

"Giving Hope, Restoring Hope to Widows and Orphans"



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Widows and Orphans Empowerment Program
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Rock of Ages Center, Abuja

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation was founded in 2007 and registered as a corporate body on the 23rd June, 2009 under the Companies and Allied Matter Act, (Part 'C') 1990 of the federal Republic of Nigeria. We carry out free medical treatment; free education support programs, youth and widows empowerment.

The Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation believes in restoring hope, giving hope to the widows and orphans and in so doing, the foundation uses her yearly international widow's day celebration to empower widows who were trained on different skills and also provide scholarship to the orphans.

The foundation carries out research, training, outreaches and public educational campaigns about the needs for widow's empowerment, orphans and other vulnerable groups in the society. It is committed to its mission of transforming the lives of the underprivileged individuals through quality education, good medical treatments, and financial support, regardless of age, gender, race, religion or financial status.

During the 2016 widows and orphan empowerment program RAEF, single handed spent over 10 million naira to empower widows in various service delivery areas; 100 widows received one bag of 50kg rice each, 100 widows also received fabrics -wrappers, whereas 27 widows received cash. On the other hand, 200 widows received one bag of 10kg rice each, 100 widows also received fabrics -1 set of 6 yards high target Holland's wrapper, whereas 100 widows received liquid soap certificate of training, plastics wares and financial empowerment.

2.0 BRIEF ADDRESS BY THE FOUNDER/CEO RAEF

The Founder/CEO RAEF Evangelist IG welcomed all present at the occasion, and he briefly summarized what the foundation stands for, its mission and vision, the impact so far, achievements and of course the success stories. In his address, He stated that RAEF was founded in 2007 and registered as a Corporate body on the 23rd June, 2009 under the Companies and Allied Matter Act, (Part 'C') 1990 of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. We believes in restoring hope, giving hope to the widows and orphans and in so doing, the foundation uses her yearly widows and orphans empowerment program to support their teeming population of widows and orphans in various areas such as financial empowerment, provision of food items, sewing machines, grinding machines, education support, fabrics, other supports on different business areas.

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Our activities are growing everyday as we continuously identify areas of need in the society. We call on men and women of goodwill, Nigerians/Nigerians in Diaspora, International Partners to join us in challenging the ugly trend of poverty, diseases, marginalization, domestic abuses, illiteracy and neglect and give succor to the less privileged with grants and other financial assistance.

1. Empowerment

Beneficiaries	Empowerment	Impact/Remark
100 widows - Lagos	50kg bags of rice each @ N1million	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ to fight hunger ✓ improve standard of living
100 widows - Lagos	Wrapper- 1set of 6 yards high target Holland's @N2.3million	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ cushion nakedness ✓ add beauty and color to destinies
25 widows - Lagos	Financial empowerment N270,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ start up grant for small scale trading ✓ improve standard of living

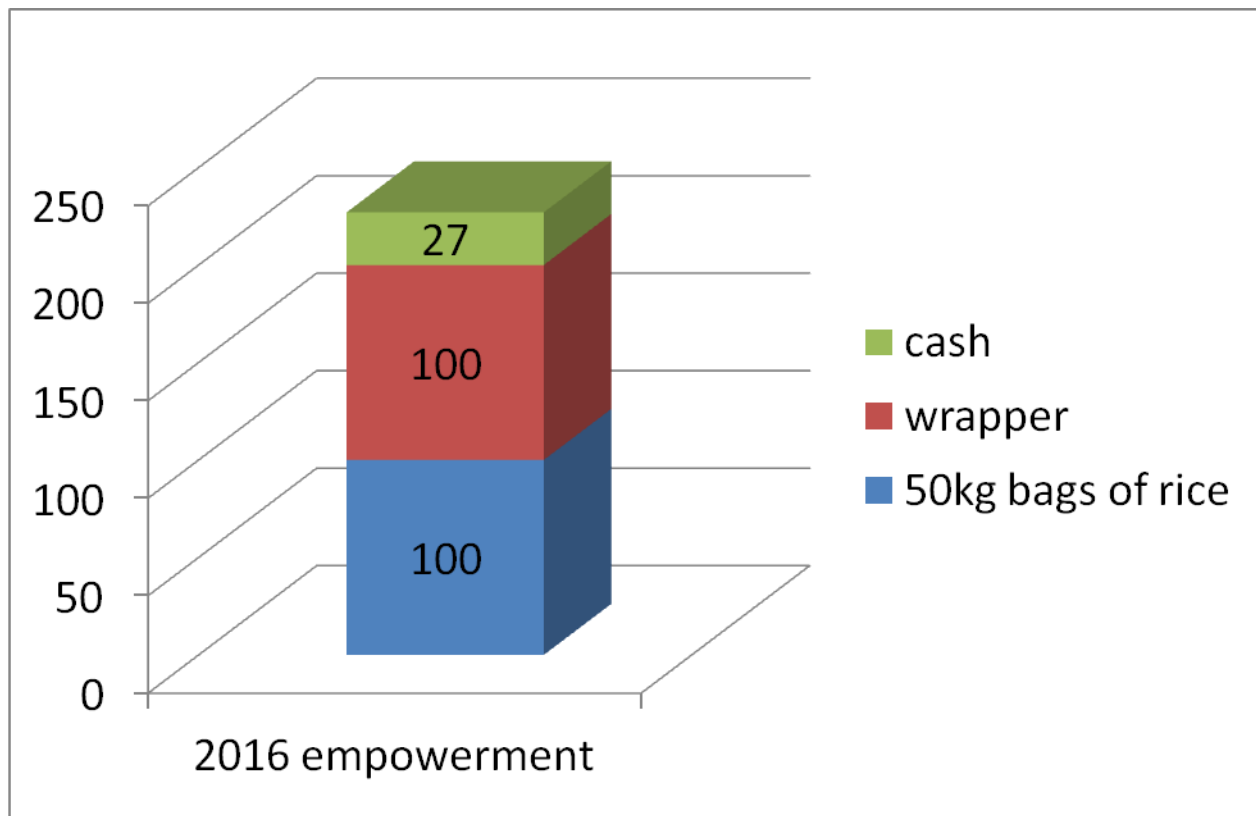


Figure1; widows and orphans empowerment program

From the figure above, 100 widows received one bag of 50kg rice each, 100 widows also received fabrics - wrappers, whereas 27 widows received cash of N10,000 each. The impact of each empowerment is clearly stated in the table above.

2. Empowerment

Beneficiaries	Empowerment	Impact/Remark
200 widows	food items - 10kg bag of rice worth N406,000 & financial empowerment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ improve standard of living ✓ fight against hunger
150 widows	Fabrics - wrapper - 1 set of 6 yards high target Holland's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ cushion nakedness ✓ add beauty and color to destinies
100 widows	Plastics - wares & liquid soap certificate of training and financial empowerment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ improve standard of living ✓ self reliance and financial independence

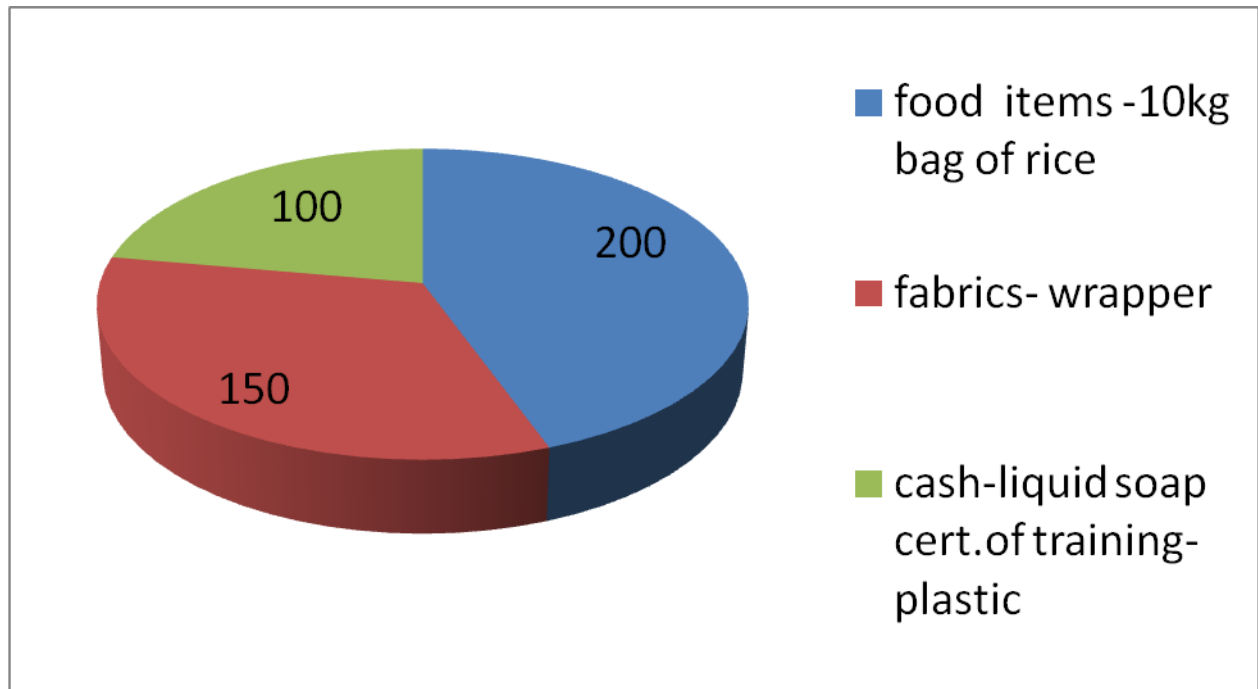


Figure 2: widows and orphans empowerment program

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