



TROOST EKONG FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2024

A Thrilling Start: Celebrating Achievements and Looking Forward

Happy Birthday to William Troost-Ekong and a huge thank you to all our supporters! As we celebrate William's birthday on September 1st, we also want to mark a significant milestone for the Troost Ekong Foundation (TEF).

Three Months of Impact

Since our launch on June 2nd, 2024, with a star-studded football match in Uyo, TEF has made a positive impact on the lives of many:

- **Supporting Orphans:** We've partnered with the Salvation Army to adopt three orphanages. Thanks to your donations, we've allocated ₦27,876,500 Naira towards food, living items, and essential infrastructure improvements. This includes installing new aluminum windows and providing 30 new beds for one of the orphanages.
- **Empowering Students:** Education is a cornerstone of TEF's mission. We've distributed 30,000 exercise books across 50 local schools, benefiting over 600 students and orphans as they head back to school in September.
- **Promoting Local Sports:** TEF is proud to donate a team football kit to Etinan LG for their upcoming season, fostering a love for sports within the community.

A Special Thank You

The launch of TEF wouldn't have been possible without the generous support of William Troost-Ekong himself, our main sponsors of the charity match, and the incredible celebrities who donated their time and resources. We are incredibly grateful for their contribution to setting a positive tone and sharing the joy of giving back to our community.

Looking Ahead: Building the Future

While we've made significant strides in a short time, there's much more to accomplish. We're actively working on:

- **Football Academy Development:** We've received positive feedback on the initial designs and renderings for the TEF Football Academy. Securing a suitable location within Akwa Ibom State is our next crucial step.
- **Continuing Support for Orphans and Students:** We're committed to providing ongoing support for our adopted orphanages and local schools.

How You Can Help

With your continued support, TEF can make a lasting difference. Here's how you can contribute:

- **Donate:** Every donation, big or small, helps us further our mission. Visit our website for secure online donations.
- **Shop TEF Jerseys:** Support the foundation and show your team spirit by purchasing a Troost Ekong Foundation jersey from our online store: <https://shop.troostekongfoundation.org/>

Together, we can create a brighter future for the youth of Akwa Ibom State. Thank you for believing in TEF and joining us on this journey!

Sincerely,

The Troost Ekong Foundation Team