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THE DRIVE REPORT

MARCH 2024

OVERVIEW

Welcome to the **March edition** of our monthly newsletter, where we give you a recap of our activities for the previous month.

We officially launched our organisation and held our inaugural fundraiser within the month. We also conducted an outreach programme at West Africa Senior High School.





**AN EXCITING & IMPACTFUL
EXPERIENCE**

Empowering Youth: Engaging with Final-Year Students at WASS

On the 14th of March 2024, West Africa Senior High School became our first point of contact in our outreach initiatives in the Greater Accra Region. As usual, our enthusiastic volunteers set off from our base in Labone with hopes of making a meaningful impact on the lives of the young ones. Situated in Adenta, the school boasts of remarkable achievements in academics and sports, and the students made sure to inform us about their school pride when allowed to speak.

Unlike past outreach events where we engaged with students at various levels, the students at WASS were final-year students. Their curiosity was immense, heightened by the fact that they were a few months away from completing their secondary education and transitioning to tertiary institutions. Therefore, the questions they posed were thoughtful, reflecting their desire to make informed decisions.

Our volunteers skillfully engaged with the students, providing them with the necessary guidance to navigate this pivotal phase of their lives. It was a rewarding experience to offer support during this critical period of decision-making.

For the second consecutive month, we partnered with professionals from the Ghana Health Service, who addressed the students on adolescent issues. They emphasised the harmful effects of substance abuse, strongly advising students against it and cautioning against taking medication without prescriptions, due to potential health risks.

Our collaboration with the Ghana Health Service added depth to our outreach efforts, ensuring that the students were not only provided with academic guidance but that they were also equipped with essential knowledge to make informed decisions about their health and well-being.

OUTREACH DETAILS



No. of Students Engaged	Breakout sessions	Level of students
378	13	Form 3

Professions of Volunteers	No. volunteers
Accountant	1
Journalist or Reporter	3
IT Specialist	1
Entrepreneur	1
Lawyer	4
Nurse	2
Medical Doctor	1

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**A GATHERING OF
PURPOSE**

OUR LAUNCH & FUNDRAISER



Our organisation officially launched on 27th March 2024 in Accra. The launch allowed us to introduce our organisation and share our vision with stakeholders and the general public by showcasing what we have done so far.

It also provided us with an opportunity to solicit support to run our operations and commence our scholarship programme for the 2024/2025 academic year. Our scholarship programme aims to assist brilliant but needy students in funding their tertiary education by covering tuition, accommodation, and providing them with stipends throughout their degree programme.

The event was well attended by distinguished individuals including the United Nations Resident Coordinator for Ghana, Mr Charles Abani; the Director-General of the Ghana Education Service, Dr Eric Nkansah; Senior Partner of KPMG Ghana, Mr Anthony Sarpong; and the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ghana, Prof Nana Aba Appiah Amfo, who voiced their support for our programmes.

Our sincerest appreciation goes out to those who came to support us through their presence and kind contributions to our cause.



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