



Akwa Ibom
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Inc.

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IMPACT REPORT

3 YEARS LIKE NO OTHER

The Akwa Ibom State Association of Nigeria (USA), Inc.™ (AKISAN USA) is a 501C(3) non-profit organization that was established on September 23, 1987.

AKISAN USA is a membership-based, volunteer-based, apolitical organization. Membership is chapter-based, with 35 chapters and over 3,000 members nationwide. Through our chapters, we are able to impact our local communities via various outreach programs.

Our Mission

To promote the educational, economic, cultural, political and social progress of the communities that we serve.

Emphasizing our commitment to transparency and accountability, this report includes a breakdown of our projects, revenue streams and significant events during the first 3 years of the current administration, from August, 2020 to August, 2023.

IMPACT SNAPSHOT

200

Scholarships
to Undergraduate Students in
the United States and Akwa
Ibom State, Nigeria

135

Students Empowered by
our Vocational Training
Programs

> \$500,000

Raised at our Annual National
Conventions and from External
Funding

Igniting the Future - Sparking Transformation and Inspiring Change



Dear Volunteers, Donors and Sponsors,

On behalf of The Akwa Ibom State Association of Nigeria (USA), Inc. (AKISAN USA), I extend my deepest gratitude to each one of you who has played a crucial role in supporting our nonprofit's mission. Your generosity, commitment, and dedication have made a significant impact on the lives of those we serve, and I am truly inspired by the positive change we've been able to create together.

As we reflect on the past year 3 years, we are reminded of the incredible strides we've made towards our shared goals. Your financial contributions have fueled our programs and initiatives, enabling us to reach new heights in our efforts to award scholarships to deserving students, treat patients via our medical missions, empower individuals via our vocational training programs and cater to the welfare of Akwa Ibomites both in the United States and Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria. Without your unwavering support, these accomplishments would not have been possible. My administration came into power in August, 2020, at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. This unfortunate event did have a positive effect in that it forced us to rethink how we do things, resulting in bold, fresh and radical ideas, especially in the way we raise funds. No longer can we rely on our annual national conventions as the main revenue stream. It is imperative that we raise funds all year round.

To our esteemed sponsors, your partnership has been instrumental in amplifying our reach and impact. Your belief in our cause has not only provided financial support but has also opened doors to invaluable connections, resources, and expertise. Together, we are building a network of change-makers committed to making a lasting difference in the community.

Volunteers, you are the heartbeat of our organization. Your selfless dedication and tireless efforts have brought our mission to life. Whether you have spent hours in direct service, participated in events, or contributed your skills behind the scenes, your passion for our cause shines through, inspiring us all to strive for excellence.

My administration ends on August 10th, 2024. Looking ahead, we are excited about the opportunities and challenges that lie before us. With 6 months to go, we aim to be as active as ever by awarding even more scholarships, carrying out 1 more medical mission in Akwa Ibom State and train even more individuals via our vocational training programs. Together, we can help lay the foundation that will create a future where we think big, challenge the status quo, and explore emerging trends and technologies that have the potential to revolutionize the way we operate and cater to those in need. By focusing on empowerment, collaboration, and forward-thinking ideas, we can all take action and be catalysts for positive change within the association.

In the spirit of collaboration, accountability and transparency, we are always eager to hear your thoughts and feedback. Your insights are invaluable in shaping the direction of our organization and ensuring that we remain aligned with the needs of the community.

Once again, thank you for being the driving force behind our mission. Your belief in the power of positive change empowers us to keep pushing boundaries and breaking new ground. Together, we are making a lasting impact, one step at a time.

Warm regards,

Itoro Akpan-Iquot
National President, AKISAN USA

FUNDS RAISED OVER THE LAST 3 YEARS - THANK YOU!

Over \$500,000

- \$176,341 (2021)
- \$185,698 (2022)
- \$214,961 (2023)



We thank each and every one of our sponsors and donors who have contributed to the success of AKISAN USA over the years.

A Summary of Projects from August, 2020 to August, 2023

PROJECTS

**Vocational
Training Programs**

Scholarships

Medical Mission

**Miscellaneous
Projects**

DETAILS

IT, Cosmetology,
Agribusiness,
Culinary Arts

Awarded scholarships
to Students in Akwa
Ibom State and the
United States

In 2022. Carried out in 3
Local Government Areas
of Akwa Ibom State

Member Welfare,
Merchandise Sales,
etc.

OUTCOME

- 135 Students have Graduated from our Programs. Over \$30,000 Raised in External Funding
- 200 Scholarships Awarded
- Over \$6,000 Raised in External Funding
- 10,000 Patients Treated, including 150+ Surgeries
- Over \$3,000 Raised in External Funding
- Over \$15,000 Raised in External Funding

We couldn't have done it without your generous support.

AKISAN USA acknowledges the contributions of the volunteers who work tirelessly and continuously on the listed projects as well as all the volunteers who have donated their time, energy, talent and financial resources.

Your support allows us to continue fulfilling our mission and serve members of our community in the United States of America as well as in Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria every year.

Thank you to all our volunteers, donors and sponsors.

