

NEWS LETTER

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THE WOMEN'S HELPING HANDS INITIATIVE

TWHHI

...since 2006



About us

The Women's Helping Hand Initiative (TWHI) was established in March 2006 as a nonprofit, non-governmental organization with the mission to help women wherever the need arises.

Our vision is to impact the society and promote gender equality, abolish abuse and empower women. TWHI focuses on 5 major thematic areas.

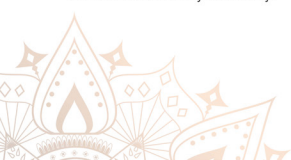
MENTORING: TWHI has developed several programs to mentor young adults to ensure they live productive lives and become positive influencers in their various communities.

REHABILITATION: TWHI provides shelter services for young girls, women and children survivors of violence, abuse and trafficking.

EMPOWERMENT: Young adults and women are trained in skills that can easily be translated into an income. This has helped many women to fend for themselves and provide for their families.

AIDS AND SUPPORT: TWHI supports community and organizations and directly impacts the lives of the women in such communities.

ADVOCACY: TWHI advocates actively to different stakeholders on the issues affecting women and children through print, radio, visual media and our volunteers in every community.



Concerned Mothers Meeting

Aguda House, Abuja on 10th of October, 2019.



This was a capacity building training for the concerned mothers and other volunteers. Subsequently, concerned mothers and volunteers visited 25 schools; 9 private schools and 16 public schools reaching 22,027 students. Thank you to all our concerned mothers and volunteers.



Concerned mothers meeting, Aguda House, Abuja. 10th of October, 2019.

Schools Advocacy Campaign, Abuja

The message of "HOPE" is shared with students, teachers and other staff of each school. We impress on their minds, they are precious and special and must never give up on hope no matter how difficult the circumstances. The campaign offered a listening ear and support to those in need of emotional and physical assistance. A "HOPE" leaflet is given to each student as a reminder of the message. The schools advocacy campaign visited primary and secondary, public and private schools in Abuja.





Junior Secondary School, Airport. 28th of October, 2019.



Junior Secondary School, Wuse Zone 6. 6th of November, 2019.



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Junior Secondary School, Jabi 1 (Life Camp) 14th of November, 2019.



Surestart Academy, Kubwa. 1st of November, 2019.



Junior Model Secondary School, Maitama. 5th of November, 2019.



Government Science Secondary School, Pyakasa. 11th of November, 2019.



New Hope International School, Kuje, 4th of November, 2019.



Awesome Kids Academy, Gwarimpa, 15th of November, 2019.



New Hope International School, Kuje, 4th of November, 2019.



Crystalsgems International School, Ushafa, 30th of October, 2019.



Government Secondary School, Lugbe, 8th of November 2019.



Junior Secondary School, Bwari, 30th of October, 2019.



Government Science and Technical College, Garki, 7th of November, 2019.



Government Girls Science Secondary School, Kuje, 4th of November, 2019.



Junior Secondary School, Durumi. 31st of October, 2019.



Junior Secondary School, Kuje. 4th of November, 2019.



Anglican Girls Grammar School, Apo. October 29th, 2019.



Government Secondary School, Gwarimpa (Life Camp). 15th of November, 2019.



Miniebi International Academy, Gwarimpa. 15th of November, 2019.



Raberto School, Wuse II. 12th of November, 2019.



Gigatt International Academy, Gwarimpa. 14th of November, 2019.



Stella Maris, Garki. 6th of November, 2019.



Government Day Secondary School, Wuse 2. 12th of November, 2019.



Junior Secondary School, Kubwa 3. 1st of November, 2019.



Trailblazers Academy, Gwarimpa. 14th of November, 2019.



Junior Secondary School, Kubwa 3. 1st of November, 2019.

Step Up

Step Up is a mobile skill acquisition program for women but not excluding men. Courses taught include basic sewing, soft furnishing, bag making, beadwork on fabrics, make up and gele tying and shoe making. Training is free and mobile; Step Up moves from one location to another nationwide. 728 students were trained between October - December, 2019.



Junior Secondary School, Apo Legislative Qtrs. 29th of October, 2019.



Basic sewing class, Kosofe, Lagos.



Finished works displayed by participants on their graduation day 18th of October, 2019.



Kosofe basic sewing graduation, (Set 1), 18th of October, 2019 .



Kosofe basic sewing graduation, (Set 2), 18th of October, 2019.



Bag making class, Ikota.



Students displaying their works.



Finished works.



Bag Making Graduation, Ikota. 18th of October 2019.



Mrs. Olajumoke Aina presenting a certificate to one of the bag making students graduating at Ikota, Lagos State, on the 18th of October, 2019.



Soft furnishing participants, Osogbo, Osun.



Finished Works.



During Shoe Making Training, Yaba.



Soft furnishing graduation, Osogbo, Osun State. 11th of October, 2019.



Finished Works.



Shoe making graduation, Yaba. 18th of October, 2019.



Spotlight Initiative - Step Up empowerment program for Out of School Girls.

Step Up organized an empowerment program for out-of-school girls in collaboration with Spotlight Initiative, a UNFPA program targeted at ending violence against women. The "Party Support Services" and "Beadwork on fabrics" were held in Ikorodu and Yaba in Lagos. This provided a training opportunity for the girls along with education on preventing early pregnancy and the importance of planned parenthood.



Party Support Services training, Ikorodu.



Party Support Services training, Ikorodu.



Party Support Services training, Ikorodu.



Training, event decoration, Ikorodu.



Students showcasing their work during the training.

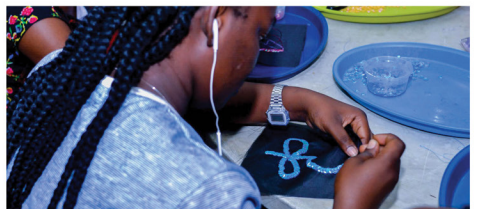


Party Support Services (Cocktail/Mocktail) at Imota, (Ikorodu).



Proud students.

Spotlight Initiative - Step Up empowerment program for Out-of-School Girls.



"Beadwork on fabric" training, Yaba.



Beadwork on fabrics.



Finished work.



Training, Party Support Services.

Spotlight Initiative - Step Up graduation for 370 Out-of-School Girls.

Havilah Event Center, Oniru, Victoria Island, Lagos. 4th of December, 2019.

Ikorodu Participants



Yaba Participants



Her Excellency, Dolapo Osinbajo flanked by Ms. Hadiza Aminu Dorayi Coordinator, Spotlight Initiative in Nigeria, Mamadou Kante, MD, MPH Deputy Regional Director West & Central African Regional Office, Dakar, Senegal, Dr. Omoloso Omosehin, Assistant Rep/Head, Lagos Liaison Office, UNFPA Nigeria Country Office, Mrs. Sumbo Alake , Mrs. Bimpe Mfon, Directors, TWHHI, Mr. Ola Omosebi, Director, YouthHub with graduating students.





Cross section of participants.

Class Meeting, Lagos

Balmoral Event Center,
Ikeja, GRA, Lagos. 5th of December, 2019

1,142 students trained by TWHHI in Lagos state in 2019 gathered for a celebration; the "Lagos class of 2019 class meeting". TWHHI uses this platform to counsel and instruct them again on best practices, in mental health, GBV, values and ethics. Success stories from last students were shared. Lots of dancing and picture taking.



Her Excellency, Mrs. Dolapo Osinbajo flanked by Concerned mothers, Guest speakers, Directors TWHHI and "Lagos class of 2019".



Gifts for each of the 1,142 students that attended the class meeting "Lagos Class of 2019" celebration. Courtesy of TWHHI and Honeywell Flour mills.



Step Up 2019, Lagos Data

S/N	Location	Training	Participants	Date
1	Ajegunle, Lagos	Basic Sewing	200	13 th May – 24 th May 2019
2	Yaba, Lagos	Shoe Making	107	7 th – 18 th Oct 2019
3	Ikota, Lagos	Bag Making	65	7 th – 18 th Oct 2019
4	Kosofe, Lagos	Basic Sewing	200	7 th – 18 th Oct 2019
5	Spotlight Yaba, Lagos	Bead Work and Gele	160	13 th -22 nd Nov 2019
6	Spotlight Ikorodu, Lagos	Party Support Services	210	18 th Nov – 1 st Dec 2019
7	Egbeda, Lagos	Soft Furnishing	100	18 th -29 th Nov 2019
8	Ebute-Meta, Lagos	Party support services	100	25 th -29 th Nov 2019

TOTAL: 1,142

The Bookshelf

The Bookshelf project provides safe spaces for children to interact with other children in various communities and centres and enjoy the adventures and education from books.

Our bookshelves are equipped with books and other accessories placed in different communities with the aim of encouraging and nurturing a reading culture in children.



The Bookshelf, Aguda House, Abuja.

Christmas Party at The Shelter (Transit Home).

19th December, 2019.

The Shelters

Continuing our work on rescue and rehabilitation of victims of violence, sexual abuse and trafficking. The survivors have been rehabilitated, with many of them settled and starting a new life with relevant life skills. Services rendered at the shelter include: rehabilitation, medicals, psycho social counseling and vocational training.



What We Do



Shelter I: The Transit Home



Shelter II: The Harbour

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2. Shelter II: The Harbour
3. Step Up
4. Project Ayodele
5. Precious
6. Knock! Knock!!
7. Women Working for Women
8. Concerned Mothers
9. The Lady Within
10. Care Training
11. Milk Distribution
12. Seniors Monthly meeting
13. Banks - Food Bank, Book Bank, Clothes Bank
14. The Bookshelf
15. After School Clubs - Princes FC, Princesses Football Club, Gardening Club



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