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“Those who are the happiest are those who do the most for others.”

~ Booker T. Washington

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 7, 2018 - Make a Difference for Orphans
- September 10, 2018 - 2018 Annual Golf Outing
- October 26, 2018 - Night Under the African Stars

Welcome to Ighasedehi Olotu



Ighasedehi Olotu joined the staff of Cornerstone of Hope Orphanage (COH) as the new manager. She is responsible for overseeing day-to-day activities of the home.

Ighasedehi attended the University of Abuja and earned a Bachelor of Science degree majoring in economics. She is a very passionate person who loves helping people and above all, she is a lover of God.

Ighasedehi is single and lives with her family in Benin City, Nigeria. We are so excited and blessed to have her as part of our team.

New Updates at COH

- We have hired two (2) security guards to provide 7x24 coverage of our facility. This will ensure the ongoing safety and protection of our children.
- Over the past several months the number of orphans has increased from our average of 15 to 24. As a result, we have hired two new nannies to support the increased number of children.
- In the past, the nannies have washed all of the laundry of the orphanage by hand. We have purchased a new washing machine to provide a more efficient way for them to do laundry.
- We have a ****NEW**** Twitter account! Follow us at **@coh_orphanage**.
- Very soon you will see a new and improved COH website!! We are re-designing the site to make it more user friendly and to provide more timely information to our supporters.

Patrick's Progress

Patrick was unable to attend college in Canada as originally planned. The Canadian government did not approve his VISA. We have now submitted his application to the UK and completed his VISA application. He completed his required interviews with the college and we expect to hear confirmation either way of his acceptance within the next month. If he is not accepted to the UK, we will then proceed with registering him for college in Kenya. Although this would not be the most ideal situation, we know how important it is for Patrick to obtain his college education and he is anxious to move forward.

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*"It is every man's
obligation to put back into
the world at least the
equivalent of what he
takes out of it."*
~ Albert Einstein

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HUGE Thank You to Lona and Penny

Our dear friends and long-time supporters of COH, **Lona Love** and **Penny Bassman** celebrated their 70th birthdays with, birthday cake and an "Attic Art" sale with ALL proceeds going to advance the important work of Cornerstone of Hope Orphanage. Donations of art by so many in our community helped make this auction such a



huge success. Lona and Penny's goal was to mark the occasion by recognizing how blessed they have been over the past seven decades and to use the occasion to help some of those who haven't been as fortunate.

Compass Financial Services graciously donated their facilities to hold this special fundraising effort. The event raised **over \$8,400** for Cornerstone. We gratefully acknowledge the generosity of all who participated in this great event! THANK YOU!!

Mark Your Calendar

Mark your calendar for the upcoming events to support Cornerstone of Hope Orphanage. See additional details and registration information on our website at: <http://www.thehopeorphans.org>.

Date/Location	Details
September 10 Otter Creek Golf Course 4100 NE Otter Creek Dr Ankeny, IA	2018 Golf Outing – teams or individuals can join us for a day of golf with all proceeds going to support COH.
October 26 Events Center West 1701 25th St West Des Moines, Iowa	Annual Night Under the African Stars – our annual fundraiser evening to learn about the remarkable children of COH, enjoy appetizers and fellowship, bid on amazing auction items and experience beautiful African performers.

About Our Organization

Born of one man's dream, *Cornerstone of Hope Orphanage* has a strong, spirited, sustainable mission: Provide high-quality care and love to orphan or vulnerable children, and if possible, find each child a loving forever family. We strive to stabilize and provide hope for orphaned and underprivileged children."

