



DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE LOVE

PHILANTHROPIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE - LONDON

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Newsletter: FEB – MAY 2023 (Issue 9)

Dear friends and supporters of the Daughters of Divine Love, I do hope you are enjoying a great start to the summer, and here's wishing you a warm welcome to the latest edition of our quarterly newsletter.

The love and hope you sow in the hearts of the poor whom we serve with your donations is an eloquent testimony of your faith. May your prayers and donations to the DDL Development Office precede you before the throne of God's mercy so that on that day you hear the Lord of Lord's say to you:

*Come you whom my Father has blessed,
take as your heritage the kingdom prepared
for you since the foundation of the world Matt 25:34-36*

UPDATE CORNER

Since our last newsletter we have again been able to reach out to more and more projects taking care of the vulnerable in our society.

Livelihood project Enugu Nigeria: In the month of February, 2 boxes filled with clothes, shoes, bags and other items were sent to the Daughters of Divine Love Generalate, Enugu, Nigeria. These were to be given to the poor and vulnerable who regularly come in great need to the office seeking money and other items.

We received report that these items have reached Nigeria and are putting in good use. Thanks to the Sisters at our generalate office.

Child Sponsorship Program: Delighted to announce that to date 4 people have stepped up for our sponsorship programme, funding the £20 per month required for the education and basic care of the vulnerable children in our care. 3 of these children are in Nigeria and 1 is in Kenya. We hope that many more people will be inspired to sponsor a child through this life-giving program.

Mission Appeal: We are glad to inform you that our 2022 mission appeal was very successful and the proceeds have been sent to Nigeria for the continuation of the construction of the specialist school in Awka, Nigeria.

Coffee Morning: With heartfelt thanks to Fr Deo PP, our first fundraising coffee morning took place on the 30th of April at St Bartholomew's Norbury. It was indeed a lovely day and we were able to meet the parishioners, and there were cake sale. Money raised was used to buy laptops for our school in Enugu, Nigeria.

Please pray for the success of our next Coffee Morning, once again at St Bart's on 24th Sep.

Child Sponsorship Program:

The Daughters of Divine Love Child Sponsorship Program is aimed at helping orphans and children disadvantaged by poverty, sickness, and disability to realise their potential despite their start in life. Change a life for £20 each month.

You can sponsor a child's basic care and needs by gifting £20 a month.

Your contribution can buy food, water, clothing, medicine, education and life skill training

If you want to increase your contribution, that is also possible.

This sponsorship may also change your life as you can build a lasting relationship with the child you sponsor.

Please contact us for more information if your interested.

Apologies: Garden party cancellation

We announced to you on our last newsletter of our intended inaugural garden party which was suppose to take place on 27th May. Unfortunately, due to building works, this much-anticipated event had to be cancelled. Heartfelt apologies to one and all. By the grace of God, our garden party will take place in 2024.

SAVE THE DATE

DDLPDO ANNUAL DINNER DANCE 2023

Our great annual occasion will take place on...

Saturday, 7th October, 2023

St Mary's Catholic Church Hall

70 Wellesley Road West Croydon Surrey CR0 2AR

2-10pm

BE SURE TO JOIN US

Please contact

**admin@ddlpdo.org
02034118848/
07377229830**



RAFFLE TICKETS:

Our annual fundraising raffle tickets are now on sale. The winner will be drawn at our Dinner Dance on the 7th October 2023. The proceeds will go to the provision of water to schools and to complete the building of the homes for vulnerable children in Nigeria .

Most of these children are out of education because of lack of funds and resources. They risk been recruited by gang groups, drug lords, going into too-early marriages or being abused. We are constantly seeking help to care for these children, to provide them basic needs including good sanitation, healthy living and moral and spiritual support.

Every ticket you buy will help us offer to support and care for these vulnerable children.

Please do contact us by phone or via email if you would like us to send you some tickets– both to buy or to help us by selling to friends.

Each booklet has 5 tickets at £1 a ticket.

Heartfelt thanks in advance to one and all

Our charity cards:

As part of our fundraising activities; we are selling charity thank you cards and mass intention cards. You can get these cards at local parishes repositories including St Bartholomew's (Norbury), St Mary's (Croydon), English Martyrs (Streatham). Thank you for your support and your solidarity.

We cannot do this work without your help...

WAYS TO DONATE

You can help us when you shop online – at no extra cost to yourself. Just go to...

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/disabledchildren

Shop with Amazon smile to support us

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/gp/chpf/homepage?orig=%2F>

<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/15854>

£20 a month gives light to a new family

£10 helps to buy uniform for a child in primary school

£40 a months give scholarship to three children a year

We have many supporters and if everyone were to set up even £10 a month standing order, we would be able to continue with these project.

Daughters of Divine Love Project HSBC Bank:

Sort code – 40-38-29 Account number-31393049. Please set reference as -
DDLPDO

Donations can also be made at our website - please visit

www.ddlpdo.org

Cheques - made payable to Daughters of Divine Love - can be

posted to Easy Hub, 1st Floor, 22 Addiscombe Road, Croydon CR0 5PE.

Writing your will? Please remember the DDL Sisters

EVENTS CHAIR COVER FOR HIRE:

To help us raise some income for our charity work ;we have chair covers for hire. £20 for 100 covers and £30 for 200 covers. Available at 70 Kempshot Rd SW16 5LH : Call 07930479685 or admin@ddlpdo.org

Join us in our mission of love and inform others.



FEEDING THE HUNGRY



GIVING DRINK TO THE THIRSTY



HEALING THE SICK



EDUCATING THE NEEDY



SHELTERING THE HOMELESS



LIGHT TO THOSE IN DARKNESS

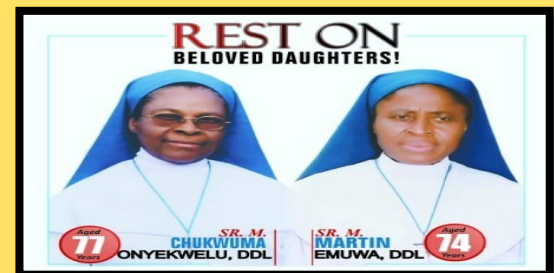
We thank all those who are helping to feed and support the education of indigent/poor children. £1 a day can feed a child

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Happy birthday to our PDO advisory board President, Mr Jude Onye. Thank you, sir, for your selfless service.



Our deceased Sisters Kindly pray for their souls



Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them .Amen

CALL TO BE A MEMBER OF FRIENDS OF DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE LOVE AMBASSADORS

Members of the FDDL Ambassadors are persons who wish to share and collaborate with the Daughters of Divine Love in their mission of love, charism, spirituality and apostolate while serving humanity in a true spirit of God's love. For more information; please call sisters Linda 07931522495 or Kate on 07802659768

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please submit in your prayer requests and special intentions via our website:
www.ddlpdo.org

The love of God compels us 2 Cor: 5: 14