Victoria Inspires

CHARITY FOUNDATION



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Executive Summary

In 2025, Victoria Inspires Charity Foundation delivered meaningful impact through its education, public health, and student well-being initiatives. Focused on empowering children, youth, and underserved communities, the foundation implemented two key programs that enhanced awareness and improved the well-being of young people, including persons with disabilities.

Through strategic outreach and inclusive programming, the foundation addressed critical gaps in access to Clean Water and Sanitation (SDG6), and provided well-being and emotional support, and quality learning opportunities. Its interventions not only fostered safer, healthier environments for students and individuals in communities, but also encouraged confidence, resilience, and active participation of persons with disabilities, leaving no one behind. These efforts reflect the foundation’s ongoing mission to create equitable opportunities and drive long-term positive change.

About Us

Victoria Inspires Charity Foundation is a purpose-driven non-profit organization committed to driving positive social impact by connecting people and resources to inspire hope and transform lives through school outreaches, community-based programs, and sustainable interventions. Across many communities, millions of people still lack access to basic necessities such as, food, health support, education and a safe environment limiting their ability to survive, grow and thrive especially the vulnerable and underserved populations. Our work is rooted in the belief that no one should be denied the basic necessities required to live with dignity and reach their full potential. Our approach is holistic, recognizing that true well-being depends on both human development and a safe, supportive environment.



As a nonprofit organization, we go beyond charity to inspire and develop change-makers who will fervently champion outreaches/programs that promote food security, health and healthy living, safe environment, quality education, sanitation, and hygiene. We also work collaboratively with partners, donors and local stakeholders to ensure that every intervention is impactful, measurable, and sustainable.

Vision

Vision Statement

To build a world where every individual, regardless of background or circumstance, has access to nutritious food, clean water, sanitation and hygiene, quality education, and holistic well-being, fostering inclusive and sustainable communities.



Mission

Mission Statement

Empowering every group in the society especially the vulnerable population through access to food, health, and education for a sustainable and equitable future.

Core Values

1 **INTEGRITY:** We uphold the highest standards of honesty, transparency, and ethical conduct in all our actions and services.

2 **EMPATHY AND CARE:** We understand and share the feelings of others, guiding our actions with compassion.

3 **EQUITY & INCLUSION:** We are committed to fairness and ensuring that vulnerable and underserved populations are not left behind.

4 **PROFESSIONALISM:** We Uphold high standards of excellence, competence, reliability and accountability in delivering quality services and impact.



These values go beyond principles- they form the foundation of our identity, guiding our actions, shaping our decisions and strengthening our commitment to the schools and communities we serve. They guide us in building trust, and implementing impactful programs that transform lives.

Our Team

At Victoria Inspires Charity Foundation, our team is made up of passionate, dedicated, and skilled individuals who are deeply committed to our mission of empowering vulnerable communities through access to food, health, education and a safe environment. Together, we are more than a team-we are a community of change makers working towards a future where no one is left behind.

We uphold our core values in everything we do—demonstrating integrity, professionalism, and accountability while serving with compassion and respect. Through collaboration and innovation, our team ensures that every initiative is inclusive, sustainable, and responsive to the real needs of the people we serve.



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Overview of 2025 Activities

In 2025, VICFoundation implemented three core interventions:

1. Clean Water and Sanitation (W.A.S.H) SDG6 Education at Agidingbi primary school Ikeja Lagos.

2. Accepted and Included Initiative (LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND) for persons with disabilities at National Stadium Surulere, Lagos.

3. Hand of Hope Community Outreach: A food relief effort for the elderly people at Ipodo and Alade Market in Ikeja, Lagos.

These initiatives reached schools, communities, and households across Lagos, spanning through SDG 2 (Zero Hunger), SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation) and SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities).

Activity Report on the WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE PROGRAM (W.A.S.H) at Agidingbi Primary School Ikeja, Lagos.



The Clean Water and Sanitation Education: The (W.A.S.H) program conducted by Victoria Inspires Charity Foundation at Agidingbi Primary School, Ikeja made a significant contribution to improving students' awareness and knowledge on the importance of clean water, proper sanitation, and good hygiene.

The program focused on raising awareness about the health benefits of safe drinking water, regular handwashing and maintaining a clean environment. The students were engaged through practical demonstrations and interactive sessions, equipping them with knowledge and simple techniques they can apply in their daily lives. The students were empowered to become advocates for healthy practices within their homes and communities which will contribute to the prevention of waterborne diseases and the promotion of a safer, heathier environment for all.







This program is particularly important because access to clean water and proper sanitation remains a major challenge in many communities, leading to preventable diseases and poor health outcomes. In Nigeria, only about 26.5% of the population has access to improved drinking water and sanitation services, while one-third of Nigerians still drink contaminated water. Additionally, poor hygiene and sanitation contribute to diseases that claim the lives of children under five each year.








Students demonstrated improved understanding of the importance of prioritizing healthy habits such as proper hand washing and safe water practices, which can significantly reduce the spread of these illnesses. Empowering young people with this knowledge enables them to influence positive change within their homes and communities, contributing to a healthier and more sustainable future.









The intervention also contributes directly to SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation), SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-Being) and SDG 4 (Quality Education) by cultivating a culture of sanitation and hygiene awareness among young people and transforming them into “agents of change” within the community.

Furthermore,with our desire to make a real life difference and build a brighter future, we place strong emphasis on promoting clean water, sanitation and hygiene among people. We recognize that many people are still exposed to unsafe water and poor sanitation practices which can lead to preventable diseases affect their education and well-being.

The session established a positive foundation for future school-based hygiene and well-being programs, demonstrating that even a single structured engagement can raise awareness and shift student attitudes toward maintaining healthy and safe environment, given the rising prevalence of waterborne diseases (typhoid, diarrhea, cholera etc. in Nigeria, especially in impoverished area.









Overall, the clean water and sanitation program conducted at Agidingbi Primary School Ikeja encouraged positive behavioral change among the student, empowering them with the knowledge and skills needed to live healthier lives.

Accepted and Included (Leave No One Behind) Outreach for Persons with disabilities at National Stadium Surulere, Lagos.



The “leave no one behind outreach” conducted by Victoria Inspires Charity Foundation made a timely and life-saving impact among people with disabilities at National Stadium Surulere, Lagos. A lot of barriers people with disabilities face come from stigma, misinformation, or neglect, sometimes they are excluded from education, healthcare, employment, and even basic community life. There is also the issue of access, especially in underserved areas where many of them may not know their rights or the resources available to them. These are some of the reasons the outreach was organized to help shift their mindset and also give material support within our capacity.

Vic foundation’s interventions focus on empowering participants to rethink limitations imposed by society and to adopt a more confident, self-driven mindset.

The outreach featured a variety of engaging and interactive sessions, Including:

- Motivational Talks: where guest speakers shared stories of resilience and achievements.
- Group Discussions: were participants discussed challenges such as discrimination, limited opportunities, and societal stigma.
- Skill and Empowerment Workshops: Participants were guided on how to identify opportunities and take initiative despite obstacles.
- Counseling and Mentorship Sessions:

Counselors and mentors provided one-on-one and group guidance to help participants address personal struggles and develop positive coping strategies.



The program successfully highlighted the importance of addressing not only external barriers but also internal mindsets. By encouraging participants to see beyond societal limitations, the event contributed to building confidence, resilience, and a stronger sense of possibility. Continued efforts in this direction will further empower persons with disabilities to lead fulfilling and independent lives.

Key Outcomes

The outreach program recorded several impactful outcomes:

>Improved Mindset: Many participants expressed a shift in how they viewed themselves and their abilities. They reported feeling more hopeful and motivated.

>Increased Confidence: Participants demonstrated greater willingness to engage, share ideas,and express their ambitions.

>Strengthened Support Networks: New relationships were formed, fostering a sense of belonging and mutual encouragement.

>Renewed Sense of Purpose: Several attendees indicated a desire to pursue education, entrepreneurship, or advocacy roles after the event.









This intervention aligns strongly with SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-Being) by promoting health literacy especially psychological health and helping participants shift their mindset, build confidence, and cope with societal barriers, SDG 4 (Quality Education) and SDG
10 (Reduced Inequalities) by promoting inclusion, confidence, and equal participation in the society. It also aligns with Lagos State's initiatives-especially through Lagos State Office for Disability Affairs (LASODA)'s advocacy and public enlightenment role.

Recommendations

Based on the outcomes, the following recommendations are proposed:

>Organize regular follow-up sessions to reinforce the mindset shift.

>Expand accessibility measures to accommodate all forms of disability.

>Partner with organizations to provide ongoing training and opportunities.
Involve more role models with disabilities to sustain inspiration.



Hand of Hope Outreach: A food relief effort for the elderly people at Ipodo and Alade Market Ikeja, Lagos State.



The Hand of Hope Outreach is a community-driven initiative focused on providing food relief and support to elderly individuals, particularly those facing economic hardship, isolation, or limited access to basic necessities. This outreach was carefully planned to ensure efficiency and maximum impact among men and women in need. Food items were sourced through donations and contributions from volunteers and local supporters. Volunteers were mobilized and assigned roles, including packaging, logistics, and distribution. Health and safety measures were also considered, ensuring that food landing and delivery met acceptable hygiene standards.

Objectives of the Outreach

The primary goals of the Hand of Hope Outreach include:

1. Providing nutritious meals and food supplies to elderly individuals in need
2. Reducing hunger and malnutrition among vulnerable senior citizens
3. Promoting a sense of care, dignity, and inclusion within the community
4. Encouraging volunteerism and social responsibility among community members



On the day of the outreach, volunteers assembled at a central location in Allen Avenue Ikeja, the packs were then distributed directly to elderly beneficiaries. In addition to food distribution, volunteers engaged with the elderly, offering companionship, listening to their concerns, and providing emotional support. This human connection proved to be just as valuable as the food assistance.



Impact of the Outreach

The Hand of Hope Outreach had a meaningful impact on both the beneficiaries and the volunteers:

1. Improved Well-being: Elderly recipients experienced relief from food insecurity and expressed gratitude for the support.
2. Emotional Upliftment: Many beneficiaries felt remembered and valued, reducing feelings of loneliness.
3. Community Engagement: The outreach strengthened community bonds and inspired more individuals to participate in charitable efforts.
4. Volunteer Fulfillment: Volunteers reported a sense of purpose and satisfaction in contributing to a meaningful cause.



The Hand of Hope Outreach stands is a powerful example of compassion in action. By addressing both the physical and emotional needs of elderly individuals, the initiative contributes to building a more caring and inclusive society. With improved resources and strategic planning, its impact can be expanded to reach even more people in need through community engagement and volunteerism where vulnerable members are cared for.

The event contributed meaningfully to:

- SDG 1 – No Poverty by providing free food supplies to the elderly individual who may have little or no income to reduce their financial burden.

- SDG 2 – Zero Hunger, by ensuring that elderly beneficiaries have access to nutritious meal.

- SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-Being through the healthy living topics discussed by the health care personnel and the emotional support provided during the sessions.

- SDG 4- Reduced inequalities by supporting the elderly who often face neglect and limited access to resources.

Recommendations

To enhance future outreach efforts, the following steps are recommended:

1. Increase funding through partnerships and sponsorships
2. Collaborate with local leaders and organizations for better data and reach
3. Expand volunteer recruitment and training
4. Incorporate healthcare support, such as basic medical check-ups, alongside food relief.

Combined Review

Throughout the year, Victoria Inspires Charity Foundation implemented three major initiatives - Water Sanitation and Hygiene (W.A.S.H) Education (Agidingbi Primary School, Ikeja Lagos), Leave No One Behind Outreach (Accepted and Included) for Persons with Disabilities at National Stadium Surulere, Lagos and Hand of Hope Community Outreach: A food relief effort for the elderly people at Ipodo and Alade Market in Ikeja, Lagos.

Each activity contributed significantly to youth development, public health awareness, and community empowerment. This section provides a combined reflection on the key challenges encountered, the lessons learned, and the strategic plans guiding our growth for the coming year.

Challenges Faced

1 **Resource Limitations**
Funding constraints affected the scale of activities, availability of educational materials, hygiene kits, and multimedia tools needed to fully optimize each program.

2 **Time and Logistical Constraints**
Coordinating multiple schools, community groups, and large numbers of participants required significant logistics. Limited time frames and the need for rapid mobilization especially for the W.A.S.H education and Hand of Hope outreach, made planning more challenging.

3 **Varying Levels of Awareness**
Whether in environmental education, hygiene practices, or emotional well-being, many students and community members had limited prior exposure, requiring facilitators to simplify concepts and extend engagement time.

4 **Environmental and Infrastructure Challenges**
Some communities faced sanitation, drainage, and water quality issues, complicating the adoption of preventive health measures. Schools also had limited infrastructure for multimedia presentations.

Lessons Learned

1 **Early Engagement Improves Program Quality**

Schools, community leaders, and teachers who received adequate early communication demonstrated stronger participation, better preparedness, and higher engagement.

2 **Interactive and Practical Learning Is Most Effective**

Hands-on demonstrations, practicals, group discussions, and Q&A sessions proved more impactful than lectures alone. Students and community members responded better to experiential and participatory methods.

3 **Partnerships Enhance Credibility and Reach**

Collaboration with educators, health workers, volunteers, and climate advocates significantly improved the delivery and acceptance of each program. Partner involvement also strengthened community trust and resulted in covering broader scope and achievement of the objectives of the programs.

4 **Youth Are Highly Willing to Engage When Given the Right Platform**

Across the activities, young people showed enthusiasm, creativity, and leadership potential. Recognition, and interactive sessions boosted their motivation.

5 **Continuous Education Is Essential for Sustainability**

A single session creates awareness, but ongoing programs are necessary to sustain behavior change and deepen impact.

Plans for the Coming Year

1

Scale Up Programs Across Lagos and Beyond

- Extend the programs to more schools and communities.
- Conduct additional health sensitizations in at-risk communities
- Expand the W.A.S.H Program to multiple schools

2

Build Structured Clubs and Follow-Up Systems

- Establish Climate Clubs, Health Champions Networks, and Student Well-Being Clubs.
- Implement quarterly monitoring visits for continuity and measurable outcomes.

3

Strengthen Partnerships and Sponsorship Models

- Work more closely with government agencies like Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Education, and Sustainable Development Goals Initiatives.
- Develop long-term partnerships with NGOs, private institutions, and donors
- Seek sponsorships to support materials, prizes, and logistics

4

Invest in Teacher and Community Capacity Building

- Train teachers to sustain well-being and safe environment education
- Equip community volunteers to lead hygiene and disease-prevention activities
- Offer leadership and facilitation skills training for youth volunteers

5

Improve Event Planning and Resource Allocation

- Increase budgets for materials, logistics, and educational resources.
- Enhance multimedia support for engagements, outreaches, and trainings.
- Adopt more structured timelines to ensure smooth implementation.

6

Introduce Innovation-Driven Programs

- Start community environmental projects (tree planting, waste recycling)
- Develop student toolkits and resource guides for well-being and hygiene practices

CONCLUSION

The year under review has been a period of meaningful growth, impactful engagement, and strengthened commitment to community empowerment. Through our food security programs, safe environment education, public health sensitizations, and student physical health and mental- well-being programs, Victoria Inspires Charity Foundation has extended its reach across schools and communities, positively influencing the lives of children, youth, families and the community at large.

Each activity whether focused on sanitation and hygiene, Safe Environment literacy, Inclusivity, Physical and Mental health awareness, or Emotional development reflects our mission to empower individuals with knowledge, skills, and support, that enable long-term, sustainable change. While challenges emerged along the way, they provided valuable insights that now guide our strategy for growth, expansion, and improved service delivery.

As we look ahead, VIC Foundation remains committed to deepening our impact, expanding partnerships, strengthening advocacy, and scaling our programs to reach more underserved communities. Our work in 2025 has laid a strong foundation for the transformational progress we aim to achieve in the coming year and beyond

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Victoria Inspires Charity Foundation expresses heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of our programs throughout the year.
We deeply appreciate:

Our Partners and Collaborators
The unwavering support of schools, community leaders, health professionals, environmental advocates, and civil-society organizations who opened their doors and lent their expertise.

Volunteers and Team Members
The success of each program would not have been possible without your dedication, passion, selfless service and professionalism. From planning, coordination to execution, your commitment strengthened our outreach and ensured every beneficiary received value.

Sponsors and Donors
We deeply appreciate the trust you place in us, believing in our mission and providing the resources needed to implement meaningful impact in the communities we serve. Your generosity continues to drive our work.

Teachers, Students, and Community Participants
Your active cooperation, enthusiasm and openness to learning is commendable. You are the reason we exist, and your growth inspires us to do more.

Board and Advisory Team
For your leadership, guidance, and strategic insights in ensuring that our activities remain relevant, sustainable, and aligned with global best practices.
Together, we are building stronger communities, empowering young people, and contributing to a more informed and resilient society.

CALL FOR PARTNERSHIPS & SUPPORT

As we prepare for the coming year, Victoria Inspires Charity Foundation welcomes partnerships that strengthen our mission and expand our impact. We invite:

- Organizations working in, health, education, and youth development
- Schools interested in health literacy or wellness programs
- Government agencies seeking community-level engagement
- Private sector institutions looking to support CSR initiatives
- Individuals and philanthropists who believe in empowering young people
- Volunteers passionate about community service

Your support through funding, collaboration, expertise, or volunteering will help us reach more communities, scale our programs, and create sustainable change.

Together, we can continue shaping a healthier, more informed, and more resilient future for children, youth, and families in Nigeria.

If you would like to partner with us or support our work, we would be delighted to connect with you.

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