



# LOLO AFRICAN CHILDRENS FOUNDATION

Also Known As: LACF

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## Mission and Programs

### Mission

Our mission is to serve the unmet health, education and housing needs of the children in the interior areas of Sub-Saharan countries. Our goal is to extend the charitable reach deep into the rural areas and isolated villages to serve the children and youth residing there whom, because of remote location, are not currently served by local charities and aid services. The Lolo African Children's Foundation is currently seeking funding in support of the following programming areas: - Immunization and Medical Treatment - HIV/AIDS Education - Education and Training Opportunities - Adoption Services - Emergency Assistance

### Programs

The services we provide are focused in the following programming areas: Medical Program -To increase AIDS awareness through education, promotions and distributions of information geared toward the prevention of HIV and AIDS. -To treat diseases rampant in Sub-Saharan Africa (such as malaria, polio, cholera, typhoid, hepatitis) Literacy Program -To award scholarships for higher education, technical training and trade schools. -To provide computers for African school kids and affect the educational and cultural advantages of the Internet to the children of Sub-Saharan Africa. Adoption and Sponsorship Program -To connect volunteer mentors and donors with individual children in the most immediate need for assistance and adoption. Emergency Assistance -To provide relief to children affected by war and natural disaster.

### Additional Comments from the Organization

The Lolo African Children's Foundation was established to provide for the unmet health, housing, nutritional, and educational needs of poor children from Sub-Saharan Africa. The LACF is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) charitable agency created to fund the most urgent needs of the most vulnerable inhabitants of one of the poorest regions on earth, the neediest of the needy. The LACF is not, and will not become, affiliated with any other organization, although it intends to work closely with other charitable agencies. The LACF will provide for the needs of children in Sub-Saharan Africa without regard to religion, nationality, tribal identity, or any other social or cultural distinction. Need is and will always be the only criterion. The LACF was inspired by the humanitarian work of Mrs. Lolo Mary Ahanotu, a mother of ten, who nonetheless provided aid, comfort and resources to countless additional African children whenever she found a child in need. How To Contribute: We are seeking funds from foundation and corporate grants as well as individual contributions. These funds will be used in support of our programs, special projects and operating expenses. Please join us in serving the most vulnerable population in the world--the children of Sub-Saharan Africa. Our deep commitment to these children can only be fully realized with your help.

## Who We Are

The Lolo African Children's Foundation provides for the health, education and adoption needs of the most vulnerable children in Sub-Saharan Africa.

## NTEE Code

- P30—Children's and Youth Services
- Q30—International Development, Relief Services
- K40—Nutrition Programs

## Goals and Results

### Accomplishments for Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2005

1. LACF provided the Motherless Baby Home (Abuja Nigeria), Victory Motherless Baby's Home (Abuja Nigeria), Poorest of the Poor Anawim Home (Abuja Nigeria), The Holy Family Orphanage (Abuja Nigeria) with the following: - School supplies - Shoes - Clothing - Toys
2. LACF provided the following medical supplies to Umuaka (Children's) Community Hospital in Imo State, Nigeria with the following: - Thermometers - Cough Syrups - Bandages - Phenergan Syrups - Rubbing Alcohol - Laundry soaps - Cooking Stove - Kettle - Bath Soaps - Antiseptics
3. LACF and the Catholic Archdiocese, Holy Trinity Parish Abuja, Nigeria in a move against HIV/AIDS formed a partnership marking the emergence of Parish Action Committee on Aids (P.A.C. A.)

## **Objectives for Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 2006**

1. LACF will raise awareness of HIV and AIDS in the villages of Sub-Sahara Africa. Through the "Get Informed Not Infected" initiative. We will seek to raise awareness of the AIDS epidemic through education, promotions and distribution of information geared toward the prevention of HIV and AIDS.
2. LACF will put the issue of Homelessness among African Children to the forefront. Through the Destiny Child Adoption and Sponsorship Program we will connect these otherwise forgotten Children with individuals with a loving and generous heart.
3. LACF will seek out and help orphanages and children's clinics in dire need of help in the villages of Sub-Saharan Africa.

## **Self Assessment**

Lolo African Children's Foundation tracks its effectiveness in the following ways: An annual review of all its program. We look for consistent increases in the number of country and children served and the efficiency of delivering our assistance to the village areas.

## **Chief Executive Profile**

Ossy Ahanotu is the principal founder of the Lolo African Children's Foundation (LACF) as well as its Chairman and President. A US citizen born in Nigeria, Mr. Ahanotu has a keen understanding of the extreme needs and challenges faced by the children of Sub-Saharan Africa. With the establishment of the LACF, he envisions a wider network for distribution of charitable giving to these children. His passion and commitment to the mission of the LACF is evident in his tireless efforts and in the execution of every program. Mr. Ahanotu holds a Master's Degree in construction management from Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, MI, a Bachelor's Degree in civil engineering from Northeastern University in Boston, MA and an Associate's Degree in architectural engineering from Pennsylvania Institute of Technology in Upper Darby, PA. He has been a Lecturer in engineering at Anambra State University in Enugu State, Nigeria Since 1994 Mr. Ahanotu has gained increasing responsibility in a number of executive positions with the multi-billion dollar Central Artery and Third Harbor Tunnel Project (popularly known as the Big Dig) in Boston, MA. His expertise lies in Value Engineering: the practice employed across industry and business to streamline operations, improve quality, reduce costs and utilize resources more effectively.

## **Financial Data**

### **Revenues and Expenses: Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2003**

#### **Revenue**

Contributions	\$4,551
Program Services	\$0
Investments	\$0
Special Events	\$1,998
Sales	\$561
Other	\$0
Total Revenue	\$7,109
Total Expenditures	\$3,609
Net Gain/Loss	\$3,500

## Balance Sheet: Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2003

Note: The balance sheet gives a snapshot of the financial health of an organization at a particular point in time. An organization's total assets should generally exceed its total liabilities, or it cannot long survive, but the types of assets and liabilities also must be considered. For instance, an organization's current assets (cash, receivables, securities, etc.) should be sufficient to cover its current liabilities (payables, deferred revenue, current year loan and note payments). Otherwise, the organization may face solvency problems. On the other hand, an organization whose cash and equivalents greatly exceed its current liabilities might not be putting its money to best use.

	January 1, 2003	December 31, 2003	Change
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash & Equivalent	\$502	\$651	\$149
Land and Buildings	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Assets	\$502	\$651	\$149
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Total Liabilities	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fund Balance	\$502	\$651	\$149

## Basic Information

- This organization is a [501\(c\)\(3\)](#) Public Charity.

- This organization is not required to file an annual return with the IRS because its income is less than \$25,000.
- Additional narrative information in this report was last supplied by the organization on November 11, 2005.
- It makes its audited financial statements available to the public upon request.
- Contributions are deductible, as provided by law.

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04-3569288

- **Executive**

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- **Fiscal Year**

December 31, 2003

- **Assets**

\$0 (from IRS BMF on Dec 2003)

- **Income**

\$0 (from IRS BMF on Dec 2003)

- **Year Founded**

2001

- **Ruling Year**

2002

- **No. of Board Members**

8

- **No. of Full-Time Employees**

0

- **No. of Part-Time Employees**

1-5

- **No. of Volunteers**

11-20

- **Funding**

This organization is seeking funds from contributions and grants. These funds will be used for unrestricted operating expenses, special projects and building improvements.

- **Locations Served**

- International: Sub-Saharan Africa

## **Board of Directors**

- Senator David Magnani, Advisor
- Rev. Howard Haywood, Advisor
- Mrs. Anke Oliver, Advisor
- Mr. Ossy E. Ahanotu, Chairman

- Mr. Richard Kimball, Secretary-Treasurer
  - Mr. Ernest Kennedy, Trustees
  - Rev. Fr. Ifedili Ojukwu, Trustees
  - Dr./Barr. Obinna Duruji, , Trustees
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