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VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES AT DUFATANYE ORGANIZATION

Dufatanye Organization has five core departments that manage and implement the activities of the organization to achieve its mission and vision

Dufatanye Organization has 5 major departments: Human resource, IT&Media, Programs, Agroecology/Production and Finance.

We welcome volunteers mostly in our IT&Media, programs and production departments.

1. IT & MEDIA:

- Website development: Updating our website content on a weekly basis with blogs, videos and photos.
- Social media: We are active on 5 social media platforms - Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and LinkedIn. This requires weekly updates with photo, video and written content.
- Photograph and Video capturing: The team take photos and videos of project implementation processes, community events and any other functions that are held by the Organization to update our social media and website.

2. PROGRAMS:

Dufatanye Organization has five programs: Village of Hope, Education and Training Program, Health and Nutrition program, Environment program and the Community Based Tourism (CBT) program.

A. Village of Hope

Household intervention: This project focuses on improving the livelihood of households in villages that face high levels of malnutrition and extreme poverty.

Each household receives 10 banana suckers, a kitchen garden with vegetables, 2 laying hens, 3 fruit trees and joins a savings group.

We currently have six villages of hope.

School gardens: In this project, we construct vegetable gardens in impoverished schools. We have so far constructed school gardens in 2 schools in Nyanza district.

We plant vegetables like spinach, amaranth, carrots, cabbages, beetroot, and lemon grass. We also planted fruit trees like Papaya and Mangoes.

This is to improve the nutrition of the student and the staff and to save the administration on costs of feeding the children.

Playground construction: To bring fun and healthy development to the lives of children.

The Power of Play (TPOP) partnered with us to build 5 playgrounds in schools located in impoverished communities. These playgrounds were built between 2020 to 2022 and the project is continuous.

One chicken Per Child (OCPC): This project has an aim to teach children entrepreneurship, responsibility, and care for their communities. Each child is given an laying hen and when it hatches its first chicks, one of the chicks is transferred to the next child to expand the project and have more children benefiting from each other.

House Construction: We construct houses for homeless families and those whose houses are at the brink of collapsing due to poor foundation. We carry this out in a hands on approach with our staff and volunteers. We have constructed over 5 houses so far and the project is continuous.

B. Education and Training

Bible project/Saturday program: we have over 500 in the program and we have groups of 150 children who come to the Organization every Saturday for leadership training, bible studies, arts and crafts training, and agriculture lessons. At the end of the sessions for the day, they children share porridge and bread before they depart for their homes.

Stay in school project: In this project, we sponsor children, provide them uniforms, scholastic materials and pay for them school fees. These children are part of our Bible project.

C. Health and Environment

Health insurance project: through our Village of Hope project, we sensitize and mobilize the community members to pay for their government issued health insurance to ensure that they have access to health facilities through out the year.

Water and sanitation: We provide water filters to communities that do not have access to safe and clean water and we also construct boreholes in villages that do not have water source.

Tree planting: we plant fruit trees around in our communities to protect the environment and improve health and nutrition of the people.

D. Community Based Tourism (CBT)

This project attracts both local and international tourists to get to have an informative, educative and entertaining experience of agriculture, local crafts and culture appreciation.

Cooperative farming: Tourists move through our demonstration farm with a guide who tells them about the products we have and explains to them the relevance of each project which aligns to benefits to the community.

Some of the main projects visited are the banana plantation, fish farm, cattle project, rabbitry, poultry, vegetables, and our famous 'Runonko' (underground baked potatoes, banana, yams, and cassava).

WEAD (Women Environment Action at Dufatanye): The visitors are taken through the story of the formation of WEAD, their successes and their vision. One of the women takes them through their inception to their current state while moving through the process of making the ornaments. The visitors join the women in their activities and interact with them while exchanging language lessons.

3. PRODUCTION:

Crops and vegetables: chia, vegetables, banana plantation,

Fish: Harvesting, feeding, and breeding fish to ensure quality production. To make the ponds look presentable and dig water channels for proper passage and aeration to ensure cleanliness and avoid breeding predators.

Cattle rearing: Milking cows for milk that is sold and some of it is provided to vulnerable families. Feeding of cattle using elephant grass and other feeds.

Black-flies project: Harvesting and feeding larvae and flies - and cleaning the house. Carry out Production Research to ensure high yield production.

Rabbit project: Daily rabbit breeding, feeding and hygiene.

Conclusion

Volunteers are welcome to participate in any of the above projects that are of interest to them. We also welcome new project suggestions and initiatives from our volunteers.

More information about our projects and activities are found on our website and social media channels.

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