# THE POTTER'S VILLAGE NEEDS OF THE HOME



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# **INTRODUCTION**

The Potter's Village Ghana is a non-profit making, non-governmental organization founded by Dr. Mrs. Jane Irina Adu in the year 2000. It is dedicated to supporting women and children who experienced domestic violence in all forms. Having been in existence for over twenty- four years, we have contributed immensely to the national development particularly in the areas of women empowerment and promotion of children's right. We have implemented a number of programs and projects which have helped in addressing the needs of the vulnerable in society, especially children and battered women. At the time that this organization was inaugurated, it happened to be the first shelter in Ghana, if not the whole of West Africa. Our organization has helped tremendously in seeking safe haven for the vulnerable in society by empowering them to greatness through the provision of quality institutional care, education, apprenticeship, vocational training, counseling and other support services. The organisation supports over two hundred (200) children ranging from zero (0) to twenty- three (23) years both in the home and in different communities.

The organization has several needs in the area of feeding, education, health and administration. Below are lists that captures the needs of the home.

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# A. FEEDING

- Rice
- Gari
- Grains (Beans, Maize, Millet, Wheat, etc.)
- Oil (Vegetable and Palm)
- **Canned Tomatoes**
- Proteins (Chicken, Beef, Sausage, Eggs, Fish, Groundnut, etc.)
- Vegetables (Tomatoes, Onion, Okro, Cabbage, pepper, etc.)
- Spices
- Salt & Sugar
- Bread & Biscuit
- Beverages (Milk, Milo, Cocoa, etc.)
- **Fruits**
- Flour
- Sachet Water

# **EDUCATION**

- Exercise Books & Note Books
- Graph Books & Sketch Books
- School Bags
- Text Books For Basic, JHS & SHS
- White Board Markers
- Workbooks
- School Fees
- Pens, Pencils, Erasers, Math Set, etc.

# C. HEALTH

- Malaria & Typhoid Test Kits
- Hand Sanitizers & Alcohol
- Supplements (Multivitamins, Vitamin C, etc.)
- Medication (Dewormer, Cough Syrup, Antimalarial, blood Tonic etc.)

# D. TOILETRIES

- Washing & Bathing Soap
- Shea Butter/ Body Cream
- Deodorant/ Roll on/ Joy Ointment
- Bleach
- Antiseptic
- Diapers & Sanitary pads
- Toothpaste & Toothbrushes

# E. GENERAL NEEDS

- Mattresses & Pillows
- Barbering Kit
- Metal plates & Spoons
- Metal Buckets & Pans
- Belts
- Socks & Shoes
- Shaving sticks
- Dry line
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- Wardrobe

- Mosquito Spray/Coil
- Underwear (Singlet, Boxers, Panties, Under shorts etc.)

#### F. KITCHEN

- Firewood
- Ice Chest
- Wooden Ladles (large)
- Large Cooking Pot

### G. BEDDING

- Metal Beds
- Mattresses & Pillows

# H. BUILDING PROJECT

- Cement
- Iron Rods
- Wood
- Sand
- Cement blocks

# **FARMING PROJECT**

- Farm House
- Borehole

# BAKERY

- Mixing machine
- Rolling machine
- Delivery van

# K. CASH DONATION

- Cash donation of any amount
- Monthly contribution of any amount over a period of time; this could be 3 months, 6 months, 1 year, 2 years or more.
- Cash donations will be used for paying fees of our children in school, hospital bills, purchasing of pressing items we lack in the home, administrative supplies and utility bills.
- It will also be used to pay our Staff salaries

# L. Means Of Transport

One of our major needs in the Home is our means of transportation. We do not have any means of transport especially when there is an emergency.

It will benefit the home greatly when we get a vehicle of our own. It will serve as a bus to transport our Junior High School pupils to school because they currently cross two major highways before getting to school, and also enable us take our children on educational trips which they have always yearned for.

Budgets for projects, bills for Tertiary, Senior High School and Junior High School Students are separated from the Monthly Budget. They will be provided upon request.

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