



GIVE GIRLS A CHANCE

2nd Anniversary



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Educate. Mentor. Empower.

And just like that, two years flew by! For us, Give Girls A Chance is a passion that combines our desire to contribute to Nigeria's development and to see Nigerian girls and women, like ourselves, thrive. We believe that access to a quality education is vital for laying a solid foundation in every child's life, a foundation which has the propensity to affect every aspect of the child's future. For low-income Nigerian girls, access to education could help lift them out of poverty by granting them access to opportunities that would otherwise have been closed to them.

Over the past two years, we have provided scholarship and mentoring opportunities to over 50 girls, with the support of a team of mentors and volunteers. And we are proud to report that our girls are not only doing better academically but socially. From our annual Children's Day event to our Essay Competitions and our Menstrual Hygiene Campaigns, the last two years have been about finding ways to add value to the lives of the girls in our programs and ensure that the importance of a good education becomes ingrained in their minds and that of their families.

We have a long way to go, but we are immensely proud of all that we have accomplished so far. We couldn't have done it without it you. So we thank you and look forward to greater things ahead.

Cheers,

Hauwa & Uloma

Co-Founders, Give Girls A Chance

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Two Years

October 2016

GGAC is officially registered as an NGO in Nigeria

December 1st



Official public launch day!
Established 1st primary school partnership with LEA Primary School in Abuja

March 8th

1st event: Women's Day Event at LEA Primary School with 100 participants including GGAC girls, parents, and school officials



August



Established 1st secondary school partnership with JSS Durumi II and published 2017 semi-annual report



December 1st

1st Anniversary of GGAC!

November

Sponsored 1st girl, Amina, a refugee living in a camp for Internally Displaced Persons in Borno



January 2017

First cohort of 10 primary school girls at LEA Primary School and 5 mentors



April

1st blog on the GGAC website covering the Women's Day Event

May 27th

1st annual Essay Competition opened on Children's Day, winners announced in June



September

1st cohort of 20 secondary school girls at JSS Durumi II and 10 Mentors



January 2018

Launched STEM program with GGAC girls at JSS Durumi II



March 8th

2nd annual Women's Day Event with over 100 participants including GGAC girls from LEA and JSS Durumi



July

Published 2018 semi-annual report

September

Partnering with 3 schools: LEA (20 girls), JSS Durumi II (17 girls), and JSS Gbessa (10 girls) with 1 IDP girl. 12 Mentors, 5 volunteers, and 3 GGAC Girl-Child Ambassadors



October 11th

World Sight Day Event in partnership with Safe Eyes Inc. and The Eye Place for International Day of the Girl Child



May 27th

Held 1st annual Children's Day Event

June 20th

Launched Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Day Campaign at JSS Durumi II following a survey of over 100 junior secondary school girls, 400 menstrual kits were distributed in partnership with Together We Can and Envision



October

Competed alongside 200 NGOs worldwide in the Global Giving Accelerator Program, raised over \$500 towards "Code-Her-Future" initiative

November

2nd annual Essay Competition ended

December 1st

2nd Anniversary of GGAC!



SCHOLARSHIPS

We provide a variety of need-based scholarships to cover the costs of tuition, uniforms, books, and fees to mitigate the financial barriers that prevent girls from enrolling in primary and secondary schools.

The Give Girls A Chance Foundation need-based scholarship program targets girls who are doing well in school but have consistently been late on paying their school fees.

We empower our girls by offering programs and scholarships to improve their comprehension and literacy levels, and impress upon the girls the benefits of getting a quality education.

We started with a cohort of 10 girls and today we have:

50 Girls supported with scholarships and mentoring

200 Families reached through Community Engagement

3 Schools supported with a total number of 1,000 students

400 Girls reached through Menstrual Hygiene Campaign

1 Internally Displaced Person (IDP) Girl given a scholarship

100 IDP Girls reached through mentoring

MONITORING & EVALUATION

We closely monitor and evaluate the performance of all the girls we support. There has been an improvement in their grades (in science, math, & english) and attendance.

Improvement in grades by school:

LEA Primary School

86%

(12/14 girls)

Junior Secondary School

90%

(18/20 girls)



STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

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Give Girls A Chance has made me see and learn things that I never knew before. Being with Give Girls A Chance has made me read, write, and learn more than I did before. I don't have to worry because even if I don't have anyone to help me, I know that Give Girls A Chance would help me. I am happy now and my mum and my whole family are proud of me.

-Endurance Peter

12 years, Primary 5

Being in the Give Girls A Chance program has added so many things to me. I have been supported and given advice. The mentors also taught me to have goals, and to think about my future. I wish to become a mentor one day. Because of Give Girls A Chance I read my books more and I make sure to do my assignments. Even in the future, I will still remember them. I am glad my name was on the list of girls for the Give Girls A Chance mentoring program. I would have to say thank you to Give Girls A Chance.

-Victoria Ejilalo

12 years, Primary 6

Give Girls A Chance have really change my life because when I was in JSS 1, my parent could not pay my school fees. The first day I told my parent that I am among the GGAC girl she was very happy. And I pray that one day I will be like you people and when I done with my school I want to help student. I want to thank God for keeping me and my family alive and I also want thank God for keeping all of you alive finally I want to thank you for choosing me as one of the GGAC scholars.

-Blessing Okeke
14 years, JSS2

Actually the Give Girls A Chance Foundation have given something great and not just good actually they have been good to me truly. I remember the day that I first day I meet them I was so great and happy. I also feel impress and happy about what they told me that they are going to give me scholarship that's make me glad, there mentorship gives me a sound education and free to study happily, I don't even know the way to thank them. I pray that my God in heaven whom I serve will bless and give more power and strength to continue what dey are doing.

-Patience Emmanuel
16 years, JSS 2



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Mentors

Our Mentors play an integral role in our holistic approach and aid in improving our girls physical, mental, and social well-being. GGAC 2018 mentor feedback forms showed that our girls had notable improvements across the board in: Behavior modification, Mental ability, Morals, Self-esteem, and Leadership values.

Ogechi Nweke:

"Mentoring has provided an opportunity to help young girls achieve success in life. It has also helped me get to know the girls better. What they want to become and what they are passionate about. It has also offered an opportunity for I and the girls to share experiences and learn more every day. I love mentoring because it has provided an opportunity for me to help young girls fulfil their dreams in life...I love mentoring because it is one of the most fulfilling ways to give back to the society."



By the year 2020,

Give Girls A Chance aims to see 1000 girls remain enrolled in and graduate from primary and secondary schools. We also expect that 80% of these girls will aim for higher education. Through our holistic approach we aim to nurture a group of girls who will not only transform, but play an active role in society as role models.

We will also improve the operational capacity of at least 50 primary and secondary schools across Nigeria, from building libraries to computer facilities, to enable them to improve the quality of services they offer to all of their students.

Furthermore, GGAC plans to recruit additional mentors and train more teachers to help support the educational and extracurricular components of our programs.



**1000
GIRLS**



80%



**50
SCHOOLS**

What we need to reach our targets and continue our current programs:

1. Donors & Sponsors
2. Strategic Partnerships
3. Support from Individuals & Community Groups in and outside Nigeria

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Information on how to donate to GGAC can be found [here](#).

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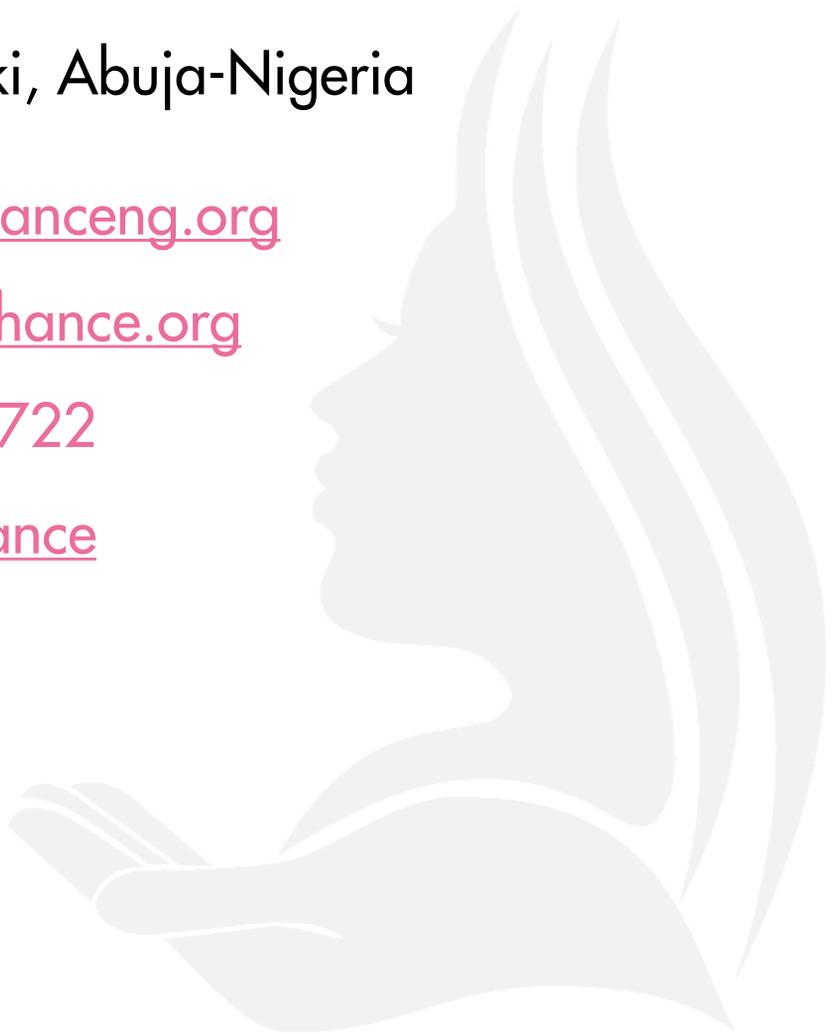
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“If we educate a boy, we educate one person.
If we educate a girl, we educate a family –
and a whole nation.”

African Proverb