

Name of organization: Kardinia Hope Foundation

Name of the project: Project Stage 2. Upgrade & Expansion of Kardinia Hope School

Location of the project: Ubulu-Uku Community, Aniocha South LGA, Delta State. Nigeria.

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Financial resources of the organization:

Donations & Members Contribution.

Brief description of the organization

Kardinia Hope Foundation aims at improving the wellbeing and standard of life of vulnerable & less fortunate persons and communities in Nigeria.

Our activities are anchored on Altruistic values & principles, aimed at providing a platform for Social development through our various projects on Education, Health and Community Development.

Our core values are summarized into a set of fundamental Altruistic beliefs which guides us decision, actions and implementation of our realistic plans.

As a team, we continuously seek to learn, grow and evolve templates for a better standard of living for our children and our community.

Description of the organization's activities

Kardinia Hope Foundation is involved in various self-help and community projects such as:

1. Kardinia Hope School: KHope School is a Free Early Childhood Educational Centre set up to provide free and quality early education to children from economically dis-advantaged backgrounds. It's first pilot school project is in Ubulu-Uku, a rural community in Delta State.

2. Kardinia Hope Children's Home/Orphanage:

The Home provides shelter and care needs for displaced children. It is in Ubulu-Uku, Delta State.

3. Kardinia Hope Widows Cooperative

Association: The association was initiated and is managed by KHF to empowers widows in rural communities (Ubulu-Uku Community in Delta State) with training on Health & Mental Wellness. Financial Creation and Management using the traditional thrift method.

The project

Description of the Project or activities for which financial support is requested:

We are seeking support to embark on our Project Stage 2: Upgrade and Expansion of Kardinia Hope School.

We would want to state that Project Stage 1 was successfully implemented, the school is currently in session.

Kardinia Hope School is an Early Childhood Educational Facility.

Our mission is to develop our pupil's foundation for academic and life success.

The project aims to bridge the gap which denies children from economically disadvantaged backgrounds access to education at the most important foundational level.

It is important to note that the Nigeria Educational System does not provide for Public Early Childhood Education. The Early Childhood Educational System is predominantly run by Private Profit-Oriented Institutions and Investors.

The profit oriented system for providing Early Childhood Education simply denies Children from poor backgrounds the opportunity to access these schools. Majority of Nigerian Children fall into the economic-disadvantaged family background. 80% of these groups live in Rural Nigeria.

It is important to note that majority of Poor Nigerian Families live in the Rural and less developed communities. These rural communities are unattractive to profit oriented investors, which invariably leads to the near absence of the much-needed Early Childhood Education.

Objectives of the project

The Objectives of the Project is to provide more opportunities for children living in the rural communities to access quality and free Early Childhood Education.

Kardinia Hope School, is an integrated Educational & Health model, which serves children from poor backgrounds, and their families.

Project background / Antecedents of the project

The Project evolved out of a desire to provide Early Education to Children living in the Ubulu-Uku Community. The Foundation after series of meeting with the local Stakeholders arrived at a decision on the need and importance to set up an Early Childhood Education Centre.

Kardinia Hope Foundation purchased a land for the project and started construction work in early 2015.

PROJECT STAGE ONE: The first stage of the project which comprised Land/Site Purchase, Perimeter Fencing, Design & Construction of Playground. Design & Construction of Take-Off Building of the School hall which accommodate 3 classes, library & 3 Toilets was completed in late 2016.

The Centre was accredited and approved by the Delta State Ministry for Women and Community Development and full academic activities commenced by late 2016.

PROJECT STAGE TWO: PLANNED YEAR OF EXECUTION, 2018. (School Upgrade and Expansion),

This next planned stage will be the Design and Construction of the Main School building. The Building will comprise of Multi-use 10 classroom blocks, fitted with Modern Washrooms and an Administrative Office.

Group / beneficiary groups of the project / level of involvement:

The Ubulu-Uku Community is the major beneficiary of the project as the school is the only existing free Public Early Childhood Centre in the community.

The Centre currently operates with an enrolment of 40 Pupils, at completion, the centre will host 120 Children.

The Playground and Library located in the School premises is open to every child in the community who can access the facility at the close of normal school time during the week-days, and at day times during the weekends.

LEVEL OF INVOLVEMENT:

(FREE LABOUR COST) The local stakeholders appreciate the importance of having a school for their children, reason why they offer free labour during construction work and they also offer services such as playground and facility maintenance and security.

(FREE MEAL PROGRAM) An arm of the Foundation, The Widows cooperative association are actively involved in the daily operations and supervision of the school. They initiated the school kitchen which provides FREE daily nutritious meals for every child that attends the school.

(FREE MEDICAL SERVICES) The School receives free medical services from a resident local hospital. The Staffs and pupils of the school benefit from this free health services as part of a benevolent donation from the local owners of the hospital.

(DONATION OF FREE FARMING LAND) The community recently donated land for agricultural cultivation to the foundation. This is to facilitate the Sustainability of the program, as the crop yields from the farm will go into the free kitchen project, while the sales of excess produce will generate funds for administrative and logistics concerns. At Kardinia Hope Foundation, we envision a world where every child, regardless of their background and social status, are afforded equal opportunity to access education. We hope that our intervention will provide equal opportunities for Children from poor-backgrounds in Ubulu-Uku to access quality education at the foundational level, we also hope that the initiative will encourage and inspire other communities and individuals to set up similar programs

BUDGET ESTIMATE KHS PHASE 2:

SITE PREPARATION (Drawing & Approvals	\$11,072
DPC	\$14,728
CONCRETE WORK	\$ 8,000
ELECRTRICAL	\$ 2000
ROOF WORK	\$ 7000
WALL RENDERING	\$ 3000
WINDOWS & DOORS	\$ 3500
CEILING	\$ 1500
PLUMBING	\$ 1700
FITTINGS	\$ 2000
PAINTING	\$ 2500
FURNITURES	\$18,000
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$12,000
KITCHEN & TOILETS	\$13,000
TOTAL	\$100,000

