



DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE LOVE

PHILANTHROPIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE - LONDON

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

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



Newsletter: APRIL – JUNE 2024 (Issue 12)

Dear friends and supporters of the Daughters of Divine Love, Hope you are enjoying a great start to Summer and wishing you all a warm welcome to the 12th edition of our quarterly newsletter. We are eternally grateful to you our supporters. Your generosity inspires us every day. Thank you for choosing to make a difference through your donations. We appreciate your support more than words can express. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your generous contributions. Your generosity means everything to us and to the community we serve. We know you have a lot of choices when it comes to donating, and we are so grateful that you chose to donate to our cause.

We thank Our all-holy Patroness, Our Lady of the Wayside for her ongoing protection and care. God bless one and all.

Our Lady of the Wayside, pray for us

KEY UPDATES

Daughters of Divine Love charity Home

Within the last quarter we disbursed funds for the educational support and maintenance of the children of the Daughters of Divine Love Charity home Enugu Nigeria; Bishop Okoye Nursery/Primary Ehalumona; Nigeria Bishop Okoye Nursery/primary Ikem; Nigeria and Madonna Nursery & Primary Kenya.

DDL Community Uvuru Mbaise Nigeria

We were also able to reach out to another DDL community in Nigeria this quarter, with some funds to renovate their dilapidated chapel.

Bishop Okoye School, Abakaliki (Nigeria)

This school has also through our connection with Divine Grace charity foundation Netherlands had the school fees of 10 children paid this quarter.

Divine Love Soup Kitchen London

We were invited to give presentation of the work we are doing with the homeless at Caritas Southwark first anniversary. It was indeed a great honour for us to be part of Caritas Southwark. We are looking forward to the benefit of this great collaboration.

SPECIAL REQUEST

The DDL Media Team in Nigeria needs funds to buy equipment. The team promotes the mission of the DDL Sisters. Please see 'Ways to help' on p2.

AVE MARIA

Child Sponsorship Programme:

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

Please contact us for more information



Photos of some of our children graduating from nursery to primary

Birthday Blessings

Happy birthday to 2 of our Advisory Board members Mr Jude Onye (president) and Edgee Leong. We also extend our birthday blessings to one of our major donors Ms Nneka Muoma.



Heart felt thanks to you all for your selfless service and generosity to our PDO.

HOSPITAL OPENING

It was all joy in Port Harcourt, Nigeria, on 22nd June at the opening of the Florence Maracle Memorial Hospital by the Daughters of Divine Love. This was made possible through one of our donors in USA supporting the work being done by our development office in USA. This Hospital will support us in our work of providing affordable medical care to the sick and vulnerable in our society. To God be the glory.



Deceased sister

Kindly pray for the soul of Sr Benedict Egbulem

May she rest in peace



WAYS TO SUPPORT... **STANDING ORDER - this is so vital as it provides regular income**

We continue to thank all those who have set up a bank standing order, making a monthly contribution to support us in our work for the marginalised. This regular income means that we can plan our work more effectively. Please do consider supporting our work by S.O. We are sowing seeds of love in your name. No amount is too little. Thank you.

Our charity cards:

As part of our fundraising activities, we have created a range of religious cards for special occasions, including 'Thank you' cards, 'Get well' cards, and 'Mass Intention' cards. You can buy these at local parish repositories including St Bartholomew's (Norbury), St Mary's (Croydon), English Martyrs (Streatham) St Paul's Bookshop (Westminster), Our Lady of Assumption (Links Road), St Andrews (Thornton Heath), St Margaret of Scotland (Carshalton Beeches), St Peter's (Hadleigh). From August you can also order for these cards online via our website www.ddlpdo.org. Heartfelt thanks to all our parish priests for their support.. Please do look out for these, and ask especially for the Daughters of Divine Love cards. Thank you for your support and solidarity.

Coffee Morning:

Our fundraising coffee morning at English Martyrs Catholic Church Streatham on Sunday 19th May 2024 went very well and we thank all those who came to support us. We are looking forward to holding at St Bartholomew Catholic Church, Norbury on Sunday 22nd Sept 2024. You are all invited to enjoy the good company—and delicious treats—to support our work.

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.

EVENTS CHAIR /TABLE COVERS FOR HIRE

Please help us raise some funds for our charity work. We have chair covers for hire. £40 for 100 covers and £60 for 200 covers.

We also have table covers, £6 per cover.

Available at 70 Kempshot Rd SW16 5LH

Call 07930479685 or admin@ddlpdo.org



Save the date...

**DDL 4th ANUNAL
DINNER DANCE**



Saturday 12th October 2024

All are invited

We continue to thank and to appreciate you for your support of our work, thereby improving the lives of so many distressed families in the countries where DDL Sisters are serving. To continue and increase the help we can offer, come to our

4th Annual Dinner Dance

St Mary's Catholic Church Hall

Wellesley Road, Croydon CR0 2AR

To reserve tickets admin@ddlpdo.org

Raffle tickets now on sale.



Winner will be drawn at our
DINNER DANCE



Proceeds go to the support of the vulnerable people we are serving across the world. Every ticket you buy will help us offer educational and care support to the vulnerable children in our care



Help give the children of Bishop Okoye N/P School a good environment to study. The numbers at the school are growing by the day but no space. We're adding more classrooms but have run out of funds. We need help to put windows & doors.

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