ABDULLAH DZINAMARIRA FOUNDATION

2022 Q3 NEWSLETTER

By Tonderaishe Dindingwe (Volunteer)

20 October 2022

QUOTE FROM OUR FOUNDER

As we prepare to conclude this year with one quarter of operation left, I want to take a moment to express my appreciation to all ADF board members, staff, and volunteers, for all the hard work, every day, to help improve the livelihoods and wellbeing of the underprivileged and vulnerable children the communities that we work in.

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HIGHLIGHT: KADOMA OFFICE OPEN!

Our Kadoma Office is finally open.
Come through and learn more about our transformative work.

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WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THIS QUARTER?

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GBV: MALE ENGAGEMENT

The First Lady Dr A Mnangagwa held a dialogue with men where causes of gender-based violence (GBV) were discussed, illicit drug substance abuse as well as empowerment initiatives. Financial misuse by men which deprives their families of basic needs was one of the issues discussed among others. Men and boys were encouraged to participate in empowerment initiatives.

The illicit drug substance abuse initiative was to conscientize those that had attended the event on the effects of drug abuse on completion of school and achievement of goals. Zimbabwe has witnessed a scourge of drug abuse incidences which have assimilated into the school environment with schoolers as young as 6 years either using or selling drugs in school.

ADF field officers and volunteers participated in this activity. We were working under a collaborative approach with National AIDS Council (NAC), Populations Services Zimbabwe, and YMCA exhibiting the thematic areas that we work in.

We also had a chance to introduce the AFLATEEN curriculum to people who visited our stand that we had set up to showcase who we are and what we do.

CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN: UNIVERSITY OF ZIMBABWE

Our field officer and volunteer visited the University of Zimbabwe on the 2nd of September for a clean-up campaign. For this activity, we partnered with Pamumvuri Organization. Other organizations in attendance included Mubatirapamwe Trust. Our team managed to interact with some of the students from the University of Zimbabwe. AT ADF we strive to pursue a clean conducive environment not only for students in residence but also for the general public. Irresponsible waste management contributes directly to climate change. As an organization, we are climate change conscious, and we work to raise awareness in the areas we work in.

POULTRY PROJECT IN KADOMA

ADF recently launched a poultry project in Kadoma. This project aims to generate income to fund procurement of uniforms, stationery, and other learning material for vulnerable children. The first batch has 100 broiler chicks.

CURRENT PROJECTS:

AFLATEEN+

https://www.aflatoun.org https://*jazimbabwe.org.zw*

KADOMA COVERAGE

At Vibrant Booms Academy, ADF targeted 40 participants and we managed to get an average of 53 participants. At Rotter View A, where we targeted 20 participants for the program, we got a whooping average of 49 participants.

At Focus College we managed to get an average of 52 participants. At Pen Academy, we managed to attract an average of 30 participants which we had targeted.

Tariroyashe Orphanage was able to gather 12 participants which we had targeted.

IN BRIEF:

ADF began implementation of the AFLATEEN training in schools and churches. The AFLATEEN training has been implemented among adolescents and youth in formal education institutions in Kadoma and churches in Chinhoyi. This illustrates the inclusive nature of AFLATEEN that encourages diversity. ALATEEN is an interactive program for young people to gain financial and life skills. Under section 3 of Rights and Responsibilities, the AFLATEEN course helps us to understand the plights of others whose rights are denied, and that participation is a right, not a reward. It encourages experiential learning where young persons are free to offer opinions and express themselves.

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CHINHOYI COVERAGE

Youths from various sects: Baptist Church, Roman Catholic Church, Reformed Church in Zimbabwe, Anglican Church, United Methodist Church, and United Church of Christ have been attending the AFLATEEN session with an average of 40 participants per session. We expect to complete implementation by 30th November 2022.

WASH & CLIMATE CHANGE

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SCHOOL ORCHARDS

As part of our climate change awareness and support initiatives, we planted 30 trees at our partner school, Salvation Army Church High School in Kadoma. Orchards have multiple benefits including reducing the impact of climate change, controlling soil erosion and providing habitats for wildlife. The school leadership named this orchard ADF orchard in recognition for our support in its establishment

WATER, HYGIENE AND SANITATION (WASH)

This initiative is intended to support people who facilitate WASH in schools. It is based on guidance from the Ministry of Health and Child Care and has been developed specifically for the context of Zimbabwe.

The program is designed for managing WASH in school. It deals with maintaining the basic WASH requirements and upgrading the existing WASH facilities in schools to meet the standard guideline of WASH in schools. The program also encompasses the roles and responsibilities that different stakeholders hold to manage all the WASH facilities required in the school.

The program consists of participatory approaches applied to ensure a good learning environment. Participating in this program includes theory, classroom exercises, open discussion, demonstrations, and hands-on practice in the workshop. Active participation and engagement in learning activities are highly encouraged. We have successfully introduced this program at partner schools in Hatcliffe, Harare.

UPCOMING PROJECT: TEEN MOTHERS PROJECT

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KEY OBJECTIVES

- Provide basic life skills training
- Provide an overview of sexual and reproductive health rights
- Engage teen mothers to understand the challenges they face in day-to-day life
- Provide basic project management training
- Provide basic financial and economic empowerment training
- Equip teen mothers with skills and knowhow on liquid hand and dishwashing soap preparation
- Capacitate teen mothers project initiation by providing capital

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SHARE HOPE

IN BRIEF:

This is a 4-month participatory project that aims to capacitate teenage mothers with financial skills and knowledge on their sexual and reproductive health rights. During the 4 months, the project aims to capacitate teenage mothers with financial skills and knowledge of their sexual and reproductive rights and will be equipped with seven core aims that will help them in mainstream society. The aims are as follows, will provide teenage mothers with basic life skills training, and an overview of sexual reproductive health rights. Will also engage teen mothers to understand the challenges they face in day-to-day life and provide basic project management training and basic financial and economic empowerment training. The project will also equip teen mothers with skills and know-how on liquid hand and dish wash soap preparation and capacitate teen mothers project initiation by providing capital.

Why undertake this project?

Recent studies from Zimbabwe indicate rapidly increasing rates of teen pregnancies around the country. In the Zimbabwean context, teen pregnancy leads to school drop-out, the perpetuation of poverty, early/forced marriage, rejection from families, school, and peers, sexual exploitation and violence, and intense community stigmatization. Further, teen mothers face tremendous health risks in terms of maternal mortality and complications from early pregnancy and/or childbirth, which can be fatal or debilitating for both mother and child. The lack of support that teen mothers face, both socially and economically, leaves them uniquely vulnerable to lifelong abuse, exploitation, and violence.

SUCCESS STORY: ROBRAY

LinkedIn: Abdullah Dzinamarira Foundation

ROBRAY

SPONSOR A CHILD

BANK TRANSFER DETAILS
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MEET ENG. ROBRAY

Congratulations are to Robray, a vibrant Grade 7 student in Kadoma. Raised in a child-headed family, life has not been easy for Robray and his elder siblings since they could not afford to pay school fees or even put food on their table. In a sad story where their relatives and even their late parents' friends deserted them the three children could not afford to attend school.

Robray is an aspiring engineer and being a bright student, he is capable of achieving his goals. However, his performance was once affected despite him being intelligent. He was admitted into ADF's scholarship program in 2021 and since then his grades have been improving. His class teacher confirmed his progress and the way the scholarship positively impacted his performance. The teacher could not hide his love for Robray's good manners as well as his fondness for school. According to his class teacher, Robray has never missed a single day of school.

Based on his progress and performance, unquestionably, in Robray we have an engineer in the making. As he is working very hard to excel in his education. His older brother Robert is very proud of Robray's improvement and determination accelerated by the scholarship.

Words: Ruvarashe Gloria Vinga

SUCCESS STORY: TALENT

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TALENTED TALENT

Today we celebrate Talent. A form 3 student - we look up to her educational ability just as her name illustrates. Talent's father is late, and her mother has been struggling to make ends meet. She was awarded a partial scholarship based on merit in 2021. At home, Talent is well-mannered.

Talent stands to be an example to her cousins that education is the key to success. She tries her level best to perform beyond expectation. This past term she managed to scoop three A's including in Biology. Her class teacher commended Talent to being a well behaved learner who is committed to excel in all the aspects of her education. Although she managed to have good grades, she faced some difficulties especially in some of the science subjects including Physics and Chemistry.

Talent has shown progress towards being an exceptional student as we are noticing great improvement towards her passion to study. Her aunt is grateful towards the improvement of her performance. She is really grateful as ADF came as an answered prayer for Talent and the rest of the family.

Words: Tawanda Mharapara

MEET OUR VOLUNTEERS: ISHEUNOPA RANGANAYI

Join our pool of volunteers: https://adzinafoundation.org/volunteer

ISHEUNOPA RANGANAYI

WHAT INSPIRED ISHEUNOPA?

I love working with children and I started a YouTube channel called Nopaa Tv where I have upcoming artists showcasing their different talents which feed into my goal for starting the YouTube channel which is to see everyone succeed in life despite their background. I believe volunteering at this organization will help me reach out to many other children out there who wish to have a better living.

I understand ADF aims to share hope with underprivileged and vulnerable children by ensuring their access to education and basic social support services. What I am offering are my media skills, we could help those talented with different gifts by allowing them to shine and be noticed thereby sharing hope.

Words: Isheunopa Ranganayi.

THE END!
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