

ACTIVITY REPORT

2024



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In 2024, Future of Africa (FOA) strengthened its efforts in enabling street children redirect their lives, providing necessary resources to help them transition from crisis situations to stable, productive lives.

Our programs—spanning street outreach, holistic wellness, vocational training, and leadership development—help young people know they are valued and open up opportunities for them to grow and build a stable, fulfilling future.

Through dedicated programs and collaborations with university students, professionals, and community members, FOA creates an environment that helps street youth learn valuable skills that build confidence, restore hope, and equip them with the tools for life beyond the streets.



**PROGRAM
HIGHLIGHTS**

Norviwo Service and Street Outreach

162

provided with access to critical medical care



At street outreach, staff and volunteers meet the immediate needs of street youth through providing meals, first aid, and access to critical medical care. High school and university student volunteers also have meaningful conversations with street youth to help them envision a better life.

In 2024, we served over 2,000 meals to street youth, responded to 12 medical emergencies, and supported 41 young people in receiving hospital care for various health conditions. 162 youth have access to essential healthcare services after FOA successfully enrolled them in the Ghana National Health Insurance Scheme.

Through the Norviwo Service and Street outreach, we met the immediate critical needs of 40 street youth each week, providing them with regular access to nutritious meals, emergency support, and essential healthcare services throughout the year.

"On the street I have to pay to bathe and wash my clothes but on Wednesdays I have all of this for free. I feel blessed"

- Mahama

Our interventions improved the health, safety, and well-being of vulnerable youth on the street while fostering a supportive community environment that actively guides them towards stability and a better future.

Norviwo Academic Scholars Program

The academic scholarship program enables former street youth to build a new future through formal education. FOA supports young girls and boys from primary school through to university.

This year, two scholars achieved a major milestone by successfully passing their West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE), graduating from senior high school, and preparing to enter university in 2025.

Through our scholarship program we covered the tuition, boarding fees, meals, books and learning materials of 10 youth enabling them progress in their education journey.

FOA's academic scholarship support provided access to quality learning, enabling former street youth to pursue their academic goals, gaining knowledge, confidence, and opportunities to progress towards building meaningful careers. The youth advancements in education are leading them toward self-sufficiency and long-term independence.



10

continued their education
with our support



12

began practical job
skills training

Job and Essential Life Skills Program

FOA's skills youth program provides training in vocational skills to improve youth employability, paving the way for economic independence and reduced vulnerability to poverty.

Our Skills Youth Program reached an exciting milestone with the launch of our first dedicated wood and metal fabrication training space at the community center. Here, the youth are trained to build wooden tables, shelves, and picnic benches.

In 2024, 12 former street youth began practical vocational training, preparing them for stable livelihoods. The training covered a range of trades, with two participants specializing in hair grooming, three in dressmaking, three in auto mechanic repairs, two in fabrication, one in catering, and one in beadmaking. Each resident is gaining hands-on experience through partnerships with local businesses.

"I felt proud when I was asked to cook for the day. it showed how much they trust me"

- Harriet Adobea

The Skills Youth Program is building confidence and self-belief among participants. As they develop practical skills, they feel empowered to grow, set goals, and work towards a future where they can support themselves and contribute to their communities

Mental Health Program

We prioritized mental health by providing weekly therapy sessions for 28 youth in our care. We noticed our residents showed a growing willingness to understand themselves and work toward personal growth.

Through these sessions, they processed past experiences, learned how life on the streets has affected them, and developed coping strategies to manage emotions, self-regulate, and move forward with confidence



28

youth had weekly
therapy sessions



ADVANCEMENTS & NEW INITIATIVES



Vocational Skills Training Hub

In 2024 we launched a new initiative to build a vocational skills training hub by repurposing old shipping containers into training workspaces.

This initiative enables more street youth to gain practical foundation training in vocations they are interested in. It also exposes them to different opportunities available.

We completed our first fabrication workspace and started building a hairdressing space, which will be ready in 2025. Each year, we aim to train at least 15 young girls and boys in basic hairdressing and fabrication skills.

15

youth to be trained annually





Donations & Grants in 2024

\$231,550 (GHS 3,357,475)

up 7% on previous year total \$216,275

69%

Donations & Grants from individuals



31%

Donations & Grants from organizations

Expenses Allocation

Jobs & Essential Life Skills Program	GHS 2,079, 091.09
Norviwo Homecare Program	GHS 25,025.48
Norviwo Scholar Program	GHS 121,563.11
Norviwo Street Outreach Program	GHS 105,926.17
Management & General Expenses	GHS 644,187.50



THANK YOU

Thank you to every partner and volunteer who walked alongside us this year. Your support has made real transformation possible, and your kindness continues to bring hope to the youth we serve

