



Drive to Inspire
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End of Year Report (2024)



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Africa

Overview

This report provides a comprehensive overview of the organisation's activities throughout 2024. It highlights key events, including outreaches, mentorship programmes, internship opportunities, and other organisational initiatives carried out during the year.

Additionally, we share our programme calendar for 2025 to provide a roadmap for the year ahead.



A YEAR OF GROWTH & IMPACT

Key Achievements

10,260+

Students have so far benefitted from school outreach programmes



4

regions visited so far



18

Schools Visited



Key Achievements

The year 2024 has been a transformative period for Drive to Inspire — Africa. Notable achievements include successfully embarking on our **first outreach in the Volta Region**, which was achieved through a partnership with the Nneka Youth Foundation for their World Changers Summer Camp. The week-long event hosted 1,500 youth, divided into two batches across separate weeks, where our team guided and supported the participants. With the help of our sponsors, we also made **donations** to the camp.

Another milestone was the establishment of **Drive to Inspire — Africa on-campus clubs** in October and November, designed to leave a lasting footprint in the schools we visit and empower young people with ongoing access to resources and mentorship. So far, we have established three clubs in Ghana National College, Okuapemman Senior High School, and Methodist Girls' Senior High School.

We also hosted a **training session for GES Guidance and Counseling Officers** and our volunteers to equip them with the skills needed to support young people effectively.

Following a successful fundraising drive in March, we are well on track to **support fifteen students** through their tertiary education. The scholarship package includes tuition fees, payment for accommodation, and a laptop.

Programme Highlights

- Our outreach activities in 2024 engaged over 10,260 students across Eastern, Central, Greater Accra, and the Volta Regions, providing education and motivation to help the youth reach their full potential. These events featured inspiring and practical messages from seasoned professionals who left a lasting impression on the participants.
- Following our successful pilot mentorship programme in February, we rolled out a three-month virtual mentorship programme for girls between the ages of 18 and 30 from July to September. The programme, which had a cohort of twenty-seven, climaxed with a networking event where mentees had the opportunity to meet and interact with professionals, some of whom they had engaged with virtually and others they had not met. Participants expressed significant growth and readiness to pursue their aspirations.
- We have offered additional internships to tertiary students through partnerships with organisations like Devtraco Group and Asaase Broadcasting Company to prepare young people for the job market by giving them practical experiences.
- Finally, our scholarship programme is near takeoff. A review board has been constituted to assess the 97 applications received during the application period. Selected students will commence their tertiary education in January 2025.

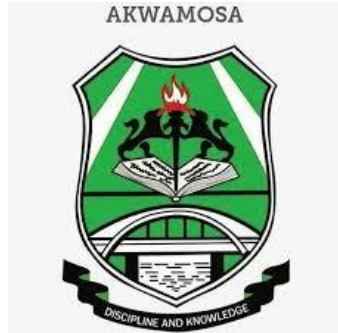


Programme Highlights

- Since its launch in May, our **Touched Initiative** has been making a significant impact on the confidence levels of students in the schools we visit. It is designed to reward and empower students by providing an environment where they feel encouraged to ask questions and participate confidently in discussions. Students who actively engage with the team during our outreach receive DTIA branded souvenirs.



FOOTPRINT WALL



Akwamuman SHS
09-11-2023



Anum Presby SHS
09-11-2023



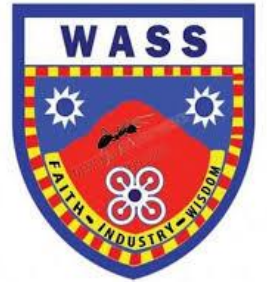
Krobo Girls' SHS
29-11-2023



Manya Krobo SHS
29-11-2023



Aburi Presby SHTS
28-02-2024



West Africa SHS
14-03-2024



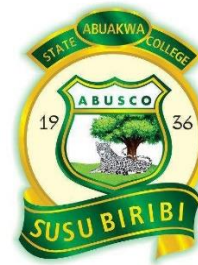
Effutu SHTS
25-04-2024



Oguaa SHTS
25-04-2024



Ofori Panin SHS
17-05-2024



Abuakwa State College
17-05-2024



Wesley Grammar SHS
07-06-2024



Odorgonno SHS
07-06-2024

FOOTPRINT WALL



Summer Camp 1
16-08-2024



Summer Camp 2
12-08-2024



Achimota School
07-09-2024



Ghana National College
18-10-2024



Methodist Girls' SHS
14-11-2024



Okuapemman SHS
14-11-2024

Partnerships and Support

Collaboration has been a cornerstone of our success in 2024.

- Africa Legal Associates: Office space support and volunteers for outreach events & mentorship
- KPMG: Accountability and transparency guidance
- Ghana Education Service: School Engagement Authorisation
- GH Express Transport Limited – Transport services



Sponsors for 2024

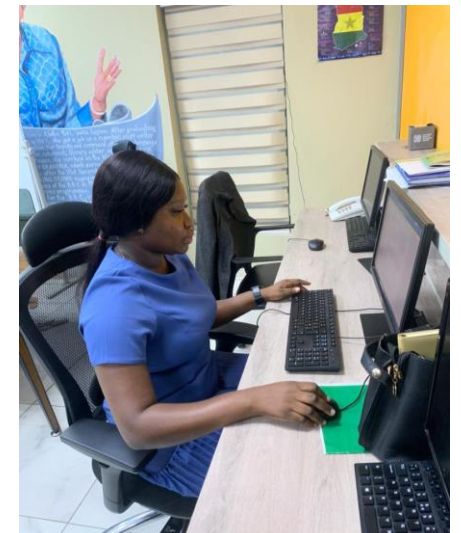


Collaborative Outreach Partners

We were fortunate to have the following institutions join us to support our outreach efforts and make a greater impact.

- Ghana Armed Forces
- Ghana Maritime Authority
- National Commission for Civic Education
- Youth Employment Authority
- Minerals Commission
- The Wholesome Mind Summit

Benefits from some of our partnerships & sponsorships



Internships for Students at Asaase Broadcasting Company

Click here to watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ZL3XgqpA-Y>



Internships for a student at Devtraco Group

Click here to watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P79x-AQbwhk&t=3s>



Imagio 86" Edu Board received from Hashcom Ghana



Discount for the production of branded books from Jay Kay Industries



Volunteers standing in front of a bus provided by GH-Express Transport Limited

Scholarship Award Process

DTIA's maiden Scholarship Award Programme aims to empower 15 young, brilliant, and financially disadvantaged Ghanaian female students to pursue tertiary education. The scholarship covers tuition fees, books, accommodation, stipends, and a laptop.

Over 97 applications were received during the application period. These were first shortlisted based on compliance with the scholarship's eligibility criteria. The shortlisted applications were then rigorously reviewed by a nine-member committee comprising distinguished individuals from diverse backgrounds and areas of expertise. Applicants were evaluated on academic merit, financial need, and leadership potential.

The first cohort of scholarship recipients will be announced in January 2025, following the release of university admission results, which was one of the selection criteria.

Event Schedule for first half of 2025

- **January** – Announcement of scholarship awardees & Commencement of programme
- **February** – Annual fundraiser
- **March** – Three-month Mentorship Programme begins
- **May** – Three-month mentorship ends
- **July** – Round 2 of 3 month mentorship programme begins

Recurring activities

- Our outreach to schools will continue to take place every month
- We will continue to offer internship opportunities

GALLERY



Donation of items to Nneka Foundation at World Changers Camp 2024



Engagement with participants at World Changers Camp 2024



Training for GES counseling & Guidance officers



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Outreach at Okuapemman SHS (left) and Methodist Girls' SHS (Right)



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Outreach at Oguaa SHS (left) and Efutu SHS (Right)



Outreach at Oguaa SHS (left) and Efutu SHS (Right)



Outreach at Achimota School



Outreach at Krobo Girls' SHS (left) and Manya Krobo SHS (Right)



Outreach at Ghana National College





The fun part where students show us what they love to do

THANK YOU



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