

APPRENTICESHIP IN TAILORING PROGRAM IN GBAWE, GHANA

PAAJAF FOUNDATION

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APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE

The PAAJAF (Providing Adolescents and Adults with Jobs for Advancement in the Future) Foundation is in need of assistance in order to launch its Apprenticeship in Tailoring Program and would like to call for support from corporations, NGOs, colleges and universities, churches, and individuals to help provide skill training for 100 vulnerable youth in our community over a period of three years.

BACKGROUND

45% of Gbawe's residents are unemployed. There is a large number of young people in the area and youth unemployment is high. A lack of basic skills makes it difficult for individuals to secure employment and families continue to experience extreme poverty.

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Extreme poverty and low levels of literacy have had a negative impact on health. The rampant ill health is decreasing the ability of people to acquire and maintain employment and is trapping individuals and families in a cycle of continuous deprivation.

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Parents depend on their children in old age, so it is crucial that their children secure jobs.

African women seem strong, however their social position is determined by their husbands and single women with families find themselves marginalized.

TEEN PROJECT

The Teen Project is designed to allow those between 13 and 28 years to create a self-help support network. A number of participants are encouraged and mentored to act as peer role models to provide guidance to their counterparts who face similar problems. The Teen Project also helps the participants develop the capability to carry out a job search and learn job skills and interview techniques, in addition to preparing them to take part in leadership courses.

TEEN PROJECT

Participants will be given the opportunity to engage in handiwork activities, such as dressmaking, hair dressing, and catering. Additionally, English and core mathematics will be taught to improve the reading, writing, and calculating skills of participants and also to enhance their communications skills and chances in the job market.

TEEN PROJECT

This program will also encourage young people to engage in the media and take the opportunity to brainstorm ideas and write stories, create art and learn more about the world and global issues.

If a child in the family succeeds then s/he will be able to help his/her family.

APPRENTICESHIP IN TAILORING PROGRAM

The Apprenticeship in Tailoring Program will be part of the Teen Project which comprises young people who:

- are currently enrolled in junior and senior high school,
- have been forced to drop out, or
- did not have an opportunity to get any formal education.

OBJECTIVES:



- Including 50 underprivileged youth in the tailoring, event and floral decoration apprenticeship program over a period of one year
- Renting a venue for the program



- Acquiring sewing machines, irons, embroidery machines, yarn, thread, and other equipment, event and floral decoration tools and materials
- Paying program facilitators' incentives, administrative expenses and feeding.





OUR GOAL:

Sign up!

A young girl with short dark hair, wearing a white off-the-shoulder top and green pants, stands outdoors. She is holding a thick black pole vertically with her left hand and a small, colorful object in her right hand. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

You can help
by donating
sewing
equipment,
catering,
event and
floral
decoration
tools and
materials

Or you can send
a cash or check
donation to be
put toward
paying
incentives,
renting a venue,
purchasing
equipment, and
covering
administrative
expenses.

Budget for Tailoring, Event and Floral Decoration Programme

Details

	USD\$	USD\$
Project Cost		
Training and workshops tools and materials	10,000.00	
Incentive for Volunteer tutors- 3@\$250per month @12months	9,000.00	
Educational materials, inc: white board	1,000.00	
Volunteers Training Training	300.00	
Venue Hire for Training and workshop	7,000.00	
Tables and Chairs	2,000.00	
Feeding	5,000.00	
Inauguration (Opening of the Centre)	1,000.00	
Coordinator	4,400.00	
Promotion & Publicity	1,000.00	
Project Director's Stipend @ \$550 per month	6,600.00	
Total Project Cost		47,300.00
Administrative Expenses		
Professional fees, (AUDIT) ghana	700.00	
Tel & Connectivity	1,500.00	
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Utilities	1,000.00	
Travel and transportation	500.00	
Charges	600.00	
Total Administrative Expenses		4,900.00
Grand Total		52,200.00

THANK YOU!

