



Club Twelve 88 members with the Students of Deaf and Dumb School, Kuje - FCT.



Presentation of educational aids for School of Blind, Jabi - Abuja.



Principal of School of Blind appreciating Club Twelve 88, Abuja



These are some of the goods donated To the IDP Camp, Durumi - Abuja



Presentation of goods to the Leader of the IDP Camp, Durumi - Abuja



Group photograph of the members of the club with the IDP Camp, Durumi - Abuja



## BRIEF HISTORY OF CLUB TWELVE 88 ABUJA

Club Twelve 88 was founded in Abuja in 1988 by Twelve friends. Club Twelve 88 is a non - religious, non - political and philanthropic organization. It desires to promote historical research into the culture and tradition of our fatherland with a view to enhancing national unity and harmony.

At present, the Club has 30 members. These members include high ranking public service officers (serving and retired), professionals and business men who have made outstanding marks in their chosen fields. For instance, we have onboard Directors in the Federal Civil Service, Ambassadors in the Foreign Service. Senior Bank Executives, a retired Rear Admiral. We also have a retired Permanent Secretary in the Federal Civil Service and also active notable member of the Manufacturers Association of Nigeria.

To begin with, members sought to foster genuine friendship amongst themselves and their families as to grow the Club into one big family united in purpose and vision of a great Nigeria Capital. A crucial part of that Vision and desire is to serve their community in areas of critical needs such as caring for the poor, the homeless and the physically challenged people living in the young but rapidly growing city. Looking back now at the 1988 scanty socio-political environment of Abuja, such altruistic vision and desire of those gentlemen cannot but be commended for its selfless, patriotic and humanistic flavour. It is now nearly thirty-seven years since they took that honourable step and the Club has grown in size from twelve to over thirty members. Happily, most members (about 70%) are still based in Abuja while others are engaged in Lagos, Ibadan, and Kaduna etc. Regrettably, even if inevitable, some of those twelve men have been called to their heavenly home. We pray for the repose of their souls.

Within the past thirty-seven years, the Club has carried out several community/humanitarian projects. Among the objectives of the Club is to extend our hands of fellowship to the needy communities and sponsoring of indigent students to University level. We also promote the development of members and further the spirit of togetherness and brotherhood among members within and outside the Federal Capital Territory (FCT).

It is in line with this objective that the Club engages itself in, among other things some humanitarian projects as follows:-

- 1) In 1996, the Club provided Hand Pump operated Water Well to Kuchigoro Community along Airport Road, Abuja which was commissioned by Prof. Ikejiani Clark, the former Minister of State, FCT, Abuja.
- 2) In 2001, the Club donated cash and essentials materials to Karu Orphanage Homes
- 3) In 2003, the Club donated 42" Television and Clothes for Kuje Physically Challenged Home.
- 4) In 2004, the Club donated cash towards Save Steve Kadiri heart/kidney transplant Fund.
- 5) In 2005, the Club donated clothes and beddings to the Karmo orphanage home.
- 6) In 2010, the Club donated Satellite receiver system, TV sets and beddings to the Kuje School for the Handicap.
- 7) In 2014, in collaboration with Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources (FMA&WR), the Club embarked on the reactivation of boreholes in the Durumi IDP Camp
- 8) In 2015, the Club donated goods worth of #2million to the Internal Displaced People (IDP) camp in Durumi.
- 9) In 2017, the Club sponsored the surgery of two children who had cleft lips at Gwarinpa Hospital in Abuja.
- 10) In 2019, the Club bought 3.5KVA generator and Educational materials to physically challenged students of UBE School for the Deaf and Dumb at Kuje, FCT.
- 11) In 2019, the Club provided hearing and reading aids for School of Deaf at Jabbi, FCT
- 12) On December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the Club commissioned Solar Power Borehole in Okaka, Oyo State.
- 13) On April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the Club gave scholarships to four indigent Students, two each from Oyo and Osun States while the Universities chosen were University of Ibadan and Obafemi Awolowo University.

Indeed, Club Twelve 88 has remained convinced that the efforts of the government need to be augmented by private initiatives to enhance quality of life of the Nigerian citizenry. It is in this mode that the Club is launching

N50 Million Naira appeal fund to commemorate the Investiture of its 12<sup>th</sup> President with the sole objective of constructing Solar Powered Boreholes for needy communities and providing Scholarship grants to indigent students.

Through its glorious voyage, the ship of the club has been captained by able and amiable gentlemen as President. They are

1. Deacon D.O. Olubiyi (1988-1990)
2. Mr T.A, Adetoba (1990 -1993)
3. Elder S.A. Adewuni (1993 - 1995)
4. Prince Samson Ataiyero (1995-1999)
5. Alhaji Biliyianu Adigun (1999 - 2003)
6. Barr. Isaac O. Olarewaju (2003 -2007)
7. Engr. S.A, Adesina (2007 - 2011)
8. Engr. J.O. Obafisoye (2012-2016)
9. Late Arc Niyi Kehinde (2016-2018)
10. ESV Olusola Odebode (2018-2022)
11. Rear Admiral A.G. Adedeji (2022-2024)

By the special grace of God, Alhaji Tola Hammed will be formally presented with the insignia of office on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2025 as the Club's 12<sup>th</sup> President.

Please join us in congratulating the New President and his dynamic new Executive Council members.

Long live Club Twelve-88, Abuja  
Long live the Federal Republic of Nigeria

### SOME OF THE PROJECTS EXECUTED BY THE CLUB



Presentation of 3.5KVA Generator to the School of Deaf and Dumb, Kuje - FCT



Presentation of Braille books for School of Blind, Jabi - Abuja.