**ABOUT US**

**The Home of God’s Grace for Orphans and Widows** is a non-governmental organization born out of the vision God gave to Mrs. Grace Boluwajoko in 1997.

The Home is specialized in caring for motherless, abandoned and less privilege children.

We create a homely environment to nurture the children in health and love.

The Home also caters for young jobless and homeless widows by accommodating them for three years, teach them in vocational skills.

Since inception, The Home of God’s Grace has given care toover one hundred children and one hundred and fifty widows.

We are blessed with passionate and dedicated team of care givers who ensure that the children are well cared for. We are grateful to God for his loving kindness and protection over the entire Home, the children are healthy and are growing stronger and doing well.

**OUR MISSION**

 **Home of God’s Grace Orphanage mission is**

To provide love, care, support and protection through shelter, food and education.

**OUR VISION**

**Home of God’s Grace Orphanage vision is**

Giving the less privilege a hope and a future.

**OUR OBJECTIVES**

* Raising Godly children
* To raise family values.
* To reduce poverty among vulnerable children.
* To provide shelter, medical care, food and educational support for the children.

**OUR SERVICES**

* We cater for children who are orphan, abandoned and less privilege.
* We provide security love and stability needed be a child and guide their development.
* We ensure that children receive the education and skill training they need to be successful and to be contributing members of the society.
* We accommodate homeless and jobless widow for three years and they are trained in vocational skills so that they can be independent from the home to live with their children while the home still give them support.
* Per-adventure, if any widow wishes to remarry and the intending husband is not willing to accommodate her children, such children can stay back in the home and goes to school while she comes to see them.

**THE BIG PROBLEM**

The problem of orphan and less privilege children is acute due to urbanization and industrialization.

Re-marriage of Widowed/ Divorce women, Absence of love and security, unwanted pregnancy

Of Sexually exploited girls; these orphan and street children are left without care and support.

These children are involved in rag picking; pick pocketing and participating in anti-social, criminal

Activities.

**THE WAY OUT**

We have identified orphans and less privileged children and we are providing food, shelter and education facilities for all Children.

We have made available teaching facilities in our school,

Health check-up, medicines, toiletries, books .The children are being provided with

Indoor& outdoor recreation and play facilities and training in crafts and hobbies.

**OUR CHALLENGE**

Our major challenge is lack of fund to meet all the basic need of these children.

Presently we care for 125 children and 170 widows.

**SUPPORT US**

Our doors are continually opened to receive support on a daily basis. All that we are doing in the home cannot be made possible without the help of various individuals, group of friends, churches and cooperate organizations that visit and donate gift items while some people celebrate their birthday with us .

**OUR SUCCESS STORIES**

 The Home of God’s Grace has giving care to over one hundred and twenty five children and one hundred and seventy widows’ .Presently the Home of God’s Grace has 76 children in primary school. 14 children in Lagos model colleges,10 in day secondary schools, and 14 undergraduates, we have also produced five (11) graduates.

We have been able to assist several widows with school certificate through professional courses and they are now self-independent.

We have also been able to train over 90 widows in various vocational skills like tie and dye( African print) ,bead making, garri making, fufu making etc .

**OUR NEEDS**

* Food stuffs
* Medical Care
* Educational sponsorship
* Clothing
* A bus
* Building of Staff Quarters
* Building of more Classrooms, Library, Computer room and furnitures
* School play facilities
* Financial Support.

Kindly assist us to pay our staff members .We have 19 teaching staff and 21 orphanage staff. We Pay N 1,115,000 (One million one hundred and fifteen thousand naira) monthly as staff salary,

 SCHOOL EXPENSES

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|  | PRIMARY | SECONDARYBOARDING HOUSE | SECONDARYDAY SCH | UNIVERSITYALLOWANCE MOMTLY | TOTAL TERMLY(3M0NTHS) | TOTAL YEARLY |
| SCHOOL FEETERMLY(3months) | 20,000x76(PUPILS)=N1,520,000 | 45,000x14(students)=6,300,000 | 25,000x10(student)=250,000 | 20,000x11(students)=220,000(mont-hly)x3months=660,000 | N8,730,000 | N26,190,000 |
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 SUMMARY

Total school expenses termly (3months) =N8, 730,000

Total yearly = N26, 190,000

 FEEDING

Feeding a Day (per Child) N500

Feeding per month (A Child) N15, 000 x 119(children) =1,785,000.

Cost of feeding in a year N21, 420,000