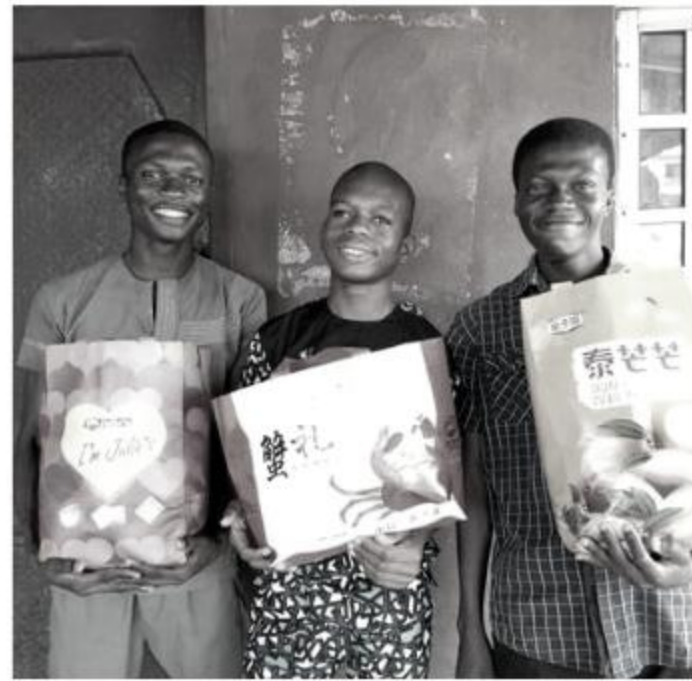




PROGRESS REPORT

2022

We bring you 2022 at a glance as we take you through our various projects of changing lives one at time.



Beyond the slum: every child deserves a chance.

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Lend a Hand For The Development of Africa is a Non-Profit Organization centered around improving the quality of lives of low-income children and families amongst many others through the scholarship scheme, access to basic health care, food supplies and sensitization programs. Over the years, we have stayed committed in ensuring that the underserved communities gets equal chance to quality education, basic health care and more.

The organization was given access to greater and better possibilities to accomplish more for the communities we have been called to serve during this year, which was truly an eventful one. We owe every milestone crossed to God, who has committed this assignment to our hands and also provided the people, partnerships, funds, and other resources to cater efficiently and effectively. It was a great run with a remarkable ending. The resources from donors and partners cannot be denied and this was a major factor in the success of all projects carried out this year.

The projects are:

- Monthly food drive - We supported children, women and families with food supplies in 3 communities in Lagos. In December, we included Niger State.
- Scholarship Scheme - We continued with the existing beneficiaries and added 3 new children to the scheme. Much more, a few of our beneficiaries transitioned from a level of education to another.
- Reading Club - There was a partnership with Ingressive For Good to foster the reading culture in Lahakids and ensure exposure to realities beyond their present environment.
- Skill Acquisition - Two girls were sponsored to a skill acquisition training to learn Tailoring and the art of Makeup/Gele respectively. We continued with our boy child in the football academy.

Partnerships and Awards:

- ~ Applatch: this partnership was directed to the Scholarship Scheme and we were able to get 2 children on board in the community of Agege.
- ~ Ingressive For Good: Hero books was sent to the organization.
- ~ Lagos Food Bank: Just as the name implies, we partnered with the organization to get food supplies to more families across communities.
- ~ Peak: With what started as the organization coming 3rd in Peak Unstoppable Human of Change. We also received trays of peak milk and it was distributed during the Christmas food drive.
- ~ Eloy Awards: Abimbola Ajala was nominated under the Award For Humanitarian NGO category. We didn't win but we are grateful for the platform and opportunity.
- ~ FemConnect: There was a dialogue on Menstrual Health to discuss issues surrounding it and how period poverty can be allevated.

We say a huge thank you to our sponsors, donors, partners, volunteers, team and to all friends of LAHA for the unwavering commitment towards the organization. Your impact is tangible and can be seen in the lives of children whose lives are being transformed. The children who had no future are now confident of a better tomorrow. Beyond the slum, we are committed to rewriting their stories and leading them to a greater path. Thank you for riding with us.



The next 12 months

We want to reach out to more children in the underserved communities and bring them on board to the Scholarship Scheme and these includes paying for all school related fees, clothing them and supply of medical items and care.

There will be continuation of existing projects such as Food Drive, skill Acquisition, Pad for a Girl Drive and more importantly, the Reading Club.

We are committed to consistently improving the quality of our service to humanity provided through Lend A Hand For Africa while ensuring that all various projects are launched in more communities in Nigeria and across Africa.

There will be development in structures and an upgrade in the organization's framework for more evaluation, growth and expansion.

Volunteers

The amazing team of Lend A Hand For Africa are exceptional people who ensures the organization is ever moving and executing the projects. They are our field agents working tirelessly to bring the mission to a success.

We will continue to ensure that our volunteers are healthy and well fit as they support the vision through continuous learning and in-depth training.

Partnerships

The existence of partnership across all levels with corporate organizations, government, NGOs, elders in the communities and churches is key to the success of our vision. Building relationships helps the organization have a better understanding of the local needs of the people and to the ability to grant those needs. We'll continue to focus on building great partnership in the new year especially at the grassroot level.