RECYCLES PAY EDUCATIONAL PROJECT

Powered by: AFRICAN CLEAN UP INITIATIVE
PAY YOUR SCHOOL FEES WITH RECYCLABLES

OUR GOAL
TO SUPPORT 10,000 CHILDREN FROM DROPPING OUT OF SCHOOL BY 2030, THEREFORE IN A YEAR, 1,000 CHILDREN WILL BE REACHED.

RecyclesPay project allows the payment of school fees with any of these recyclables: PET bottle, Pure Water Satchet and Can.
RecyclesPay project is an Eco-friendly innovation of ACI that makes education affordable and accessible to parents that have their children in low income schools. The project has received the endorsement of some school owners and parents to show that it is a viable project. Suffice to say, the project addresses 10 SDGoals (1-No Poverty, 3-Good Health, 4-Quality Education, 6-Clean Water and Sanitation, 8-Good Jobs and Economic Growth, 11-Sustainable Cities and Communities, 12-Responsible Consumption and Production, 13-Climate Action, 14-Life Below water, 17-Partnership for the Goals) out of the 17 SDGs.
Do you know that Nigeria is ranked as having the highest number of Out of School Children in the world? It is imperative for all relevant stakeholders to play their roles in creating an enabling environment for children to remain in school.

To this end, African Clean Up Initiative (ACI), an environmental Non Governmental Organisation has introduced her RecyclesPay Educational Project, a back to school initiative that allows parents pay their children’s school fees with recyclables (plastic bottles, Can, and Pure Water Satchets).
RECYCLESPAY Project is an innovation of African Clean Up Initiative. It is designed to reduce plastic pollution while promoting education, good environmental practice of recycling and economic growth. The initiative will make education accessible to every child irrespective of their location and background as this will be another alternative to paying school fees with recyclables.

We have stories of children not being able to attend schools because they can not afford to pay their school fees. RecyclesPay seeks to address SDG 4: Quality Education which is of great concern to us because it ensures inclusive, equitable education and promotes lifelong learning opportunities for all.
PROJECT OBJECTIVE:

- Provides an Eco-friendly solution for parents to keep their children in school.
- Enables Recyclers contribute to education and community development
- Reduce the rate of indiscriminate dispossals of PET bottles, Pure Water Satchets and Cans
- Reduce the rate of drainage blockage and flooding
- Promote cleanliness and healthy living.
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Any of the recyclables remitted by parents must be neatly packaged and presented for it to be acceptable as means of payment.

Depending on parent choice and agreement with school management, RecyclesPay can be used for the FULL or HALF WAY payment of a child. The half way payment stipulates a parent pays with cash half way and half way with the recyclables.
• On the average, a child in any of the low income schools pays Fourteen Dollars ($14) for a semester, that is Forty two Dollars ($42) for a session (which comprises of 3 semester)

• A parent will need to bring about 600kg of PET for a session (3 Semesters), which is equivalent to Forty two Dollars ($42)

• 29 PET equals 1kg, therefore, 17400 PET equals 600Kg will be submitted by a parent for a session.
ABOUT AFRICAN CLEAN UP INITIATIVE:

African Clean Up Initiative (ACI) is an environmental non-governmental organization (NGO) registered with Corporate Affairs Commission in Nigeria. With head office in Lagos State, ACI is driven by the golden desire to raise environmentally responsible citizens for a clean and healthy society. Our major focus areas include environmental sanitation, environmental health, environmental education and community development.

OUR DREAM

We have a dream that one day in every community in Nigeria and Africa, a group of people (volunteers) that are passionate about Environmental Sustainability will come together as Environmental Stewards to work for the Highest Good of Planet Earth.
OUR VISION
To be the foremost environmental organization in Africa that provides opportunities for her citizens to become environmentally responsible.

PROJECTS EXECUTED
Our passion for environmental sustainability has driven us to execute over NINETEEN DIFFERENT EDITIONS of Clean Up Nigeria Projects, over FIVE EDITIONS of Beyond Waste Project, ONE EDITION of Campus Clean Up Project, FOUR EDITIONS of Africa Clean Up Conference, ONE EDITION of Green Independence Clean Up and THREE EDITIONS of the African Clean Up Magazine.