

Dear Partner,

2012 Summary and Report of Activities: Casa Foundation for International Development.

I welcome you to 2013- A year that promises great opportunities for improved partnerships for community development.

At Casa Foundation, the year 2012 was characterized by giant strides in our efforts to improve the living conditions of the needy in our communities. In line with our Mission to alleviate poverty and provide reliefs to the less privileged, Casa Foundation supported various Charity organizations in Canada and Africa through its annual Donation events and participated at their various fund raising initiatives. This came along with the Successful hosting of its Annual Economic Development Conference- Friends of Africa.

Highlights of 2012:

Canada

- April 7, 2012, Annual Lunch Hour Program: Casa Foundation presented to the Family Life Resource Center – Salvation Army, basic family requirements to meet the needs of families fleeing abuse.
- July 31, 2012: Annual Suit Drive Program: Casa Foundation presented over 200 sets of Corporate appropriate Suits, Shoes and Leatherwear to Dress For Success Organization in support of new immigrants transitioning into Canada's business sector.

Do read more at: <http://www.casafoundation.ca/CasaNews.aspx>

Africa:

- August 22, 2012: Equipment Donation Program: Casa Foundation donated medical equipment to Teaching Hospitals worth over \$125,000.00.
- The event witnessed the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Casa Foundation and Non-Profit agencies like the Ekiti Development Foundation (EDF) to improve collaboration and the distribution of relief materials to alleviate poverty in the Region.
- August 25, 2012: At the Health Awareness and immunization program for toddlers aged 0-5, Casa Foundation's Medical partners provided for over 200 attendees at a Free open air health program in Nigeria, West Africa.

Do click for News media reports of these events:

<http://www.nationalaccordnewspaper.com/index.php/news/national-news/842-canadian-ngo-donates-n20m-medical-equipment-to-ekiti-varsity-hospital>

<http://www.punchng.com/news/group-donates-n15m-equipment-to-eksuth/>

<http://thenationonlineng.net/new/news-extra/health-boost-in-ekiti-2/>



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Economic Conference, Private Presentations to leaders and Awards:

- October 19, 2012 saw Professionals and business owners across Canada, Nigeria and the US participate at the Friends of Africa: Economic Development Roundtable at the Grand Ball Room, Marriott Hotel Toronto. Conference discussions and One on one session focused on Africa's Development and Partnership opportunities.
- The event hosted Speakers from diverse Sectors of Africa and Canada including: Federal Member of Parliament led by Hon Jim Karygiannis, Chair of the Canadian Parliamentary Group on the Republic of Congo, Somali and Nigeria, the Nigerian, Ugandan and South African Consular Generals, the Canadian Council on Africa in Canada and Executive led by Lucien Bradet- President and Chief Executive, Management Executives of Canada's National Mass transit and Power providers- Toronto Transit Corporation (TTC), The President of Conros Corporation, North America- Navin Chandaria, LePage's 2000 and Gould Incorporated, the President of the Mattam Group, Canada- Lisa Mattam, the President of Canada's Gas Gen Energy- Greg Reid and President of Canada's Radiant Energy- Nikoli Sulkko.
- The Friend of Africa Awards was presented at a Cocktail and Reception event at the Grand ballroom of Toronto's Marriott Hotel. 'Friends and Noble' Individuals and organizations who continue to impact Africa through their efforts to alleviate poverty and contribute to development in the area of Education, Infrastructure, Health, Community and Social engagement of Youths and Employment, were inducted into the 'FOA Hall of Fame". We congratulate and salute them all.

For more details do click:

<http://casafoundation.ca/FriendsofAfrica/FOA2012.aspx>

<http://www.casafoundation.ca/FriendsofAfrica/FOAHallofFame.aspx>

<http://casafoundation.ca/Events/Videos.aspx>

<http://casafoundation.ca/Events/Gallery.aspx>

Programs for 2013

In 2013, we shall continue with our Annual Programs targeted at supporting Shelters and Homes for the needy in various parts of Canada and Africa while empowering Youths and business owners through the programs, seminars, conferences and sessions designed to develop the capacity to transform businesses and their interaction with other Public and Private sector entities.

Youth development:

- Through our Entrepreneur development program (EDP), we shall partner with high schools within the GTA to run leadership and development seminars for youths.
- Our African partnerships will lead to the adoption of specific colleges where seminars, Books and Educational materials are distributed for better impact and reach.

Family Support and Health:

- We have Partnered with other Non-Governmental Agencies in Africa to improve our health awareness program
- Donation of medical equipment to teaching hospitals in Africa will continue to facilitate early detection and treatment of diseases.
- Also in partnership with government and other NGOs, we shall be supporting the child immunisation program at these locations with our volunteer medical personnel. Our goal is to reach out to as many families as possible to limit the incidence of communicable diseases.

Annual Donation Events in Canada and Africa:

Donations to Charitable and Non Profit Organizations will continue to accommodate Existing and New Recipients including:

- Family Life Support Center, Canada
- Salvation Army, Canada
- Dress For Success, Toronto
- Culbeat New Concepts, Nigeria
- Ekiti Development Foundation, Nigeria

Annual Economic Development Conference and Awards:

Holds in the fall. We trust that our partners, associates and members look forward to the great learning experience, networks and interactions at these sessions.

Participation at our conferences by North Americans and Africans cutting across many regions further reflect the impact of Casa Foundation events and programs. Professionals and participants representing diverse sectors in different cities including Toronto Transit Corporation, Toronto, Gas Gen Energy Toronto, Radiant Energy, Toronto, Miller Thomson Advocates, Canada, CPCS Trans, Toronto, Raims Medical Group, Calgary, University of Regina, Saskatchewan, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Nigeria, Ekiti State Government, Nigeria, Members of the Canadian Federal Parliament, Diplomatic Missions and Embassies of South Africa, Uganada, Small Businesses and many more participated at the 2012 Conferences and Presentations.

The next Friends of Africa Conference comes up on the 12th October 2013 at Marriott Hotel, Toronto. We invite you to Partner with us to participate at this exciting annual event while discussing development initiatives in Africa and recognizing socially conscious organizations and Individuals at the FOA Awards. Please read more on:

<http://casafoundation.ca/FriendsofAfrica/FOAHallofFame.aspx>:

<http://casafoundation.ca/FriendsofAfrica/FOA2013.aspx>



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At CasaFoundation, 2013 has been declared A Year of renewed hope and opportunity to build better communities- this will be accomplished with your continued support in the course of the year.

We thank you for partnering with us to realize the goals set and look forward to welcoming you to our Events and Programs in 2013.

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