BENUE STATE REHABILITATION BOARD OUTREACH REPORT

Collaborating for Impact: DanJose Foundation Outreach Empowered by Aza Gbagyo Foundation's Technical Support

Date: Tuesday 20th May, 2025

Venue: Benue State Rehabilitation Board, Makurdi

Introduction

In continuation of our commitment to championing inclusive development and humanitarian service, Aza Gbagyo Foundation offered technical support to Danjose Care Foundation and facilitated the donation of vital relief materials to individuals with disabilities at the Benue State Rehabilitation Board, Makurdi. This outreach was held to commemorate the birthday of Chief Matthew Agbasi and to demonstrate genuine concern for the welfare of vulnerable groups in our society.

Aza Gbagyo Foundation played a pivotal role in the coordination and technical execution of this initiative, in line with our strategic focus on supporting persons with disabilities and advocating for their full integration into society.

Purpose and Objectives

The outreach was designed to:

•Celebrate the birth anniversary of Chief Matthew Agbasi through acts of service.

•Provide essential relief items to individuals with disabilities.

•Highlight the challenges facing rehabilitation centers in Benue State.

•Encourage stronger collaboration between government and civil society for inclusive development.

Activities and Highlights

•Arrival and Facility Tour:

The outreach began with a warm reception by Mr Alexander Mbakindev, the Director General of the Benue State Rehabilitation Board leading the team on a guided tour of the facility. Representatives of Aza Gbagyo Foundation were fully present, lending professional and technical support throughout.

•Recognition of Government Efforts:

After the tour, commendation was given to the State Government for improvements made at the center.

Rev. Fr Samuel Udogbo, the Executive Director of Spiritan Centre For Empowerment & Humanitarian praised the facility's management while calling on the government to provide more infrastructure to elevate the standard of care.

•Appreciation from Government Representative:

Mr. Bemshima, the Special Assistant to the Governor on Special Needs, acknowledged the efforts of both foundations. He expressed appreciation to DanJose Foundation and Aza Gbagyo Foundation for consistently

supporting initiatives that uplift the vulnerable and assured attendees of the government's continued commitment to the disabled community.

•Gratitude from the Rehabilitation Board:

Mr. Alexander Mbakindev, Director General of the Board, extended heartfelt thanks to all partners involved. He assured that the relief materials would be used judiciously and called on other NGOs to follow the lead in advancing humanitarian causes.

Role of Aza Gbagyo Foundation

Aza Gbagyo Foundation provided technical expertise that ensured the success of the outreach. Our team worked closely with the team members from DanJose Foundation in order to achieve a seamless and impactful intervention. This initiative forms part of our broader Policy on Disability Inclusion and Empowerment, which prioritizes targeted interventions, advocacy, and partnerships that improve the quality of life for persons with disabilities.

Conclusion

The outreach at the Benue State Rehabilitation Board stands as a testament to what collaborative effort and genuine concern for humanity can achieve. Aza Gbagyo Foundation is proud to have driven this impactful initiative, and we remain committed to working with like-minded organizations to create a more inclusive, compassionate, and just society.

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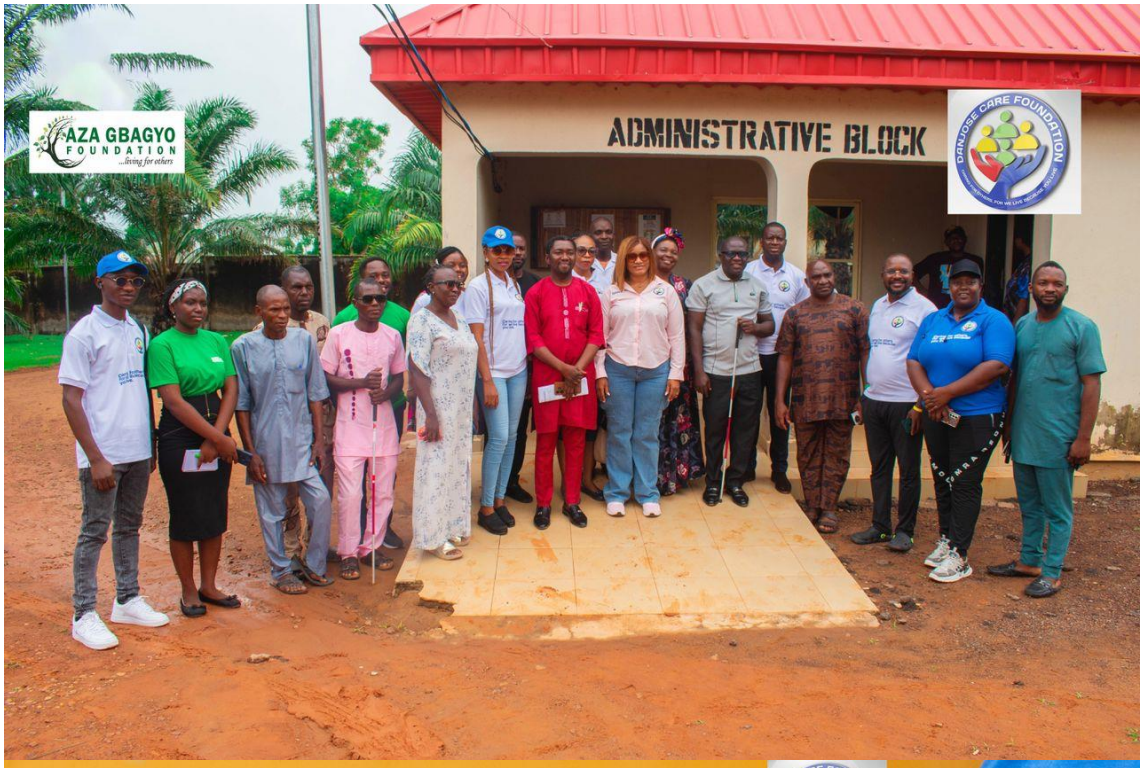



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