



TEAM CSR 10TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2022

In 2017, TEAM CSR GHANA celebrated 5 years in operations with a 5th year Anniversary Newsletter. This year, 2022, we again celebrate 10 years of continued service to the people of Ghana with a 10th Anniversary Newsletter looking back at all the great work that took place the past 5 years. Below is just a few of the major projects we did each year leading up to our 10th Anniversary. Please follow our website for more information on how you can support our work at www.teamcsrghana.org as well as information on our Anniversary dinner and awards banquet in November 2022.

2018

VILLAGE OF HOPE PARTNERSHIP

TEAM CSR partnered with Village of Hope to raise funds to furnish the newly built clinic by Dreams for Orphans NGO. The funds raised by Dreams for Orphans NGO enabled TEAM CSR Ghana to purchase fridge, stove, deep freezer and other medical supplies to furnish the clinic. Village of Hope is an organization that gives hope to orphaned, abandoned, destitute and needy children as well as children who have been rescued from slavery. The Village of Hope, which is headquartered in Gomoa Fetteh in the Central Region, comprises an Orphanage and Children's Home, a hospital and Basic and Senior High Schools. They heal the sick, rescue the perishing and care for the dying. They also feed the hungry, comfort the brokenhearted, lift up the downtrodden, protect the vulnerable, provide homes for the homeless and hope for the hopeless.



Through the Village of Hope, thousands of lives have been rescued, repaired, prepared and propelled to become better and move into greatness.

Also, a VALENTINE'S DAY fundraising was coordinated by TEAM CSR with celebrity Guest, Okyeame Kwame to the benefit of the orphanage. Another major contribution by TEAM CSR was to raise funds to build a borehole at the orphanage to benefit the clinic, residents and the community. Furthermore, we have an ongoing program where the International Community can adopt a child at the orphanage with TEAM CSR to provide funds for the yearly upkeep which includes school fees, clothing, feeding amongst others.

In all, TEAM CSR raised over 60,000 Ghana Cedis to support Village of Hope.



2019

MOTHERLY LOVE FOUNDATION

In 2019, TEAM CSR partnered with Motherly Love Orphanage Foundation to provide 15 metal bunk beds, pay school fees for the children, provide food items, clothing, toiletries, school supplies and other items with our partners in the diaspora. Presently, we have raised over 50,000 Ghana Cedis to support the orphanage. Motherly Love Orphanage Foundation is located at Kwabenya Aboum Junction in the Ga East Municipal of the Greater Accra region of Ghana. The foundation is focused on receiving Children living with HIV and has been operating for the past thirteen (13) years. The increasing number of the orphans admitted at the foundation demands for expansion of facilities to accommodate the growing number of kids that seek and obtain help from the foundation. As part of TEAM CSR project to support the less privileged in society, a donation of 30,000 Ghana Cedis was made to the foundation on Monday, January 31, 2022 to purchase bunk beds, food, clothing, school supplies and payment of school fees for the kids.



The foundation is unable to admit new kids due to lack of permanent accommodation facility. Currently, we are working with them to build a facility to house the children as the place they occupy now is a rented house. Looking at the enrolment at the facility, a twelve (12) bedroom apartment each with toilet and bath, kitchen, office, store and dinning would make the kids have a better living standard and restore some joy to these future leaders. One of the issues we have is the stigma that is attached to people living with HIV/AIDS, which largely affect their chances of receiving support.



2019

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated

In the same year, TEAM CSR hosted a community service for Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated international leadership visit to Ghana during the Year of Return. The group commissioned the project which was the building of two boreholes in the Akropong area, one for the Borishe community and the other for the Akropong School for the Blind.





2020

BOREHOLE PROJECTS

We officially began our Water for Life initiative in the year 2020 as a partnership with Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated. The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity is a one-hundred-year-plus organization with over 50,000 memberships across the world and chapters in almost every major University and most major cities in the United States. Members such as Steve Harvey, Jesse Jackson, Michael Jordan, people in history that are actors, judges, lawyers, musicians and other legends throughout American history. The initiative under the leadership of the 41st President of the organization, Dr. David Marion, has had a profound effect on the lives of the people of Ghana. The organization has spent over a quarter of a million dollars in building boreholes. The organization has also started initiatives to build schools and ICT laboratories which have begun with Kuntanase Presby KG block. The international Organization was profoundly impacted by the two boreholes they commissioned in 2019 and pledged as an international Organization with its members, districts and leadership to build 24 boreholes in communities across Ghana. With TEAM CSR efforts and the mass appeal of the Water for Life initiative and its overwhelming success, enabled the initiative to surpass the goal of 24. Currently, the initiative stands at 70 boreholes in 70 communities throughout Ghana. We have therefore resolved to extend it to 100 boreholes before the end of the year 2022. Currently, we have raised 280, 000 dollars (2,240,000 Ghana Cedis) for the boreholes that has served over 150,000 Ghanaians.



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2020

STREET GIRLS AID FOUNDATION

Also in 2020, TEAM CSR partnered with STREET GIRLS AID FOUNDATION to raise over 30,000 Ghana Cedis. The funds were used to purchase 50 buckets of 5 liter paints to paint their buildings located in three different areas of Accra. The funds enabled us to provide donation of women clothing, 200 pairs of women shoes for the women in the foundation and toiletries all facilitated by our team. In addition, TEAM CSR helped to raise funds to mark their 25th year anniversary with a gala buffet dinner at the Mensvic Grand Hotel, Accra hosted by a former TV3 presenter, Eric Don-Arthur.

Street Girls Aid was established in February 1994 and it is a non-religious, non-political organization working with street-connected children and at-risk children/youth, their families, and their communities across the country. Their projects are designed to assist the children's reintegration into their families, the school system, employment, and the larger society. The mission of the foundation is premised on no child must be left behind and that all children and young women no matter where they live must have a high quality of life and an opportunity to achieve their fullest potential and thus contribute to society.





2021

GOLDKEY PROPERTIES

In 2021, Goldkey Properties, a Ghanaian corporation and subsidiary of CHASE Group of companies, partnered with TEAM CSR with a donation of over 100,000 Ghana Cedis to refurbish Yilo State Basic School located in the Yilo Krobo Municipality of the Eastern Region.

Goldkey Properties Limited is a real estate development and management company established in 1997. Goldkey's vision is "to maintain and enhance its market-leading position as the foremost developer and manager of prime mixed use, commercial and residential real estate in Ghana, to incorporate the development of healthcare and educational facilities and to diversify into new markets. Towards this end, Goldkey has to date, developed over 60,000 square meters of space including corporate offices, residential apartments, executive homes and mixed-use facilities for rent in prime locations in Accra.

Goldkey properties and CHASE Petroleum Group have worked with TEAM CSR since its inception in 2012 with many projects throughout all of Ghana. This was the second school building built and or refurbished by our partnership with Goldkey.

Mr. Alex Dordor who spoke on behalf of Goldkey said, the company is committed to developing people from the younger ages and even though they have a lot of proposals at their disposal with respect to school building, Yilo State Basic School was selected as one of those that needed urgent attention.

In addition, Goldkey has donated four (4) dustbins to help keep the school compound clean.





2022

KUNTANASE PRESBY KG BLOCK

Funding for this project was spearheaded by TEAM CSR in partnership with the LGG CHAPTER of OMEGA PSI PHI Fraternity in Maryland; USA. LGG Chapter of OPPF under the leadership of their President/Basileus, Brother Tim Worley has been a leader in community service and impacting lives for the Fraternity. A sod-cutting ceremony was held when the leadership of OPPF Inc. came to Ghana just recently in May of 2022 to observe the success of the borehole initiatives and reaffirm their commitment to the people of Ghana. This event witnessed the presence of the District Director of Ghana Education Service, Mr. Emmanuel Seth Panwun, District Chief Executive for Asikuma Odoben Brakwa, Hon. Lawrence Edutuah-Asiaw, Paramount Chief of the Breman Asikuma Traditional Area, Odeefo Amoakwa Boadu(VIII) and twenty (20) member delegations from the United State of America which was led by the President of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporation.

The groundbreaking ceremony paved way for the building of the school which was completed in time for the school reopening of September 12, 2022. The Kindergarten block contains an ICT laboratory, three classrooms, staff office, and a separate Boys and Girls toilet facility as well as a playground for the kids. The Kuntanase Presby Basic School in the Asikuma Odoben Brakwa District of the Central Region now has one of the only schools with a toilet facility for the students.

The LGG Chapter raised over 50,000 dollars (400,000 Ghana Cedis) for the building of the school.





2022

ATUABO SCHOOL DONATION

TEAM CSR raised over 20,000 Cedis to furnish the ICT laboratory of Atuabo Methodist Basic School with one of our UK partners, Madam Ashley Fordjour who hailed from the area and wanted to give back to her community. Together with the team, we presented Six Laptops and Four Desktop computers with accessories to the school to help in their Information Communication and Technology (ICT) lessons. Hitherto, the school has been deprived with the practical aspect of the ICT subject as they only study the theory which makes the students unable to compete with their colleagues in the sister schools. This project became necessary as it will go a long way to enhance effective teaching and learning of the subject and at the same time prepare the children in this digital era.

Atuabo is a Community in the Ellembelle district of the Western Region with Nkroful as the District capital. The community is located on the Takoradi -A. B. Bokazo highway and about 4 kilometers from Essiama Township. The Atuabo Methodist Junior High school has a total enrollment of 124. The community is fast developing due to the presence of one of Ghana's Gas processing plants and its operation in the area





PROFILE OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

YAW ANTWI-DADZIE



Mr. Yaw Antwi-Dadzie has 20 years of corporate experience. He is currently the Government Relations Manager for Bulk Oil Storage and Transportation Co. Ltd. (BOST). Prior to that, he has held other positions with international and multinational companies thus, Chief of Party for Precision Development Xperts implementing a USAID project, External Affairs Manager for Newmont Ghana Gold Ltd and Deputy Chief of Party for USAID’s NetMark Project.

Mr. Antwi-Dadzie is a trained Agricultural Economist, an Accredited Public Relations certified professional with the Ghana Institute of Public Relations and a Project Management professional. He is also a motivational speaker, life coach and a song writer and singer with two albums and five singles.

Mr. Antwi-Dadzie has a passion for volunteerism and community impact projects. He is married to Olive and they are blessed with 3 children, Jeremy-Vince, Joel Ephrey and Olive Antwi-Dadzie.

IRIS AMPOFO-BARNES



Accomplished, result-oriented, Pharmaceutical Regulatory Affairs, Professional with over 22+ years of progressive leadership and management experience. Ability to expand beyond the scope of assigned responsibilities to deliver on business objectives and priorities. Demonstrated track record of exceeding expectations and delivering quality products throughout the product lifecycle. Extensive experience in product categories such as OTC Monograph Drugs, NDAs, ANDAs, and Cosmetics and Dietary Supplements.

Demonstrated proficiencies in Chemistry Manufacturing Controls (CMC), Clinical, Regulatory Compliance, Labeling, Advertising and Promotional. Successful track record in motivating staff members to strive for flawless execution of tasks even in the midst of constant changes.

When I am not chasing pharmaceutical approvals, I enjoy my time with my son, creating lasting memories. As the Owner/Designer of SimplyMaaM Fashion Brand, I design modern, sleek, ethnically unique and affordable pieces for fashion conscious individuals rooted in a desire to transcend African print fashion.

A proud member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Incorporated for 33 years. The current Basileus of Nu Lambda Sigma Alumnae Chapter affectionately known as the West African Poodles chartered on December 12, 2021 as the first Alumnae Chapter in Accra-Ghana, West Africa. Our mission is to realize our founder wildest dreams of expanding Sigmas footprint on the Continent of Africa.



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DR. O. K. DUGAN

Dr. O.K. Dugan is a registered psychotherapist and has 20 years of experience providing a wide range of psychological services and/or treatment to men and women, children, youth, families and couples. He is board certified as an expert in traumatic stress with American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress. In addition, he has received extensive training as a leader for group therapy in the areas of anger management and for sexually abused victims.

Primed with a doctorate in counseling, Dr. O.K. Dugan has worked with individuals, couples and groups dealing with stress, disappointment, depression, anxiety, and other emotional conflicts, marital/pre-marital issues disorders etc. He is skilled in Cognitive Behavior Therapy, has worked considerably with MVA clients. Dr. O.K. Dugan is a certified Stress and Wellness Consultant with the Canada Institute of Stress. With a master's degree in inter-cultural studies, he is able to understand, help and empower people from all background. He is also a motivational speaker and a life skill coach. He is the director of Holistic Mind and Body Wellness Inc; psychotherapy and coaching clinic in Toronto, Ont.

Doctor of Chiropractic (D.C) has a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology from James Madison University with a concentration in sports management and exercise science. After receiving his Bachelor's degree, he went on to receive his Doctorate degree from Life University, School of Chiropractic in Marietta, Georgia, U.S.A. He has been a competitive body builder, an American football player, and also competed in track and field events in the 80's and 90's. As a student, Dr. Cox was the Eastern Regional Representative of the Student African American Chiropractic Association, and he is now the Assembly Representative for the International Chiropractors Association of Ghana. He has been a Doctor of Chiropractic since 2002 and decided to come to Africa to help educate the people of Ghana about Chiropractic and provide spinal care. Since 2003, Dr. Cox has helped grow Chiropractic in Ghana. His office was licensed to operate in January, 2006. His message is simple "The power that made the body, heals the body".



DR. BRYAN COX

During his time in Ghana, his practice (Spinal Clinic Limited) has treated thousands of people. Dr. Cox has treated the elite of the Ghanaian community from government leaders to municipal chiefs. Dr. Cox has provided education and training for the business sector, schools, churches, Government employees, S.O.S Children's village, Help Age Ghana and other NGOs about spinal health and healthy living. Spinal Clinic Limited has two offices in Accra (Nungua Barrier and Nyaniba Estates), Tamale and Bolgatanga in the Northern and Upper East Regions respectively. Currently, Dr. Cox also appears on a number of national and international television and radio stations, where he gives spinal health advice to the public. Dr. Cox currently the President of West African Chiropractors Association and has invitation from the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) to train and treat its personnel.

Dr. Bryan Cox is also the Founder and President of Chiropractic Around the World (CAW), an NGO which is dedicated to spreading spinal health, exercise and healthy living and the establishment of a Chiropractic School in Ghana. Dr. Cox has a wife and two children.



MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO/FOUNDER



Mr. Jonathan K. Akuamoah

As we celebrate our 10 year anniversary, we would like to thank our supporters, family and friends who have stood beside us to impact the lives of over 300,000 Ghanaians. A special thanks to our corporate partners, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and the Portnum Group of companies (Goldkey Properties and CHASE Petroleum) who have spent over 1 million Ghana cedis each on projects with us through the years.

Raising funds in a country with no tax incentives as well as an established culture of CSR and Philanthropy, we have been blessed to continue to be a blessing to many. With our new established Board of directors and more companies joining our efforts, we hope to continue another 10 years of impacting lives in a profound and tangible way, making generational impact on communities throughout all of Ghana.

Many thanks and much love to you all.



*Thank
you!*