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education and help  
them reach their  
God given potential



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## ABOUT US

At Habitel Care Foundation, we envision a world where all people at the grassroots have access to fundamental amenities that will help them learn, grow and thrive, a world where all children grow up to be productive and caring citizens of a global society.

We encourage children and youth to lead responsible and service oriented lives, while living in recognition that real peace begins with them.

Our youth programs are a place for empowerment, learning, community building and healing. Many of the people we serve have experienced poverty, ethnic persecution, cultural bias, and neglect.

We provide infrastructure for them to grow, heal, share and connect with a supportive community.



## Our Mission

To provide care, support and developmental empowerment programs for children, youths and less fortunate at the grassroots level of indigenous communities.

## Our Vision

To continuously reach out and touch the lives of the less fortunate in society with basic infrastructural needs (portable water, education, health, shelters, social amenities – recreational activities and youth development) thus giving a meaning to human existence.





A close-up photograph of a group of young children, likely of African descent, wearing school uniforms. They are all smiling and cheering, with many raising their hands and pointing their index fingers upwards. The children are wearing blue, orange, and red shirts. The background is slightly blurred, focusing attention on the children's faces and gestures.

# HOW IT ALL STARTED

# Our Story

**Habitel Care Foundation (HCF) was once just a dream on paper for the visionary of the organization who was filled with great ideas about the future.**

It was eventually registered as a Non Governmental Organization and initially funded as a Corporate Social Responsibility project of the visionaries company, Trussnet Limited. Trussnet Limited continues to be the primary source of funding for HCF till date.

The name Habitel Care Foundation was formed from the words Habitat (this describes the importance of community, location and environment) and Telecom (this describes ICT as a key component for unlocking the future); Habitat + Telecom = Habitel Care Foundation.

## **Anegbette Community – Edo State**

To reduce set up and maintenance costs, and justify initial investments

that were made, Anegbette Community in Etsako Central of Edo State was selected as a starting point and is a current case study. This is because of easy access for the visionary – who is also from the community – to land freely given by the community for the development of the required infrastructure.

Access to free land and help from Christian missionaries in the community has culminated in the recent development of a 12 room school structure with play ground. It is determined that in the future, it will be the responsibility of the Board of Trustees and appointed financial members to decide areas where investments will be made with easy access to land and security.

The goal of the visionary through HCF is to help the poor, needy and weak with a focus on education and development of human resources leading to poverty alleviation. A focus on education is due to the importance attached to facing life challenges and acts as a good

# OUR STORY (CONT.)

foundation that will provide a corrective moment for those that missed the opportunity.

For example, HCF Adult Education Initiative is for those who didn't have the opportunity to an early education. They can now have access to basic reading and writing, internet, farming and more to improve their interaction within the outside world. Those in the public primary and secondary schools, including early learners, who couldn't further their schooling can now receive ICT education that will help them access to a new world. In all cases, basic education is necessary thereby enabling access to ICT education.

To sensitize and create awareness in the case study community of Anegbette, a youth, sport and social development event was created by organizing and sponsoring a beach soccer tournament that holds every year since 2012. This tournament is hosted by the community allowing youth to compete among themselves

and highlighting sensitivity of the NGO. The last tournament in 2015 was expanded to include 8 more communities thus increasing attendance at the event and creating even more awareness.

Due to statutory regulations and proper governance, several reputable members of society have been invited to become Board of Trustee members nominated by the visionary. The Board of Trustees represents the governing board. Registered financial members and ordinary financial members are from time to time involved in the planning of future projects.





## OUR PROJECTS

# ADULT EDUCATION INITIATIVE

Education begins the moment the child is brought home from hospital and continues on when the child starts to attend playground and kindergartens. The learning process of humans continues for the rest of their lives but not at the intensity that is demonstrated in the preschool years.

Early childhood is a crucial stage in terms of a child's physical, emotional, intellectual and social development.

Growth of mental and physical abilities progress at an outstanding rate and a very high proportion of learning take place from birth to age six. With this in mind, babies and toddlers need positive early learning experiences to help their intellectual, social and emotional development thereby laying a good foundation for future success.

## PRE-SCHOOL INITIATIVE

Adult Education may be defined as the process whereby adults engage in systematic and sustained learning activities in order to gain new forms of knowledge, skills, attitudes or values.

Adult literacy may also be said to be the ability to read, write, compute and use technology at a level that enables an individual to reach his or her full potential as a parent, employee, community member and even a successful farmer.

People who are illiterate in different respects are at a disadvantage in getting employment or getting loans from bank and financial institutions. For those who are not fortunate to have access to early learning, illiteracy can be an everyday struggle in adulthood.



# ICT LITERACY

ICT is fundamental in many ways as it makes learning more interesting, bridges distances and provides access to most human query such as but not limited to; the use of phones, computers, tablets etc for emails, information on jobs and internships, research on almost all topics of human endeavor, creation of

employment opportunities and enhances interaction among peers even over long distances.

It provides huge information on health matters and can also create entertainment and recreation opportunities through music, games and movies.

# YOUTH SPORTS INITIATIVE

As most of us recognize, education is the key for the world's long term progress. However, learning should not be left only to the classroom. Currently, children and adolescents have too much leisure time, and some don't even attend school.

Sports for development programs can become a powerful tool for development and learning. It promotes participation, inclusion, human values, acceptance of rules, discipline, health promotion, non violence, tolerance, gender equality, teamwork, among others. All of the aforementioned problems are visible

in the poor communities of developing countries. These issues can be dealt with by adopting programs that directly address them as part of their routine.

Youth sport can help them grow toward positive development and good relationship with others. Sport is a tool that can be utilized to get young people in their communities. Involvement in sport can be related to one having better cognitive functioning as well as higher grades and great scores, satisfaction in school, engagement in school, aspirations for college and lower dropout rates.



# OUR IMPACT

# OFFICIAL OPENING OF NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# FUND RAISING FOOTBALL NOVELTY MATCH

Habitel Care Foundation has organized a Fund Raising Novelty Football match (Habitel Cup) in December 2012 to raise more funds for relief support and essential materials for displaced persons in the flood affected areas.





# RELIEF MATERIALS GIVEN TO FLOOD AFFECTED COMMUNITIES

Habitel Care Foundation has contributed relief materials worth over N1,000,000.00 (one million naira) to the recently flood affected communities of Edo State.





# CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS DAY PARTY

On 25th of December 2015, it was a glorious event and wonderful way to celebrate Christmas day with a party for the children of Anegbette Community, Edo State.







# WAYS TO GIVE

Sponsor one or more children through Habitel Care Foundation for N30,000.00 each a year and we will combine your compassionate gift with the grit and determination of people in need.

You'll join with other sponsors and donors to help the children and community address the root causes of poverty.

To sponsor a child's education is to give that child a future. Sponsoring a child allows you to create a relationship with a child in need, and we believe it's the most powerful way to fight poverty.

When you sponsor a child, you communicate life-changing love and encouragement through your giving.