

FEED FOR LIFE FOUNDATION

# Partnership & Investment Overview

*Fighting Against Child Hunger - Free Education & Consistent Nutrition for Conflict-Displaced Children*

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Est. 2018 · CAC Registered · Mairi-Kuwait, Maiduguri, Borno State, Nigeria

## THE CONTEXT

# A Generation Growing Up in Crisis

Borno State sits at the epicentre of a conflict now in its second decade. Across Borno, Adamawa, and Yobe states, millions of people require humanitarian assistance and the majority of those displaced are children.

**~2M**

children out of school  
across the BAY states

**56%**

of displaced children  
do not attend school at all

**<1/3**

of schools have teachers  
meeting minimum standards

*Source: UNICEF, humanitarian needs data for Borno, Adamawa & Yobe states*

## OUR MODEL

# Education and Nutrition, Delivered Together

A hungry child cannot learn, regardless of teaching quality and a struggling family is far more likely to keep a child enrolled when a meal is guaranteed. That is why Orphan Academy treats feeding as core to education, not separate from it.

Beyond the classroom and the meal, children get arts & craft, computer literacy, a new cooking programme, and for our secondary cohort, the first-ever pathway from primary straight into JSS without leaving the community that raised them.

## ORPHAN ACADEMY

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Primary school - government-accredited, full academic curriculum

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Secondary school (JSS1–SS3) - launched 2025, the first primary-to-secondary pipeline in the community

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staff, hired entirely from the local community

2025 IMPACT AT A GLANCE

## A Year of Growth, Measured Honestly

955+

Children Served

137

Feeding Sessions

360

Students Received  
Health Treatment

JSS1–SS3

Secondary School  
Launched

*56.4% of primary pupils and 75% of secondary students are girls - in a region where girls' education is often disrupted first.*

*₦140,469,655 raised and independently audited - full financial statements available on request.*

## OUR PROGRAMMING

# Eight Pillars, One School

### Free Education

for orphans & displaced children

### School Feeding & Nutrition

every enrolled child, every school day

### Girls' Education

56%+ enrollment, actively protected

### OVC Support

meals, uniforms, healthcare & care

### ICT & Digital Literacy

practical computer skills

### Vocational Training

tailoring, knitting, arts & craft

### Child Protection

safe, structured, supervised daily

### Access to Education

full primary-to-secondary pipeline

# Proven, Transparent, Accountable

## CAC Registered

since 2018 - Feed for Life Foundation, CAC/IT/NO 108148

## Independently Audited

annual financial statements, published every year

## Board of Trustees

governance oversight alongside founder leadership

## EiEWG Nigeria Member

aligned with sector-wide best practice for education in emergencies

## 45 Full-Time + 15 Part-Time Staff, 20 Volunteers

entirely community-based

## Federal Ministry of Education Accreditation

for Orphan Academy's full curriculum

## Where We're Focused Now

- Building a permanent secondary school - expanding capacity from 120 to at least 1,000 students (\$300,000)
- Sustaining feeding, healthcare, and vocational programming through continued enrollment growth
- Launching TaRL Borno, a social enterprise bringing internationally validated remedial education to communities with no current access to it
- Growing institutional partnerships - active engagement with ECW, Malala Fund, and other mission-aligned funders

# What Makes This Partnership Different

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## A Track Record, Not a Promise

Steady, verifiable growth - 124 new students, 65 Primary 6 graduates, and a secondary school launched from scratch in the last year alone.

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## Radical Financial Transparency

Independently audited statements and programme-specific completion reporting for every funder, every time.

3

## Community-Rooted, Not Remote

100% locally hired staff and leadership, so decisions stay close to the children and families we serve.

4

## Evidence-Based, Not Improvised

Our next major initiative, TaRL Borno, applies an internationally validated methodology - not an untested idea.

THE ASK

# What We're Asking For

*Two ways to invest in Orphan Academy's next chapter - as a single gift, a syndicate, or a multi-year commitment.*

|                           |                                                                                             |           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Secondary School Building | 15 classrooms, furniture, water & materials - expanding capacity from 120 to 1,000 students | \$300,000 |
| Sustaining Both Schools   | Feeding, staffing & materials across primary and secondary - 2-year commitment              | \$100,000 |
| Total Project Goal        |                                                                                             | \$400,000 |

*Material and in-kind sponsorship (equipment, supplies, professional services) is equally welcome against either line above.*

# Let's Talk

*Whether as a funder, an institutional partner, or a collaborator - we'd welcome the conversation.*

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