



2024 Annual Report

Answering The Call to Serve.
Restoring Dignity.



In Honor of Late Commodore DS Audu

MEDICAL MISSION

YOUR HEALTH IS OUR PRIORITY

MAY 26 TO MAY 30, 2024

 **SOCIAL MEDIA**
@DIACONIAGLOBAL
@FRANKLINJUNIORFOUNDATION

 **LOCATION**
JAMA'A LG, FADAN KAGOMA, KADUNA









FRANKLIN JUNIOR FOUNDATION MEDICAL OUTREACH IN COLABORATION WITH DIACONIA GLOBAL SERVICES

2024 PANTRY SCHEDULE

PICK UP DAYS
EVERY 1ST AND 3RD SATURDAY
11 AM TO 2 PM

BREAKFAST DAYS
EVERY SUNDAY MORNING
8 AM TO 10 AM

OCT	 PANTRY DAY SATURDAY 5TH & 19TH  BREAKFAST DAY SUNDAY 6TH, 13TH, 20TH, 27TH
NOV	 PANTRY DAY SAT 2ND & 16TH  BREAKFAST DAY SUNDAY 3RD, 10TH, 17TH, 24TH
DEC	 PANTRY DAY SATURDAY 7TH & 21ST  BREAKFAST DAY SUNDAY 1ST, 8TH, 15TH, 22ND, 29TH

Explore More



VISION

We aim to foster a world where everyone can live with dignity, unburdened by poverty and injustice, through compassionate service and empowered communities.

Every life we preserve holds value for our own.

MISSION

Answering the call to serve, we aim to change lives and restore dignity through compassionate service and empowered communities. We accomplish this by:

- 01 Providing Humanitarian Aid:** Offering healthcare services, advancing agricultural projects for food security, setting up food and clothing pantries, and distributing meals and hygiene kits to underserved communities, including internally displaced individuals.
- 02 Empowering Through Education:** Providing educational programs, scholarships, and vocational training to assist widows and children and to honor the legacy of those we have lost.
- 03 Building Strategic Partnerships:** Collaborating with local and global organizations to enhance our impact through medical missions, humanitarian aid, and community support initiatives.

WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- One in three families in the US reports difficulty affording basic household items, including hygiene products
- In 2023, 47.4 million people lived in households experiencing food insecurity

IN NIGERIA

- In 2024, 26.5 million Nigerians were projected to face acute hunger
- As of 2024, about 72% of smallholder farmers in Nigeria live on less than \$1.90 a day, contributing to food insecurity and rural poverty

NYC, NY

- In New York City, the food insecurity rate was 14.6% in 2024, affecting over 1,200,000 residents
- 53% of New Yorkers report increased debt due to food costs (62% for families with children)

MARION COUNTY, IN

- In 2024, approximately 24% of Indiana residents needed food assistance
- 25% of Marion County residents use some form of food assistance (SNAP, WIC, food pantries, congregate meals, etc.)

KADUNA

- Kaduna State is part of the 26 states in Nigeria facing acute food and nutrition insecurity

IMO

- Among two-parent households, 33% experienced severe food insecurity, 66% faced moderate hunger, and only 1.4% were food secure

JIANGSU, CHINA

- We support the favorable existence and living conditions of international students in China by providing feeding and clothing

MOST IMPORTANTLY

- Taking care of the less fortunate is the right thing to do
- Helping doesn't mean you are void of problems. We choose to help despite our problems
- We all need a helping hand sometimes & many hands make light work
- For goodness sake

Answering the call to serve. Restoring Dignity.



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Our unique approach... Cultivate the resources of our immediate communities to help its inhabitants.

THE YEAR IN REVIEW



LIVES Impacted in 2024

2000

Back to school supplies
distributed



TONS of food distributed
to battle food insecurity

3000

patients received direct
medical care

In 2024, Diaconia Global Services made significant strides in its humanitarian efforts. Diaconia expanded its "One Meal, One Smile" program in Kaduna, Nigeria, providing meals to over 250 children by September 2024. Community outreach initiatives included participation in the 9/11 Freedom Fest in Indianapolis and the opening of a new food and clothing pantry at Deeper Life Bible Church.

Diaconia continued its ongoing programs, sponsoring the education of more than 250 children and delivering free medical care to more than 3,000 patients in underserved communities. The organization also supported agricultural development by funding training programs and establishing farms, aiding 17 farms. Resource distribution efforts successfully addressed shortages in clothing, food, and school supplies, with over 2,000 items distributed.

Organizational growth was evident as Diaconia expanded its operations across Ireland, additional U.S. states, and Nigeria. The organization established 15 healthcare partnerships, created over 45 jobs, and formed two pantries to address food insecurity. These efforts demonstrate Diaconia Global Services' commitment to addressing various humanitarian needs and expanding its impact across multiple countries.

SPRING HIGHLIGHT

Partnerships
Administrative Focus

SUMMER HIGHLIGHT

Back to School Supply Giveaway Events

FALL HIGHLIGHT

Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway

WINTER HIGHLIGHT

Christmas Gift Toy Drive
Mobile Soup Kitchen
Military L.O.V. (Legacy of Valor)

ALL YEAR PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

Food Pantry
Clothing Pantry
One Meal, One Smile
Community Outreach
Clothing Giveaway
Pad a Girl / Build a Boy (Hygiene Packs)
Medical Mission
Community Partnerships

WINTER HIGHLIGHT

Christmas Gift Toy Drive

I want people to think about those who don't have someone like you to turn to for help yet desperately need it. It is a reality that many face. That's who we want to reach

- Foundation Founder

4652

Volunteer hours
logged across 130
volunteers

100% Volunteer
operated

Across
countries

4

Highlights

Projects	Details	Outcome
Medical Mission	Medical Mision Location(s): Kaduna, Nigeria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over 3000 patients received direct medical care
Food Pantry	Launched in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pantry fed 140+ Households in Q3 and Q4 of 2024.
One Meal, One Smile	Providing cooked meals & provisions to children and families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact across 4 cities and 2 states in Nigeria Over 750 meals distributed
Clothing Pantry & Distribution	Established Clothing Pantry in Indianapolis, IN Distributed Clothing in communities across NY, IN, PA - USA & Kaduna, Nigeria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2000+ Clothing Distributed 75 hygiene packs were distributed in Q4
Education	Ensuring that children have access to quality learning and a chance to thrive impacting Nigeria and China	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 272 children's education sponsored Over 1000 school supplies were distributed
Partnerships & Community Outreach	Actively seeking connections that enhance our programs and service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18 community partnerships established

Volunteer Spotlight

Esther Awoniyi

Administrative Assistant

Esther plays a vital role in coordinating tasks and communicating with leadership to meet operational goals for various projects at Diaconia. She facilitated planning meetings for our career development program and effectively delegated roles, contributing to the successful opening of our community food pantry in Indianapolis. She led our food drive, collecting and distributing over 950 pounds of food to those in need in our community.

Christian Omen

Manager

As the Diaconia food Pantry Manager in Indianapolis, he shows exceptional leadership and innovation. Collaborating with the licensed food service representative, he trains volunteers for efficient operations. Using his expertise in Human-Computer Interaction, he has transformed the pantry's processes with digital solutions like user-friendly platforms for scheduling visits, inventory, and management to reduce waste,

Dianne

Community Engagement Videographer

Dianne has significantly impacted Diaconia; she brought her experience and helped us navigate challenges by capturing beautiful moments between our volunteers and the community. Dianne is so committed to the cause that she enrolled in a class to improve her skills. As a participant in our Career Development initiative, Diane was one of the participants who successfully found a full-time job as a result. Congratulations to Diane!

Testimonies

"Thank you so much!
The work y'all doing is
great. I didn't have any
food to get me through
the week, and y'all
came through"

MARVIN
IN, USA

When next woud you
guys be coming? I
don't remember when
last I had a full meal
like this.. Thank you
Diaconia

Jethro Francis
KD, Nigeria

"Thank you so much for the food! I really appreciated
it, the work you're doing is great! I was tired and sick
from the night shift work. Bless you all"

WAIL,
IN, USA

WHATS NEW IN 2025

In 2025, we're excited to launch new initiatives that focus on innovation, community engagement, and adapting to the evolving landscape of the nonprofit sector in 2025 to enhance our impact. From leveraging cutting-edge technology to fostering deeper donor connections, prioritizing social cohesion and values-informed fundraising, we're committed to evolving our approach to better serve our community and address emerging challenges:

1

Grand Opening of New Pantry in NY, in Q2

We aim to distribute fresh, nutritious food to thousands of New Yorkers facing hunger and food insecurity, fostering a healthier and more equitable community for all

2

Act of Kindness Cards Launch

Spread love and positivity by joining our act of kindness campaign, where small gestures can make a big difference in someone's life, fostering a community built on compassion and warmth

3

Community Outreach: Small Business Development Edition

Our innovative 'Small Business Edition' community outreach program aims to empower local entrepreneurs to nourish their communities and grow their businesses simultaneously—a win-win solution that feeds the hungry and fuels economic growth.

4

Career and Self Development Podcast

Tune in to our new Career and Self-Development Podcast, where we dive into essential topics like mental health, crisis control, and personal growth to empower you with tools for a balanced and successful life.

5

Merchandise

Support a great cause while looking great with our new merchandise, where every item sold contributes to our mission of creating positive change and supporting those in need—shop with purpose and style!

6

More Partnerships

Many hands make light work! We are dedicated to forming strategic partnerships and nurturing deeper donor connections that enhance our programs and services. This ensures we reach more individuals and build stronger communities one at a time.

Featured Partners



Acknowledgements

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To our **Community Outreach Volunteers**

To our Administrative Support Volunteers

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WE THANK YOU
FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN
OUR PROGRAMS