

Bright One Educational Support Fund Newsletter

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Our Very First Newsletter!



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I am very proud to present the first newsletter for the *Bright One Educational Support Fund!* I have always wanted to give back to the community and I realized one of the best ways to do this is by providing the best possible educational amenities to children as these are the little ones that will one day grow up to become our future leaders and in turn make our communities better places to live and work in. Children are our future and every child deserves the opportunity to excel and be successful in life; this is the core foundation on which this educational support fund has been built. As you go through this newsletter you will find details about the fund, its 1st annual scholarship awards ceremony and information on how to participate in the fund. I hope that you will enjoy reading this newsletter as much as I have enjoyed establishing this promising effort!

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About the Fund

Setting the path for others by giving back to the community!

The *Bright One Educational Support Fund* was established in 2006 to provide educational support to primary 6 level children who attend St. Michael's Primary School in Okemesi, Ekiti State. The selection is based on the children with the best academic performance during a given school year and whose parents have a plan for them to attend secondary school.

The goal of the fund is to sponsor each of the selected children through six years of secondary school as long as they maintain their exceptional academic performance over the period of sponsorship. The fund initially began with the selection of two children, a boy and a girl, that have the highest academic record in the primary 6 class.

Future Goals

As the fund grows in size and contributions, the plan is to expand the efforts of the fund to include more children as well as surrounding primary schools within the town of Okemesi. ❖

Finally! The 1st Annual Bright One Educational Support Fund Scholarship Awards Ceremony - highlights

The first annual awards ceremony was held on December 30th, 2006 at St Michael's Anglican Church, Okemesi, Ekiti State.

The event was graced by the presence of Oba Michael Gbadebo Adedeji, Ariyowonye II, The Owa-Ooye of Okemesi Land, Mr. Bukola Oluwadiya who facilitated the event, Dr and Mrs. Abodunde, Mrs. Bola Adetunji, the headmistress of St. Michael's primary school, Mr. S. Iyiade, the primary six class teacher, pupils, parents and other supporters.

The two lucky children selected for the bright one educational support award were Idowu Blessing (left) and Babatunde Sunday (Right).



Idowu and Babatunde holding their certificates

Both children were at the top of their primary six class at St. Michael's Primary School for the year 2006 and will be

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attending secondary school in September of 2007. They will receive full sponsorship for the entire six years of their academic career provided they maintain good grades.



A year's worth of school supplies for Idoux and Babatunde

Oba Michael Gbadebo Adedeji presented the awards to the excited children offering them words of advice and letting them know how proud of them we all were.



Oba Michael Gbadebo Adedeji presenting award to Idoux Blessing



Oba Michael Gbadebo Adedeji presenting award to Babatunde Sunday

The Primary school headmistress as well as the primary six class teacher also received gifts of appreciation for the efforts they have

made towards the education of the children that attend St. Michael's Primary School.



The headmistress Mrs. Bola Adetunji, Idoux, Babatunde and their class teacher Mr. S. Iyiade.



The headmistress Mrs. Bola Adetunji, Bola Abodunde, Idoux, Babatunde, Oba Michael Gbadebo Adedeji and the class teacher, Mr. S. Iyiade.



Mr. Bukola Oluandiyi, demonstrating how the school bags should be carried.

Fun Facts

Idoux Blessing, the little girl, is the head girl of her primary six class and Babatunde Sunday, the little boy, just moved from Ibadan to Okemesi to attend primary school!

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The children with the headmistress, Mrs. Bola Adetunji, their class teacher, Mr. S. Iyiade, and their parents.



The children with, Dr and Mrs. Abodunde, Mr. Bukola Oluwadiya and Bola Abodunde.



Mr. Bukola Oluwadiya, Bola Abodunde and Oba Michael Gbadebo Adedeji



Bola Abodunde, Babatunde Sunday and Idowu Blessing.

KEY CONTRIBUTORS

A very special thanks goes out to the following key contributors to the *Bright One Educational Support Fund* - Your support means a great deal to the selected children and their families.

Oba Michael Gbadebo Adedeji

Mr. Bukola Oluwadiya

Dr and Mrs. Abodunde

Miss Doyin Shonubi

If you would like to contribute to the fund please send an email to brightonesupportfund@gmail.com or call 856-308-5858.

Website coming soon!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 2007

ST MICHAEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL OKEMESI, EKITI STATE

2nd Annual Bright One Educational Support Fund Scholarship Awards Ceremony

WOULD YOU LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE?

There are various ways in which you can contribute to the *Bright One Educational Support Fund*. Types of contributions accepted include the following –

School Supplies e.g. school bags, pens, pencils, cases, art supplies, erasers, sharpeners etc

Monetary Support – as little as N5000 will support one child through a year of school but no amount is too little!

And of course – Candy!

WHAT WILL YOU GET IN RETURN?

If you decide to fund a child for one year, you will receive the following –

A picture of the child you are supporting

A thank you letter from the child you are supporting

Updates of the funds progress via current versions of the newsletter

All other types of support will receive a thank you letter from the fund and updates of the funds progress via current versions of the newsletter.

