



PBO Foundation

Annual Report 2017

INTRODUCTION

Dear Partner,

Thank you for your support over the years. 2017 was a year filled with activities, challenges as well as some recognition.

Highlighted below are our achievements.

Do subscribe to our newsletters to receive prompt reports of our activities in 2018.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

HOPE HOUSE



Hope House catered to total of forty-one (41) persons in 2017. Twenty-two

(22) teenagers on account of sexual assault, Eleven (11) children of Five (6) Domestic violence victims, Two (2) babies of sexual assault victims. Clients were trained and certified at a summer vocational training facilitated by TREM, whilst still undergoing training by the shelter vocational volunteers. Eleven clients were placed back in Model Schools around the vicinity of the shelter, this ensure the futures of this girls are not put on hold whilst they reside at the shelter. Guardianship has also been approved for the by the State government agencies.

Hope House received its final approval from the Lagos state Ministry of Youth and Social Development to run a safe house, temporary rehabilitation for survivors of sexual assault and Domestic violence for females of all ages, whilst also receiving an award from the Lagos state, Domestic Sexual Violence Response Team (DSVRT) in recognition of contributions to the fight against Sexual and Gender Based Violence in Lagos State, as efficient shelter providers.

Social functions have been a regular for the clients as the program Renewed Hope held in the shelter, has ensured clients encounter notable people of all works of life, come with encouragements, and gifts. This visits have facilitated scholarship awards to some of the girls, in-kind donations of food items, toiletries, provisions, and clothes reducing the financial burden of the organization, whilst some organization have begun to pay a subsidized fee for referred clients, raising the Foundations profile and finances.

We like to recognize the following individuals who honored our Renewed Hope invitation;

Mrs. Tinuke Olashore

Mr. Anthony Amodu

House of Dorcas, HICC Gbagada

Mrs. Folake Fadahunsi and the FEF team.

Ms. Amanda Obasohan

Delani Scott

Tosin Osikoya

Layal Holm

Esosa Uchegbulam

Dolapo Adeniran

Shuli Adebolu

Yewande Adefarasin

Feyi Ogundipe

Gbemisola Ajayi

Mrs. Tosin Ojenagbon

Mrs. Gbonjubola Abiri

Titilope Sonuga

Wana Udobang

Orode Uduaghan

Barr. Mandy Asegba and the AWLA Team

Mrs. Tolu Ijogun

Mrs. Tosin Sowemimo

Mrs. Oyinda Soderu

Pastor Nomthi Odukoya

Mr. Jimmy Odukoya

Mrs. Abimbola Bola

We also like to recognize **Ms Thelma Ekiyor** for celebrating Children's Day with our clients at the shelter.

PEER EDUCATION FOR PREFECTS (PEP) 2017



Following a change in the Ministry of Education policy, PEP camp activities was suspended and a one-day seminar was organized for public school prefects. The event was held on Tuesday Oct. 10th 2017. The Foundation played host to 380 public school prefects who were trained on leadership, first aid, gender responsiveness, and how to liaise effectively with school authority. The prefects are to duplicate these lessons in their varying schools, with carefully supervision of PBO volunteers and school teachers.

GIRLS EMPOWERED



PBOF's commitment to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

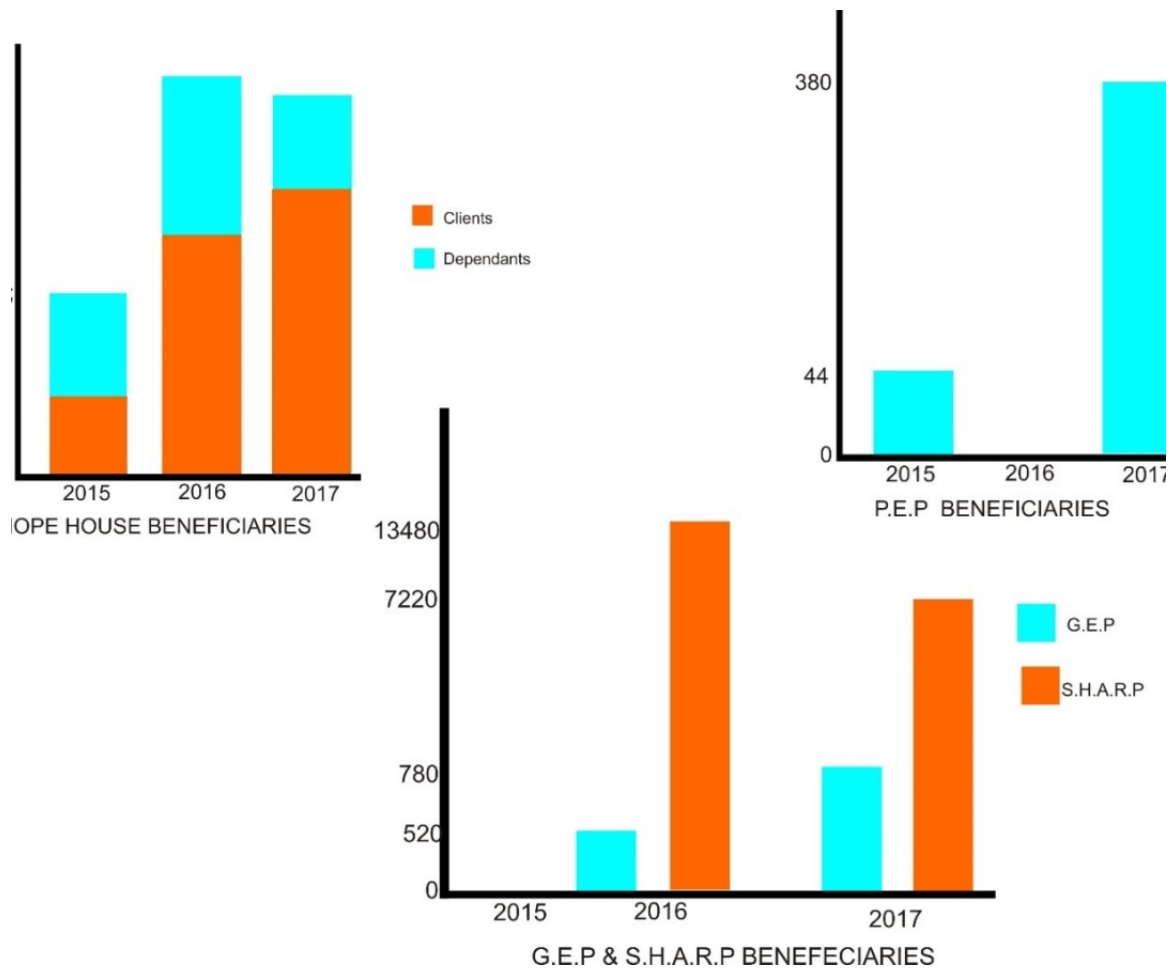
(STEM) is an organizational strength. Therefore in 2017 on Oct. 11th, the international day of the girl-child, 780 girls from 21 secondary schools in school districts 4 and 6 were trained via practical sessions on coding, robotics, drones demonstration, and social media utilization and green engineering. Andela, Intel-she will connect team, Microsoft, and Active Projectile supported the training with resources persons.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND RAPE PREVENTION FOR UNIVERSITIES (SHARP4U)



PBOF held this programme as three individual events, in the university campuses of University of Lagos, and Lagos state University in collaboration with the Domestic Sexual Violence Response Team Lagos state(DSVRT) and the Society of Women Accountants of Nigeria (SWAN) respectively. Seven Thousand two hundred and twenty undergraduates participated. Sharp4u is the Foundation's initiative to open up reporting lines in university and break the culture of silence on Gender Based Violence

QUANTITATIVE IMPACT SUMMARY



- In 2017 PBOF trained 7220 undergraduates, and 1160 secondary schools students
- Served 41 Clients via Hope House
- Received Recognition from DSVRT for the HOPE HOUSE programme impact
- PBOF served on committees for the state government in policy development in Child Protection Strengthening in Lagos state.
- PBOF benefited from trainings organized for grantees via the ACTS Foundation
- Profile on Channels International, as a stakeholder in Gender Based Violence (GBV) activities

ENGAGEMENTS



The foundation profile has received a boost with special features on Hope House, recorded by Channels TV International on a show “the Big Story”.

The foundation received an award from the Lagos state, Domestic Sexual Violence Response Team (DSVRT) in recognition of contributions to the fight against Sexual and Gender Based Violence in Lagos State, as efficient shelter providers.

The foundation did Christmas drive, we received a lot of donations from kind hearted individual. The donations include; foodstuffs, clothes and stationaries. We like to say a very big thankful to everyone that donated to us.

CHALLENGES



Challenges faced in the year are listed;

- Transportation: The present vehicle is rundown and in dire need of replacement.
- Shelter Renovation: The shelter currently serves 25 clients per time. The provision of bunk beds can increase the capacity of the shelter to 50 clients.
- Constant Wear and Tear: The shelter needs new furniture and aesthetics

We hope to continue this partnership and get more support from you. Do follow us on our social media platforms to see our engagements as they happen.

You can contact us for In-kind and Cash donations. account details remain: 0007209140 PBO FOUNDATION, Guaranty Trust Bank.

Or click here <http://pbofoundation.org/donate/> to donate online.



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