

Upcoming events

DHS is resuming her School's campaign as the kids return to school after the summer break.

Meanwhile we continue to plan ahead for our celebration of this year's World Diabetes Day chain of activities, hosting our 4th Annual **Chance to Live! Charity Golf Tournament** as well as other events all in Lagos

In about 4 years of operations and over 40 000 beneficiaries, we have come across too many cases needing immediate medical intervention which we have been unable to provide thus far. DHS is taking steps to remedy this as we launch our **DHS Full Cycle Scheme**.

Keep up with us as we update you in our next issue.

Past Events

We participated in Ebonyi State UK & Ireland day, in London, checking people for blood sugar, blood pressure levels, counseling, advising and creating awareness especially of the situation back home. It was a wonderful evening and we are glad to have been a part of it.

In June, we ran a week long community clinic in Ebonyi state. During this exercise, we encountered two special young girls, Alieke Njideka and Egbe Blessing. Njideka is 18years old and suffers from type 1 diabetes. It has given her stunted growth, anemia, enlarged spleen and life long suffering. Our doctors examined her and proclaimed she must immediately have insulin otherwise she may not survive much longer. We then appealed to the Coordinator of the Development Area she comes from and got him on tape promising to sponsor year long insulin for her. We have made enquiries and arrangements for the young girl to get her supplies from a pharmacy in Abakaliki, Ebonyi State capital.



The second special young girl Blessing is 20 years old (but looks 12), she suffers from sickle cell anemia. She has lost all her siblings but one and both her parents to sickle cell anemia. She lives alone with her surviving sibling, goes for days sometimes without food and can only last a few more years with luck if she does not receive medical intervention immediately. Again her Development Center coordinator (a different one from Njideka's) promised on camera to sponsor year long medication and feeding for her. The same pharmacy gave us estimates. For months now we have been doing a tom and jerry dance with these politicians.

Whilst we can afford to keep chasing them, these young girls cannot afford that time. We must therefore appeal to all friends of humanity out there to please intervene and save these young lives. They have suffered enough. Year long medication including transport to take delivery of medications and feeding for Njideka is N60 000 whilst that of Blessing is N120 000. Please contact us if you are touched to help these girls.

Quick health tips

In case of a fire, you and the others there are at risk for carbon monoxide poisoning. Anyone with symptoms of headache, numbness, weakness, or chest pain should be tested as they may be suffering from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Announcements

DHS is pleased to wish our amiable and hard working health officer/resident nurse Mrs. Lucy Afeah a very happy birthday and many happy returns as she adds a year to her age come September 6th. Hip hip hip!!! Hurray!!!

DHS on TV

Don't forget to join us on AIT, KAAKAKI every Tuesdays and Thursdays by 7am for AT HOME WITH DHS (Our very entertaining and informative TV health segment), ITV Abuja on Mondays and Fridays 9.45am.

On Print

Leadership Newspaper on Mondays and National Assembly Legislative Digest

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Place your announcements and adverts in our newsletter. Catch you next month!