

# THE KUIZAH FOUNDATION

TO PROTECT & CARE FOR PEOPLE GENERATION

# INTRODUCTION

# WE THE KUIZAH FOUNDATION

# HERE'S WHAT WE DO

The communities across Unites States and the rest of the world who are from decades striving and struggling for their livelihood with poverty, hyperinflation, conflict, lack of healthcare resources and education. Kuizah foundation plays a crucial role in the wellbeing of mankind and uplifting of the unprivileged children's and low income seniors in economically-distressed cities around the world. Hence we define Kuizah as a "hope" which will work for the proper access to healthcare and other support.

# **ABOUT US**

Kuizah foundation is involved in just such a process in some of the Unites states sites and across Africa in which its community facilitators are involved, which is informed by the principles of action research. We felt it was necessary to become more conscious and explicit about what the various views or interpretations of actions or events have been, particularly as they affect the quality of participation, and to individually and collectively discuss these and determine what these mean for a future course of action. The process thus far has yielded information and perspectives that could otherwise have remained hidden, and has directly influenced how Kuizah foundation has interacted with the communities concerned.

# **WHO WE ARE**

Kuizah foundation is a non-profit NGO. We're a charitable organization that specializes in the education and empowerment of underprivileged children between the ages of 0 and 18 and low-income seniors in economically-distressed villages around the world who do not have proper access to healthcare and other support.

Our recognized programmes include schools, orphanage, remedial education, computer training, adult literacy, skills training, microfinance, health care and social entrepreneurship for building the individual and communities' relationship.

# ABOUT THE KUIZAH FOUNDATION

## **FOUNDER**

Founded by Doriant Kamsu, a Cameroon native and young entrepreneur based on Charlotte, North Carolina. Doriant founded the Kuizah foundation to honour his grandmother, Kamcha Martine, who raised more than 20 homeless children during her lifetime. Through example, she taught Doriant that we can share what we have with other people, even if our means are humble. In this spirit, the Kuizah Foundation will share resources and extend caring across international boundaries, inspiring hope in all who are touched by the work of the foundation. A naturalized U.S. Citizen based in Charlotte, North Carolina, Doriant is working to assemble a board and inspire his fellow citizens of the United States to give generously of their time and resources to help their brothers and sisters in Africa.





# **CO-FOUNDER**

Adele TEKO a Cameroon native, is working on a bachelor's degree in Cardiovascular Technology. She is based in Charlotte North Carolina. Adele's mother died in 2007 from breast cancer. Being an orphan in Africa was a very big challenge. She noticed that hospitals in Africa do not have enough suppliers to help people, medical attention is very poor. Before she moved to US, Adele was working as supervisor in STMT Company, she volunteered in some orphanages. As a good Christian, (she was a choir member more than 10 years "Esperance voice choir") she visited hospitals, praying with patients every Saturday morning. Like her mother always says: "if you can help someone, do it with all your heart and God will bless you more and more". Adele love helping people who are in need.

# **OUR MISSSION**

Our mission is to provide hope to those who need it most around the world. Present challenges facing with the elderly aged people can be broad ranging and common across the age group, while other challenges are particular to certain categories of young children's. Issues of poverty, unemployment, low Income sustainability, marginalization and lack of participation opportunities are wide spread and yet also severely felt by people in developing countries. Our work is powered by American volunteers of all ages who care passionately about advancing our mission and are looking for opportunities to serve abroad as ambassadors of hope. Our ultimate goal is to build global bridges between individuals and communities and offer opportunities for meaningful intercultural and intergenerational engagement.

# **VISION**

#### **OURS IS AN ERA THAT CALLS FOR WIN-WIN COOPERATION**

Against the backdrop of globalization, countries are inter-dependent like never before with their interests deeply entwined. There are important opportunities such as the prevailing trend of peace and development, rapid advances in science and technology and vibrant regional cooperation. There are also challenges posed by terrorism, climate change, and energy and resource security. No single country can monopolize the benefits of opportunities, nor stay immune to challenges. The only viable choice is to share opportunities and meet challenges together in the spirit of solidarity and through win-win cooperation.

### **OURS IS AN ERA THAT CALLS FOR INCLUSIVE CO-EXISTENCE**

Different political systems and development paths exist in parallel. Many ethnic groups and civilizations draw on each other's strength. Various political thoughts and social trends interact with and influence each other. All this form a picture of diversity. However, hegemonies and power politics manifest themselves from time to time. Lack of justice, equality and fairness is still prevalent in international relations, posing potential threats to world peace and security. "It is only natural that things cannot be all the same." Different countries and civilizations need to uphold the spirit of inclusiveness, abandon arrogance and prejudice, and respect other countries' choice of development path, model and concept. Only in this way can they live in harmony and jointly foster a sound environment of stability and development.

#### **OURS IS AN ERA THAT CALLS FOR OPENNESS AND SHARING**

The deep impact of the international financial crisis continues to unfold. Protectionism and isolationism in various forms have resurfaced. Multilateral trade negotiations encountered continuous setbacks.

World economic recovery is an uphill journey. Openness leads to progress while isolation backwardness. Reality calls on all parties to carry forward the spirit of openness when pursuing development, build a new system of an open economy, and accelerate regional cooperation and connectivity. This will help countries realize integration through openness and development through integration, and achieve common progress and prosperity.

In such situation our vision is to join hands across boundaries and work to create a world in which people from all cultures share resources and support one another in love.

# **CORE VALUE**

Hope is the essence of life. Many of us could not even live a life of peace without having hope deep inside the heart. We strongly believe hope can transformer the life's of mankind to prosperity.

We believe that all people, regardless of age, race, ethnicity, income level, or nation of origin, should have access to the hope offered through access through education and healthcare.

We believe that the global epidemic of isolation and loneliness is broken through interaction with other people and cultures, by engaging the senses through communal experiences and through service of those in need.

We believe in working toward the shared goal of inspiring, teaching and healing.

We believe that global epidemics like poverty, sickness and lack of education can be solved when people work together across cultures.

The Kuizah Foundation will offer several programs to help provide underprivileged people in economically-challenged towns and villages around the world with hope.

# PROJECTS INVOLVED BY KUIZAH FOUNDATION

## **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Kuizah foundation believes "More than 30 million children are growing up in poverty. In one low-income community, there was only one book for every 300 children."

Without the correct school supplies, children can have a hard time staying up on their lessons and keeping pace with the rest of the class. Therefore spending money on quality supplies is vital to their success. Items like binders, folders and notebooks are meant to keep students organized and help keep a solid record of important topics.

Supplies like pens, pencils, books, back bags, erasers and even calculators are items that will be used often and shouldn't be undervalued. Having a quality medium like a pen will allow the student to focus on what the teacher is talking about as opposed to worrying about if they're pen is working properly or has already run out of ink.

### **SANITARY CARE**

Safe drinking water is a global concern. We Kuizah foundation are working tirelessly to help communities in developing nations establish water sources. Kuizah foundation helps to purify water for parasites and dangerous waterborne illnesses. Along with this is an effort to provide sanitation facilities for villages. This involves digging latrines, building toilets or designating places to defecate rather than random use of land for this purpose. Kuizah foundation help families learn about proper sanitation. The families not only need safe water for drinking, cooking and staying healthy, they need instruction and help in sanitation. There are many organizations that participate in the WASH program, the collective term for Water, Sanitation and Hygiene.





## **EDUCATION STUDIO**

Mission Education is a national level programme of Kuizah Foundation, which is committed to providing basic education and healthcare to underprivileged children and orphans. Kuizah Foundation believes that whether you are addressing healthcare, poverty, population control, unemployment or human rights, there's no better place to start than in the corridors of education.

Education is both the means as well as the end to a better life; means, because it empowers an individual to earn his/her livelihood and the end because it increases one's awareness on a range of issues - from healthcare to appropriate social behaviour to understanding one's rights, and in the process evolve as a better citizen.

## **CREATIVE WORKSHOP VOLUNTEERS**

We the Kuizah Foundation have created a workshop for volunteers with certain pretext of **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES** such as;

- ❖ To assist in the delivery of a number of creative workshops e.g. art/craft, music, sewing, bingo etc. with parents and children's.
- ❖ To encourage inclusive participation of all parents and children's.
- ❖ To ensure all equipment and resources are accounted for and kept in an orderly fashion.
- To inform the family support worker or centre manager of any necessary equipment or resource needs.
- To maintain strict confidentiality regarding all matters relating to staff, clients and others.
- To adhere to all relevant policies and procedures.
- To demonstrate a non-judgemental approach in all matters connected to the Kuizah foundation.
- ❖To disclose and discuss any conflict of interest with the centre manager e.g. personal involvement with any parents/ children's.

## **HEALTHCARE SUPPORT SERVICES**

Kuizah foundation has a strong belief system that "He who has health has hope; and he who has hope has everything".

The main tasks of Kuizah Foundation in the health system are providing services and health advocacy. Provision of services includes medical, social and psychological services as well as, integration activities, care and nursing, material and financial support, educational and information services and training. Health advocacy is a combination of individual and social actions designed to gain political commitment, policy support, social acceptance and systems support for a particular health goal or program. An important task carried out by Kuizah Foundation is participation in the formation of health policy.

## **SOCIAL & COMMUNITY SERVICES**

We Kuizah foundations have a two fold theory of impacting the social & Community services with actively Participate in community services by means of direct interaction with the underprivileged children's and low income seniors as well as through reaching out to them in the field.

The main aim is to serve people and to work for the needy and provide them the basic needs for survival. We provide an opportunity to those neglected ones and they can come out from their poverty stricken state and live a better life.

## JOIN OUR GROUP VOLUNTEERING

"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." – Anne Frank

Volunteers play an integral part in our organisation. We welcome and encourage the involvement of enthusiastic and committed volunteers, from diverse backgrounds and cultures of various ages, with different skills and life experiences. The services we run for the community are enhanced by the contribution of volunteers.

We rely on the dedication and passion of our volunteers to accomplish our mission of granting the true wishes of unprivileged children's and low income seniors with education and life threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy.

## **HOW YOU CAN HELPS**

"Walking past a beggar and the suffering, a man asks, "Why, oh God, do you not do something" for these people?" To which God replied, "I did do something, I made you." – Mark Lam.

No matter what cause you believe in, Kuizah foundation require help both in terms of funds and manpower. In order to support Kuizah foundation, one has to keep in mind the nature of work it does and the scale on which the aid is provided.

If you are wondering how to help Kuizah foundation you identify with, here are some simple ways:

## **DONATE**

The easiest way to make a difference to an organisation you support is to donate to their fundraiser. Kuizah foundation provides security to your donations as they go directly to the beneficiaries without any intermediate delays. In case you want to support Kuizah foundation that work towards the causes you strongly feel for, go here (Website URL for Account Deposit).



## **VOLUNTEER**

Sometimes lending services is all that is required to support Kuizah foundation. Volunteering your expertise and time can make the operational tasks of a Kuizah foundation much easier. The services can be as simple as clerical work, picking up donations, helping to maintain their website, advertising their work on a social media platform, etc.

There is a way that every professional can help. Doctors are invaluable for health camps and blood donations, pro-bono legal services are an excellent way lawyers can be of service, even providing discounts wherever applicable can be of great help for the Kuizah foundation.







## **FUNDRAISING AID**

Funds are imperative for the functioning of Kuizah foundation. They can never have surplus funds. An essential part to help Kuizah foundation is to seek help from people who would be willing to donate - starting from close family and relatives, friends on social media etc. This sort of crowdfunding is more efficient than relying on a sole donor.

Innovative fundraising techniques would be very helpful. Smart and eye-catching advertisements of the work the Kuizah foundation does can generate the right sentiments that will make people want to donate. Writing to potential donors and seeking out companies and businesses that would be interested in upholding the cause can support a Kuizah foundation to a great extent.

If possible, you can also help organize, or host a fundraising event. The event might even be something as simple as a dinner where the Kuizah foundation publicizes its work. More elaborate events include organizing some sports competition or seeking the participation of a known celebrity face to become the mascot.



## **SPREADING THE WORD**

Kuizah foundation work with a strong principle. Championing the cause would help Kuizah foundation immensely. Spreading the word of their activities and events on Facebook, Twitter & WhatsApp would generate more participation in all their events, which in turn will create a platform perfect for raising more funds.



The aim is to bring the Kuizah foundation in the eye of those people who wish to bring about a positive change to the society because that's the underlying principle of Kuizah foundation.









