PROJECT NO EXCUSES
A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN OF THE OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION
The Ovie Brume Foundation (OBF) was established in 2003 to provide a range of services and programmes to underprivileged youth and young adults. The Foundation was formed in memory of the late Ovie Brume, who firmly believed that the future of Nigeria lay in its youth and was concerned that the present generation of business and political leaders were not doing enough to nurture and support the country’s youth.

Since inception, OBF has reached over 3,000 young people in public schools, through the vibrant Ovie Brume Youth Centre, located in Victoria Island, Lagos and via a number of mobile programmes and outreaches. Our primary focus has been on bridging the gap between students in public schools and their peers in private schools. We achieve this by running a wide range of free programmes, workshops and excursions that introduce our youth centre members to opportunities and subjects that they would otherwise not have had access to and that support and build on their in-school learning.

Our programmes include Literacy, Computer Literacy, Sport, Dance, Drama, Music and Art; we offer Exam Support Classes for older students and over the long holidays provide them with Job Internship opportunities so that they can experience a variety of professional working environments. We hold Career Development, Leadership Development and Vocational Workshops, Community Health Programmes, Summer Camp Programmes, Book Clubs and Reading Challenges. We also hold regular Teacher Training Workshops, facilitated by experienced teachers who share their knowledge and expertise with teachers in public schools.
Education is universally acknowledged to have a significant impact on future earnings. A good education therefore, is the foundation that a young person needs to be able to overcome societal challenges and become a valuable, income-generating member of the community. In our work with young people over the years, we have witnessed real life stories of children who are prospering in school, but who drop out due to their parents inability to pay for school uniforms, books, and the harsh reality that children can provide income to the family through hawking or working. This is the reality of a nation mired in poverty.

We seek sponsors to cover the cost of providing educational, nutritional, health and social support to children who want to go to school. Scholarship recipients are young people in primary or secondary school, who have excelled in their studies but whose families are unable to meet the economic demands of education.
HOW DOES IT WORK?

THE STRUCTURE

Sponsors are asked to support a child for the duration of his/her primary or secondary school education. This is a long-term commitment that ensures the project’s sustainability. The sponsor will provide the funds to OBF on an annual basis, and OBF will administer the funds to the scholarship recipient.

The different elements of support provided are as follows:

- Health Care – provided via a reputable Health Insurance Company
- Nutritional support for the student and family – food items provided every quarter
- Clothing – two sets of uniforms and four sets of street clothing provided per annum
- Education – books and stationary items provided every term
- Transport

FUNDING BREAKDOWN

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SPONSOR’S RESPONSIBILITIES

- To provide scholarship funds in a timely manner on an annual basis
- To meet/interact with the scholarship recipient on a quarterly basis
- To organize one chaperoned fun day out a year for the scholarship recipient

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- To administer the scholarship funds
- To provide quarterly financial statements to the sponsor
- To provide termly developmental and school reports to the sponsor
- To provide an annual report to the sponsor on the scholarship recipient’s progress
- To ensure that the sponsor and the scholarship recipient meet on a regular basis

E X P E C T E D O U T C O M E S

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

C O S T S

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TO SIGN UP AS A SPONSOR

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[Image of a young boy]