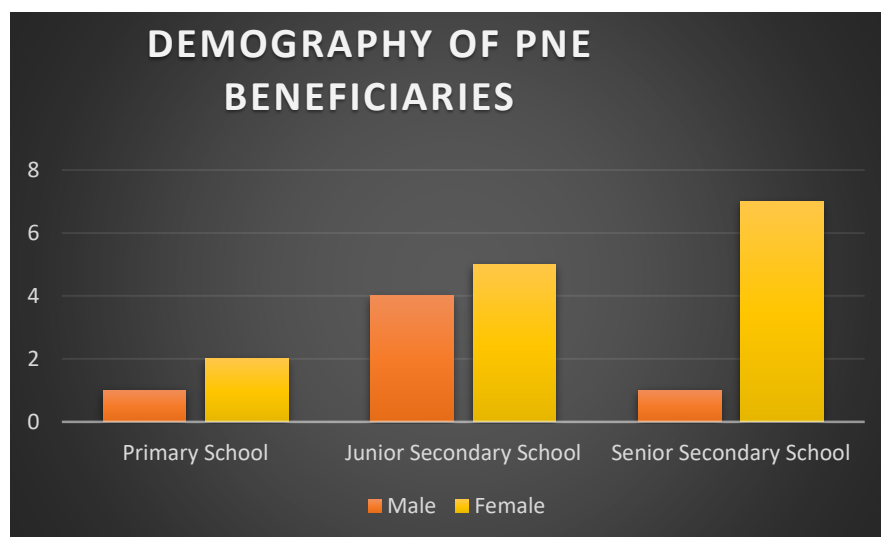
Expected Outcomes

The expected outcomes from “Project No Excuses” are outline below:

- Improved access to education; □ Improved ability to learn;
- Increased access to standard health services;
- Improved nutritional status;
- Completion of primary and secondary school education.

Socio-demographic Description of beneficiaries

20 beneficiaries are currently enrolled on the PNE scholarship scheme and their demography is shown in the graph below. For the female beneficiaries, there are 7 in Senior Secondary School, 5 in Junior Secondary School and 2 in Primary School. For the male beneficiaries, we have 1 in Primary School, 4 in Junior Secondary School and 1 in Senior Secondary School. The ages of beneficiaries in primary school range from 11 – 12 years while the ages of beneficiaries in secondary school range from 10 – 18years.



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The period under review captured the resumption of the 2019/2020 academic session and all beneficiaries were provided new textbooks, notebooks, school bags and school uniforms. Other workbooks and practical materials were also provided as indicated by their schools. Similarly, the PNE beneficiaries were provided nutritional and casual wears support; the food items included staple foods such as rice and beans as well as beverages and cereals.

Due to the change of school administrators in Lagos state, a Letter of Introduction was sent to all Principals and Headmasters/Headmistresses to intimate them on the Project “No Excuses” scholarship scheme. This was followed by a visit to introduce the Foundation and the PNE project in order to create a good relationship and interaction with all schools for an effective monitoring and mentoring system for beneficiaries.

Beneficiaries attended different programmes within and outside the Foundation such as Dance, Drama, Creative Writing, Meet the Professional, etc. This is to ensure their continuous growth, development, guidance and mentoring.

Limitations






Some of the limitations are still pending.







- a. PNE beneficiaries are increasingly having accommodation challenges due to recent urban development activities within the state and this has resulted in relocation by some beneficiaries.
- b. Transport support is also increasingly becoming a necessity as most beneficiaries are having trouble with punctuality and regular attendance in school owing to their relocation. The state government’s policy, which does not allow change of school within the state has equally made this challenging.
- c. There is an increasing number of underserved but deserving children who are currently not benefiting from the PNE.







Recommendation




- a. More resources to support current beneficiaries.
- b. More funding for additional students to benefit from the scheme.

Profile of Beneficiaries

S/N	PICTURE	PROFILE	YOUTH DEVELOPMENT TRAINING
1.		Name: Happiness School: Victoria Island Junior Secondary school Class: JSS 1 Date of Birth: 9 th March, 2007 Age: 12 years Picture: Happiness and a facilitator during the Summer Camp, Team Bulding session	After School classes Creative writing Book Club ICT
2.		Name: Bulus School: Victoria Island Primary School Class: Primary 6 Date of Birth: 15 th December, 2007 Age: 12 years Picture: Mohammed	After School classes Creative Writing Book Club
3.		Name: Aisha School: Victoria Island Junior Secondary School Class: JSS 1 Date of Birth: 7 th May, 2006 Age: 13 years Picture: Aisha with her Mother.	Creative Writing Book Club ICT
4.		Name: Judah School: Kuramo Primary School, Victoria Island Class: Pry. 4 Date of Birth: 16 th July, 2011 Age: 8 years Picture: Judah with her nutritional support	After School classes Creative Writing Book Club ICT
5.		Name: Tofunmi School: Victoria Island Primary School Class: Pry 6 Date of Birth: 23 rd March, 2007 Age: 12 years Picture: Tofunmi, reading during the Book Club Session.	Computer Training After School classes Book Club Creative Writing

6.		Name: Blessing School: Victoria Island Senior Secondary School Class: SS1 Date of Birth: 8 th of March 2003 Age: 16 years Picture: Blessing with her certificate after the WTEC training	Dance Drama Creative Writing Music Training Class Computer Training Girls Empowerment Corner
7.		Name: Victoria School: Kuramo Senior Secondary School Class: SS 1 Date of Birth: 13 th April, 2002 Age: 17years Picture: Victoria.	Dance Drama Girls Empowerment Computer Training Taekwondo Creative Writing
8.		Name: Hannah School: Kuramo Senior Secondary School Class: SS 1 Date of Birth: 17 th February 2005 Age: 14 years Picture: Hannah	Creative Writing Girls Empowerment Computer Training
9.		Name: Chidinma School: Victoria Island Senior High School Class: SS 1 Date of birth: 15 th of September, 2005 Age: 14 years Picture: Chidinma	Creative writing Girls Empowerment Corner
10.		Name: Hauwa School: Crescent College Victoria Island, Lagos Class: SS 3 Date of birth: 23 rd of May, 2002 Age: 17 years Picture: Hauwa	Creative writing
11.		Name: Rejoice School: Kuramo Senior College Class: SS2 Date of birth: 23 rd of May, 2002 Age: 17 years Picture: Rejoice	Creative Writing Dance Drama

12.		Name: Prisca School: Victoria Island Junior Secondary School Class: JSS 3 Date of Birth: 21 st May, 2005 Age : 14 years Picture: <i>Prisca with her nutritional support.</i>	Dance ICT Creative Writing Taekwondo
13.		Name: Daniel School: Victoria Island Junior Secondary School Class: JSS 1 Date of Birth: 2 nd July, 2008 Age: 11 years Picture: <i>Daniel (patterned top) during Animation class.</i>	Book Club ICT
14.		Name: Promise School: Victoria Island Junior Secondary School Class: JSS 1 Date of Birth: 4 th April, 2009 Age: 10 years Picture: <i>Promise reading out a question during the Book Club.</i>	Book club ICT Creative Writing
15.		Name: Ikimat School: Kuramo Junior Secondary School Class: JSS 3 Date of Birth: 21 st May, 2005 Age : 14 years Picture: <i>Ikimot</i>	Dance Drama Creative Writing
16.		Name: Emmanuel School: Kuramo Senior Secondary School Class: SS 1 Date of Birth: 21 st December, 2002 Age : 17 years Picture: <i>Emmanuel</i>	Creative Writing ICT Class Dance
17.		Name: Marvelous School: Eket Secondary Eket Class: SS2 Date of Birth: 9 th February, 2004 Age: 15 years Picture: <i>Marvelous after school</i>	After School classes Book Club ICT

18.		Name: Oghenetega School: Orhuwhorun High School Class: JSS 3 Date of Birth: 28 th June, 2003 Age: 16 years Picture: Tega in his classroom.	After School classes Book Club ICT
19.		Name: Success School: Arch Bishop Taylor Memorial Primary School Class: JSS 2 Date of Birth: 2 nd July, 2008 Age: 11 years Picture: Success in her school new Library.	After School classes Book Club ICT
20		Name: Abubakar School: Kuramo Junior Secondary School Class: JSS 2 Date of Birth: 22 nd August, 2003 Age: 16 years Picture: Abubakar (in white and blue top) during the summer Camp Animation class	Taekwondo Creative Writing ICT