

SABOBA DISTRICT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, LBG
PROGRESS REPORT FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER ,2023-AUGUST, 1ST 2024.

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The purpose of the NGO among others is to harness local Philanthropic Funds, knowledge, time and voluntary resources to support development efforts in the Community.

From September ,2023 August,1st,2024 the Foundation undertook a number of activities as follows:

i. ATTENDED A WORKSHOP ON PREPARTION OF ACTION PLANS AND BUDGET ORGANISED BY PURE TRUST FOUNDATION-20/09/2023

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- a. Staying away from social vices (Drug abuse, alcoholism, sexual immoralities etc) that can truncate their Education.
- b. Engage in some activities that can earn them something to support their education
- c. Buying of some basic items (towels sponge, soap, handkerchiefs etc.) that will be needed.
- d. Quick follow –ups for results and School placement when the time is due.
- e. Life on campus of 2nd cycle schools
- f. BOAR MEMBERS UNDERTOOK SENSITIZATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS, GES, HEALTH AND PARAMOUNT CHIEF-4/10/2023

ii. ORGANIZED BREAST CANCER AWARENESS CELEBRATION -13/10/2023

As part of our efforts to undertake or collaborate with other partners to undertake activities that will inure to the benefits of the citizenry, the Foundation conducted a simple survey, soliciting from the community members their feel of the most pressing needs of the District.

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The survey covered a sample sized of about 485 people (youth, Elderly, and groups) Information gathered has been used to developed an action plan for the Foundation
PURE TRUST FOUNDATION STAFF VISITED THE SDFC TO GIVE TRAINIG TO STAFF- 30/09/2023

SDCF in collaboration with Pure Trust Foundation organized a 2–days Performance Review meeting with Stakeholders. The issues discussed included general performance of SDCF Performance of Governance Teams, Role of Community members, Fundraising, Accountability and Compliance, etc

iii. **ORGANIZED FOOTBALL MATCH BETWEEN DRESSMAKERS AND HAIR DRESSERS AS AWAY OF MAKING THE FOUNDATION VISIBLE - 13/10/2024**

TOTAL NUMBER OF COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS =20

TOTAL FUNDS RAISE 1,620.00

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COMMUNITY SUPPORTED PROJECTS (DONATION OF CORE TEXTBOOKS TO BORGAL DA JHS-26/2024

DONATIONS.RECEIVE A MOBILE PHONE FROM PURE TRUST FOUNDATION RECEIVED TWO SETS OF JERSEY AND A FOOTBALL FROM HON.DCE FOR SABOBA DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

Saboba District Community Foundation undertook sensitization on the effects of Teenage Pregnancy, Alcoholism and Drug Abuse on BECE in some JHS in the District in June, 2023. The objective of the exercise was to if not totally eliminate, then reduce the incidents of Girls writing exams either with pregnancy or nursing babies.

The Foundation noticed that during 2021 BECE, 18 girls wrote the exams either with pregnancy or nursing babies.

This exercise will in no doubt, help improve BECE performance especially among girls this year.

SUCCESS STORY

Community members have become conscious of the presence and importance of having a Community Foundation. The Foundation can now lay hands on an Action Plan.

CHALLENGES:

Currently the foundation has no program manager because the former PO has taken an appointment outside the District hence our inability to do more, however the Board is making efforts to appoint a new PO.

The Foundation is unable to raise funds during the period under review due to the prevailing conditions within the area which are not conducive to undertake such a crucial exercise, but management is strategizing to set the ball rolling soon. Sensitization exercise could not cover more schools due to Financial Constraint

Also attached are pictures of some of the activities done.

Thank you.

Compiled by:

Charles Nyojah
(CEO)

Dated 22/09/2022



RADIO SENSITIZATION ON THE ACTIVITIES OF SDCF, JUNE 2023



MEETING WITH JHS LEAVERS (2022) TO PREPARE THEM IN TO SECOND CYCLE INSTITUTIONS



PERFORMANCE REVIEW MEETING WITH STAKEHOLDERS



SENSITIZATION ON THE EFFECT OF TEENAGE PREGNANCY ON B.E.C.E

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i. BREAST CANCER MONTH CELEBRATION

The foundation in collaboration with the Assemblies of God District Hospital carried out Sensitization on the effects of Breast Cancer, Control and self-breast examination among others to commemorate World Breast Cancer Day

METHODOLOGY

In order to cover a large number of people, there were radio talk shows, by Management staff and Board members on two separate occasions at Radio Gaaki and Radio Kitalwon .

Also a durbar was organized on the 13/10/2023 at the District Assembly where Dr. JEAN YOUNG delivered a talk on Breast Cancer. In attendance were representatives from District Assembly, Hairdressers Association, Dressmakers Association, Churches, Mosques, Political Parties, PWDs etc.

Again Dr. Jean Young delivered a talk on Breast Cancer on Radio Gaaki that will enable us cover a larger audience.

The activity was climaxed by a Football match between the Dressmakers Association and the Hairdressers Association in Saboba Town.

OBJECTIVE(S)

To Sensitize Community Members on the effects of Breast Cancer (a way of giving back to society')

To make the Existence of the Foundation popular within the District

To raise Funds to support the Activities of the Foundation

To promote social cohesion among citizenry

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iv. BOARD MEMBERS VISITED SOME SELECTED STAKEHOLDERS TO SOLICIT THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE FOUNDATION-4/10/2023

As part of efforts to support the management staff, the Board members had meetings and visited the Hon DCE, the Paramount Chief of Saboba, the District Director of Education, District Health Director, District Director of Agric and other opinion leaders in town to call for their support in making the Foundation more vibrant.

The foundation received a National Service Personnel through the help of the Hon. DCE for the year 2024.

The Saboba District Police Commander provided security during the football Match to climax the Breast Cancer Day celebration

CAPACITY BUILDINMG

Some Management staff of the Foundation attended a workshop on preparation of action plans and budget organized by pure trust foundation-20/09/2023

Some staff of the Foundation attended the 4th Board Forum Organized by Pure Trust Foundation-11/06/2024

Some members of the Foundation attended a workshop organized by PURE TRUST FOUNDATION on preparation of work plans and budget in Tamale

A staff of Pure Trust Foundation visited SDCF and gave capacity building to the management staff on financial management

COMMUNITY SUPPORT ACTIVITY BY THE FOUNDATION

The Foundation donated core textbooks (Mathematics, science and Social studies) to Borgbala D/A JHS on 26/3/2024.

DONATIONS

Within the period, the Foundation received the following donations/Support:

- 1.Two sets of Jersey and a football from the Honorable DCE for Saboba
- 2, SAMSUNG GALAXY mobile phone from PURE TRUST FOUNDATION
- 3 ,One thousand Ghana Cedis (GH₵ 1000.00) from Honorable Member of Parliament for Saboba Constituency

FUND RAISING:

The Foundation embarked on fund raising activity (appeal for funds) to support its operations

Please find attached summary sheet of funds raised during the period under review

TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED=GH2,270.00

COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS

FEMALES=4

MALES=18

TOTAL =22

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Management wish to acknowledge the following groups and individuals for their invaluable support to the foundation.

- The Board Members of the Foundation
- The Hon. MP of Saboba Constituency
- The Hon. DCE of Saboba District Assembly
- Dr. Jean Young and her team
- The Ghana Police Service, Saboba
- Heads of Departments
- Traditional Authorities
- Religious Groups
- Political Parties
- Hair Dressers Association, Saboba
- Dressmakers Association, Saboba

➤ The Media etc.

CONCLUSION

The last 12 months' period has been good for the Foundation and we hope to do more in the year,2024

Also attached are pictures of some of the activities done.

Thank you.

Compiled by:

Charles Nyojah

(Coordinator)

Dated 20/09/2024