AKISAN
Akwa Ibom State Association of Nigeria (USA) Inc.

“Relentless Giving, Advocacy, & Volunteerism”

OUR OBJECTIVES

• To promote, encourage and foster unity amongst the citizens of Akwa Ibom State of Nigeria.

• To promote the economic, educational, cultural, scientific and social progress of Akwa Ibom State within the framework of one Nigeria.

• To cooperate with and support bona-fide Nigerian Associations in the United States of America and encourage members of the Association to join Nigerian Associations and participate in promoting the interest of Nigeria both at the homeland and abroad.

• To encourage and support the educational, professional and legitimate business aspirations of all Akwa Ibom State citizens, provided those aspirations are consistent with the best interest of Akwa Ibom State of Nigeria and its citizens.

• To act as a liaison between the Akwa Ibom State government, and others, including other organizations both government and non-governmental, and the members of the Association and citizens of Akwa Ibom State of Nigeria in the United States of America.

• To support and promote various charitable organizations by cooperating with any such organization, participating in its activities or contributing to such an organization.

Let’s Make a Difference TOGETHER

Please Partner with AKISAN!

AKISAN is seeking partners in the United States and abroad to help sponsor these programs. We are raising money from groups and individuals to fund these projects, and we believe that YOU can help make a difference in the lives of our citizens who are not able to help themselves. We come to you, asking that you generously support this effort. Be rest assured your contribution will be put to good use as it helps change the lives of people in less fortunate communities. All donations to AKISAN are tax-deductible and will receive a personal acknowledgement from our treasurer and/or president.

You can make your donation through our website at www.Akisan.org, or by check made out to Akwa Ibom State Association (USA), Inc. You can also give the check to an AKISAN member or chapter who gives you this letter. Please indicate the amount of your donation below and include a return address. We appreciate any amount of money that you can give.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE ENCLOSED PLEDGE FORM TO DONATE

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ABOUT US

Founded in 1968, our non-profit association has grown over the years to become a big umbrella and a rallying point of Akwa Ibomites who may be far from home but share the same ideals of unity and sustainable development of Akwa Ibom State.

Our sole objective is the promotion of the interests of the citizens of Akwa Ibom State of Nigeria both in the homeland and the diaspora and the mobilization of resources for the development of Akwa Ibom State.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

Unity and collaboration form the core of our beliefs. We also believe in utilizing the abundance of talents in diverse fields of human endeavor for the upliftment of the citizens of Akwa Ibom state of Nigeria.

OUR VISION

We envision an Akwa Ibom state where the young and old are working together to build a united and prosperous community.

OUR MISSION

AKISAN is committed to promoting educational, cultural, political, economic and social progress in a united Akwa Ibom state.

Uplifting lives through selfless service to the community: Our Legacy

As an organization that cares deeply about our community both at home and abroad, AKISAN has over the years intervened in areas such as education, health, water supply and sanitation. We don't just identify problems, we roll our sleeves and tackle these problems to complement the efforts of government through awareness, sensitization, and provision of basic amenities to communities that so desperately need them.

EDUCATION

AKISAN has granted several scholarships to needy students of Akwa Ibom extraction in high schools and colleges, donated computers, books and other educational materials, refurbished schools, and provided mentorship to children in need of role models.

WATER

AKISAN has built and commissioned several rural water projects to provide clean drinking water for communities in our state. These initiatives ease the stress of rural dwellers who still fetch water from streams and ponds, sources of water supply that are not healthy for them.

HEALTH

AKISAN members have made medical missions to rural communities in Akwa Ibom state. We have also delivered medications, equipment, and supplies to hospitals and health centers in the state, and have organized educational campaigns on the need for childhood immunizations, and safe-sex to prevent transmission of HIV/AIDS.

SERVICE

Here in the United States AKISAN has been involved in volunteer services in different cities where our members have donated time and resources in soup kitchens in Washington DC, Houston, Phoenix, Chicago etc. In 2016, AKISAN donated batches of water to residents of Flint, Michigan during the city-wide pollution crisis.