

## FOODCLIQUE SUPPORT INITIATIVE 2022 REPORT

### INTRODUCTION

FoodClique Support Initiative is a non-profit organization that works to create an inclusive system by providing immediate food assistance of those in need and introducing them to creative solutions that will improve their quality of life and help them become more independent.



FCSI has noticed a growing trend of progress over the past ten years in all of our intervention programs, from CSR partnerships to volunteer engagements and donor commitments with high impact.

The first quarter of the year was challenging as our organization mourned the loss of our Founder, **Bolajoko Olaniyi Fadipe.** However, his passing increased our will to move forward and deepen our commitment to the cause of changing lives.



# **BOLAJOKO LIVES ON**

The Pepsico Foundation operation to distribute food boxes to people throughout different states in Nigeria marked the beginning of the year 2022.

#### **OUR PARTNERS**







## We Feed Potential

We were fortunate to have the unwavering love and support of our partners and donors during those trying times, including the Pepsico Foundation, TGI Group, Eric Kayser, Mr. Tony (China to Lagos), BTA, Noella Foundation, Bomtrack Nigeria Limited, AbiHorizon & Associates Ltd, Samday Geoservice Ltd, Shepherdhill Surveys ltd, and Enyowakof & Associates Ltd. We were able to complete the Ramadan feeding program during that period whilst making preparations to launch the free school meal program in September. We invited corporate volunteers to join us at the facility to pack more food boxes as a way for them to fulfill their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).



In October, we observed World Food Day with a week-long schedule of events that included a media tour with various media outlets to raise awareness of the dangers of hunger and a football game called "Zero Hunger Match" to raise funds for the cause.

#### **OUR PROGRAMS**

**Mobile Outreach:** Through this program we partner with other organizations to give our boxes of hope to different families who are in dire need of food items in different parts of Nigeria.



**Ramadan Feeding:** This program is designed to provide daily nutritiously cooked meals to Muslim faithfuls throughout the Ramadan period.



**Eid Feast:** Every last day of the fast we celebrate all Muslim faithful who have fasted throughout the Ramadan Period by giving out free raw food items to different households to have something to feed on for the Eid Celebration.



**Free School Meal:** This program is targeted at children in public schools to give them a healthy boost and help them remain focused in school by providing them with healthy packed meals, many of these children barely feed and this affects their learning ability.



**World Food Day:** This is a day set aside to create awareness about Food waste, Hunger-its effect and how to tackle it. As a hunger fighting organization, we celebrate it yearly by providing meals to the less privilege and sensitize them on healthy living. This year, we served 10,000 meals at 3 different locations in Lagos.



SHOMOLU (LAGOS MAINLAND)

ONOLA (LAGOS ISLAND)

JAKANDE (LAGOS ISLAND)

**Community Kitchen:** Every last Saturday of the month, our Community Kitchen meets the need of hungry citizens through the provision of nutritious meals to hungry





**Ileya Feast:** This program is designed to provide support for vulnerable muslim families in low income community who cannot afford to feed themselves during the Ileya festival, we provide them with Raw food items like beef, rice, groundnut oil, Fresh pepper and vegetables to cook and this food items can last them another week.



**Xmas Fete:** This is usually our Last grand event of the year, at this time we bridge the hunger gap for under resourced families for them to also have a feel of a joyful Christmas. We give out live chicken, raw food items like rice, oil, seasoning sachet, fresh tomatoes and some other things.



The table below highlights all our food intervention programs and the measure of impact recorded:

S/N	PROGRAM INTERVENTION TITLE	SERVICE LOCATION (S)	IMPACT MEASURE
1	MOBILE OUTREACH	Bariga, Amukoko, Ijoko, Festac, Lekki, Egbeda, Epe, Ikorodu, Ilorin, Ondo, Osun, Ibadan, Ogun	700,000 meals
2	RAMADAN FEEDING	Ebute Metta, Awoyokun.	212,500 meals
3	EID FEAST	Lagos Mainland	27,500 meals
4	ILEYA FEAST	Shomolu, Ebute Metta.	120,000 meals
5	FREE SCHOOL MEAL	6 schools across Ebute metta and Yaba	650,000 meals
6	WORLD FOOD DAY	Somolu, Lekki Jakande, Lagos Island.	10,000 meals served
7	COMMUNITY KITCHEN	Ansar-ud-deen Osholake , Ebute-Metta	3,000 meals served
8	FAMILY MEAL	FoodClique Warehouse	
9	Xmas Fete	Shomolu Gbagada	5,000 meals
		TOTAL	1,728,000

Through our food boxes, which comprises of spaghetti, rice, cereals, seasoning, vegetable oil, and tomato paste, we were able to provide a total of 700,000 meals to communities throughout different states in Nigeria as part of the Pepsico project. The Ramadan Iftar (break of fast) feeding program, which ran throughout April, provided well over 200,000 meals to the low-income families in the Lagos state towns of Ebute Metta and Awoyokun. The Eid feast, which commemorated the conclusion of the Ramadan fast and the Ileya feast, together served and delivered 147,500 healthful meals to communities on the Lagos mainland.

With our free school meal program, we have been able to make significant progress. There has been a noticeable increase in the number of children who are intentional about their studies and view school as a safe haven. The free school meal parcel is packed with cereals, candy, and other nutrient-rich foods that give the kids an abundance of nutrients to support their learning and development. Despite the fact that there has been a 50% increase in student attendance, the meal pack has completely changed the kids' perspectives so that they are now more focused on achieving their goals and becoming the best versions of themselves.

We celebrated World Food Day 2022 in three different locations—Somolu, Jakande, and Lagos Island—. In each of these locations, we served over 3000 meals, and the recipients were given the option to select their favorite. The environment was outstanding, and we had the best group of volunteers who made the meal distribution seamless and contributed to the project's overall success.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> of December 2022 we joined the United Nation volunteers and all volunteers across to the globe to celebrate the International Volunteer's Day using our ever reliable and priceless volunteers as a point of contact, we celebrated our volunteers in a grand style by presenting them a certificate of appreciation for their selfless service and we took them to a nature friendly environment to have fun and get trained on some value adding skills that will help them become better than their counterparts in whatever field they find themselves.

We had our Community Kitchen program on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December 2022 where we served 3,500 cooked meals; it was an amazing event that brought joy to the face and hearts of many people and it helps to promote unity in the community.

Despite the great amount of impact measured thus far, there is still more to be done. According to recent global report on food crisis, Nigeria is ranked 103rd out of 121 countries faced with the challenge of food insecurity. In order to continue meeting the vulnerable population's increasing hunger needs, we must continually look for creative solutions by improving our impact models and forming new partnerships.

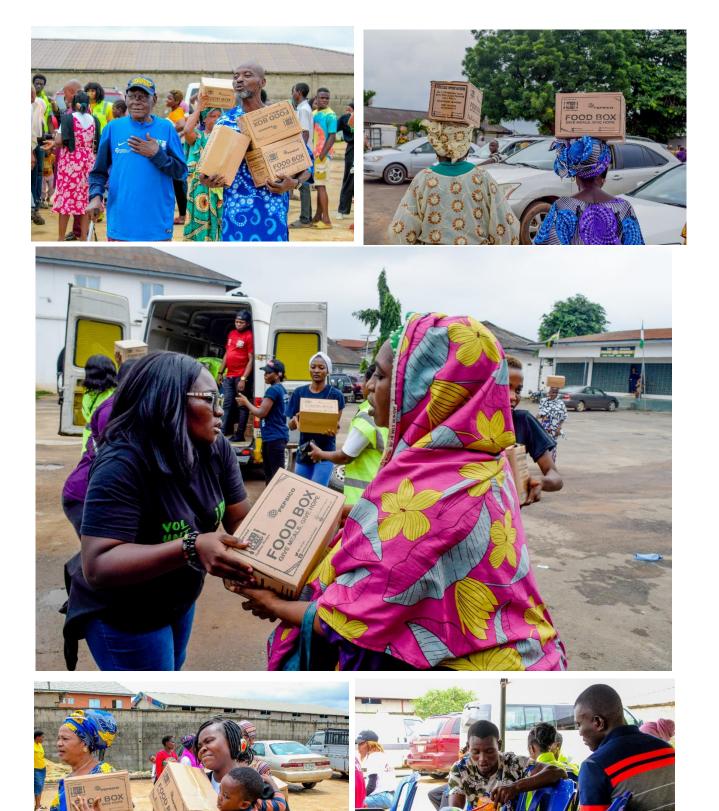


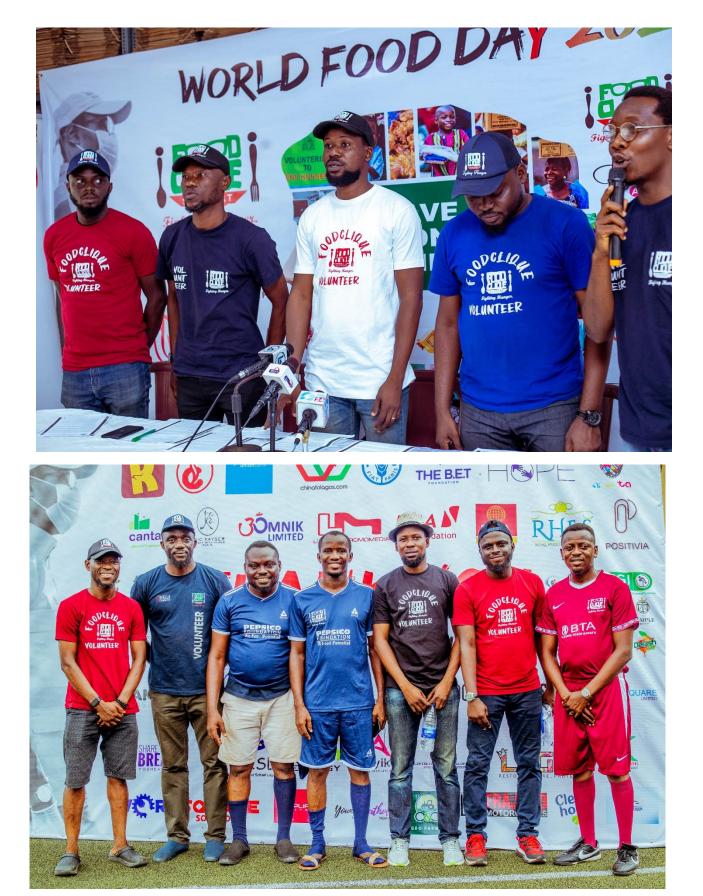
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## FREE SCHOOL MEALS











Presenting this award to

Super Heroes Away

BTA

for demonstrating world class commitment to our cause through your continued support, leadership, and commitment as we continue strive to achieve a zero hunger generation.

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