



DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DE MARILLAC CENTRE (HOPE FOR STREET CHILDREN)



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Fr. Alvan I. Amadi, S.T.L.

Holy Rosary Catholic Church New Holstein

Ss Peter and Paul Catholic Church Kiel

St. Ann Catholic Church, Saint Anna

Dear Fr. Amadi and Parishioners,

Letter of Appreciation

May the grace of our risen Lord continue to abide with you!

With heartfelt gratitude, we acknowledge the receipt of twenty thousand, three hundred and fifty Dollars (\$20,350) as a donation from your parish, credited to the Provincial account on 15th May 2025.

We are grateful for your enormous support of our Centre. Thank you for thinking about the well-being of our children and other underprivileged people in our society. God bless you immensely.

The news about the Lenten almsgiving contribution for the upkeep of De Marillac Centre (Hope for Street Children), Port Harcourt, Nigeria, brought joy and solace to us. It will assist us greatly in providing for the needs of our children.

To our Donors:

De Marillac Children, the Sisters (Daughters of Charity), and Staff are thankful and happy for such a show of love. Thank you for thinking about us, remembering us, and providing this huge financial support. We pray and ask God, the giver of good things, to bless you all individually.

The money received from you will be appropriately used and disbursed for the following, as listed below:

1.	Tuition Fees for 30 Children. 12 are studying in a Government Craft Development Centre (GCDC) and 18 at the Comprehensive and Commercial Secondary School.	\$2,700
2.	School needs for 30 Children That is school uniforms, school bags, school shoes and writing materials	1,320
3.	Feeding of 137 Children 52 resident beneficiaries (including those schooling and training in vocational skills), 48 drop-in street children (those who visit the Centre daily) and 37 home-based beneficiaries	5,480
4.	Clothing for 137 Children	2,055
5.	Toiletries	685
6.	Medicals	548
7.	Fees and needs for 2 beneficiaries in the University, which include tuition, feeding, accommodation for a beneficiary studying Marine Engineering (100 Level) at the Rivers State University and another Chemistry Education (300 Level) at Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, both in Port Harcourt	660

8.	Refurbishing of Project Toyota 16-Seater HiAce Bus 2006 Model used to convey the children to and from school and other necessary places: buying a new engine, interior and external body work. The Bus has been bad for some time now, and there is no funding to repair it.	6,552
	Total amount	\$20,000

Please know that this support will help the Sisters and staff working in De Marillac Centre to continue to lift Children out of the street and enable them to live properly in society.

The report will be provided after the implementation of all the activities listed.

Thank you once again, and we assure you of our continuous prayers.

Yours sincerely,

Sr. Josephine Okwori (Daughter of Charity)

Pictures of some of our children's activities



Twelve of our children at the Craft Centre, Ready for school



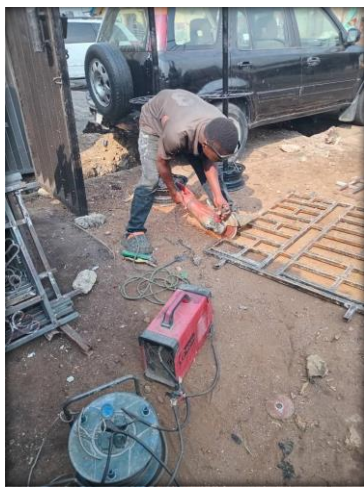
Some children having breakfast



Time for indoor games



Counselling session



Beneficiary training in Welding



Training in Tailoring



Feeding in the street



Beneficiary's Graduation in Nursing At Rivers State University



Sisters and some Children



Catechism Class



Beneficiary's Matriculation At Rivers State University



Drop-in beneficiary receiving First-aid treatment