**BRICKS/BLOCKS CAMPAIGN**

The Naa Amerley Palm Education (NAPE) Foundation was founded in 2005 to create higher educational opportunities that focus on ethical leadership for Ghanaians and other Africans. Since its inception, the Foundation has awarded scholarships to brilliant but needy students at the high school and university levels. Subsequently, in 2014, it has been supporting students from the rural parts of Ghana to enrol at Palm Institute.

Palm Institute started teaching and learning in 2012 in a small rented space at Okponglo, Accra. The institute adopts the liberal arts approach to teaching and learning. We focus on critical and analytical thinking and practical application in all that we do. This is often missing and lacking in higher educational institutions in Ghana. At Palm, Ghanaian and African grounded values and ethics are reinforced in order to facilitate the process of raising a generation of leaders who will assist in identifying short and long-term business solutions to the many challenges found in Ghana and across the African continent.

On October 8, 2016, Palm Institute held its first graduation and awarded its first two-year diplomas to 19 graduating students (see more [here)](http://www.hfmmd). Since 2014, over forty Palm Institute students have received financial aid totalling $98,000 through the support of NAPE Foundation. Our current two-year programs include: Business Administration, Banking Technology and Accounting, Computerized Accounting, Procurement and Materials Management and Agribusiness and Finance.

Pursuant to the regulations of the National Accreditation Board (NAB) in Ghana, Palm Institute must relocate to a more suitable campus by September 2018 in order to receive accreditation to offer three and four-year degree programs. Palm Institute’s current facility is rented on an annual basis totalling $24,000 per year. Such an amount negatively impacts Palm Institute’s limited financial resources. Therefore, the development of a campus that meets NAB standards is necessary to be able to offer three and four-year degree programs and create a far more financially sustainable institution. The NAB accreditation will enable us to diversify the programs we offer to students in a positive and conducive learning environment.

**Building the Future Together**

Palm Institute’s goal is to build a permanent campus about 1 hour east of Accra. The land has been secured and the first phase is to construct a building that includes five lecture halls, five administrative offices, a computer lab, a library, a cafeteria and an infirmary ([See more details here](http://www.palminstitute.edu.gh/building-campaign)). The land upon which this facility would be constructed has already been secured and the building itself can be constructed for $350,000.

Thanks to Board Members, donors and friends, we have been able to raise $250,000 cash so far which is approximately 71% of the total amount needed ($350,000) for the first phase of construction. We therefore need an additional $100,000 to meet our target.

**How to support**

Please consider supporting this project by buying a brick/block which cost $ 10.00. Individuals, groups and organizations can make a one-time donation or a recurring donation throughout the year in support of this initiative. Your help will go a long way to educate a poor but brilliant student in Ghana

**We appreciate your support……..One Brick at a Time!!!!!**

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