

Who we are

Women imparting values for development (WIVADEV) is a foundation which is out to help young girls build sound values and set life standards which will enable them emerge great women with the consciousness of their roles in the society and escape the dangers of teenage pregnancy, single motherhood, school dropouts and cohabitation. We believe that the destinies of most young girls and women are destroyed during their teens on platforms of early or premature sexual relationships and activities prompted by fallen moral values.

We promote education for young girls, self-discovery and purpose fulfillment and defending the rights of vulnerable young girls and women. We empower young girls and help mothers in making their daughters the women they desire to become.

Women Imparting Values for Development. Membership is open to every young girl who is determined to become a model leader, wife and mother in future; to women who are interested in protecting young girls and promoting women to cause the needed change in society and partnership is open to men and women who accept our vision and desire to contribute in their own way to enhance what we believe in.

Help The Guys, Safe The Girls Campaign

Problem Statement

Every young girl that dropped out of school because of pregnancy, or who aborts a child or starts sleeping out of home and sleeping in a boy's house or in clubs and bars is a "victim" of puberty excitements. Despite the vulnerability of both boys and girls at the time of puberty, girls

end up as victims of the uncontrollable urges of boys. They become the "preys" and the boys the "predators" as unfortunate as that may sound, not intending to be biased. All societal evidences have shown that girls are victims not just to their puberty peers, but worse more to older boys and even very elderly men.

- ◆ It is the girl child that carries the stigma and guilt of loss of virginity around (since every young girl has a moral consciousness that their virginity is a precious part of them that has

to be protected unlike boys who rather see keeping their virginity as a stigma and show of weakness among their peers).

- ◆ She is the one that loses her dignity in the society because boys tend to brag among their peers when they “conquer” a lady especially if she was a virgin proving “hard to get”. Her self-esteem is tampered with and that often goes with psychological damages.
- ◆ on her studies and starts getting poor grades.
- ◆ She is the one who carries the stigma of fornication around (in case of pregnancy).
- ◆ -She is also the one that bears the stigma of carrying a swollen stomach around at her age when others seen with the same features are twice her age.
- ◆ She has to attend maternity checks with her mothers and be addressed on subjects not meant for her mates among them.
- ◆ She is equally the one that gets her tender immature body go through biological processes not good enough for her age.
- ◆ The one that has to quit school to perfectly fit into her new status of a pregnant woman is her.
- ◆ Then she has to be out of school for at least two academic years to assume her responsibilities as a nursing mother.
- ◆ She is the one who may end up with the guilt of taking an innocent life if she can't bear the public shame of pregnancy.
- ◆ She may never be able to have children in future because she had her womb damaged on an abortion bed to cover the shame of they both and to free the guy from a bad image at home and spares him the stress of fatherly responsibilities.
- ◆ The girls who get the evidence of their mistake is the only one tagged “badly brought up and disgrace to her parents” by the society.

It's like the story of the woman who was to be stoned for committing adultery in the Bible whereas the sin partner was not mentioned.

In the light of the foregoing, and accepting that from the onset both the boys and girls are equally vulnerable, it is important to step in to the scene where both boys and girls relate to paint out these tendencies to bring them to consciousness

that the boys have a lot to do to save their sisters. Society needs to help them manage their struggles so that their sisters can be saved from those possible plaques.

Biologically it is proven that sexual activities and sex is mostly initiated by men directly to the exception of few cases where women could take the lead such as in seduction. Our interest however is with young innocent minds who never really mean to get indulged in sex when in their right minds till they get contaminated or deceived by older friends. No matter how a young girl (say 14-20) well educated by her parents feels sexually tempted, the probability is that 0 – 5 only out of about 100 will boldly initiate sexual activities with the intention of having sex. On the contrary, over 80 out of 100 among boys who have been exposed to discussions related to that will trigger the action consciously or unconsciously; while a limited number of about 5-10 will mutually provoke each other to commit the act. While the tendency is lower down the age line, it increases as they approach their late teens.

So it remains a fact that much is left under the control of the young boys and if they have the right moral build up or orientation and their obligations towards humanity one of which is not to destroy others, they will be more conscious on how to manage the urge.

Our Mission

Raising, Inspiring, Motivating, Modeling and Imparting Distinct Women of Valour (women with stamina, strong personality, high self esteem, integrity and consciousness of self worth) who will stand out in all spheres of life to take up pivotal roles in the society, fostering change and development in Cameroon and Africa.

Our Vision

We see in the young girls of today future leaders in the fields of Religion, Education Profession, Politics, Entrepreneurship/Business, etc; model wives and mothers, front-liners who will be role models to other girls and women in the society and serving as catalyst for change and development.

Our Main Focus

- ◆ Building good values and standards among young girls (teens and early 20s as need be)
- ◆ Education for the girl child (Encouraging and Promoting via sponsorship and Advocacy

calls)

- ◆ Self and Purpose Discovery
- ◆ Sexuality, Sex, hygiene and health related issues
- ◆ Modeling/Coaching/Mentoring
- ◆ Community Development and activities participation by young persons
- ◆ Getting boys take responsibility to protect girls around them
- ◆ Rehabilitation of single teenage mothers and school dropouts

Our Projects for 2018

- ◆ Community sensitization in Bole and Lobe
- ◆ Community sensitization in Limbe Camp and Middle Farms
- ◆ Monthly Mentoring Group chats in Lobe, Bole, Middle farms and Limbe Camp
- ◆ Visit to at least 3 schools before the close of the 2018 academic year
- ◆ Offer Scholarship to girls in higher secondary and high school in Limbe camp, Bole and Lobe next academic year. Numbers still to be decided
- ◆ Establish micro businesses to at least 5 young girls

What we expect from you as partners

- ◆ Mentors to the following groups of girls

Those in their early teens (13-15) and those who haven't had any sexual experiences

Girls in sexual relationships who want to go out and also how to live a normal life after that experience

Girls with damaged self-esteem resulting from experiences sexual relationships /heart breaks

Single mothers (teenage or early 20s)

- ◆ Facilitators for our monthly Mentoring/follow up chat groups
- ◆ Dresses, shoes and other items to give out to those in need
- ◆ Sponsors for our missions
- ◆ Web designer
- ◆ Projects Directors and Trainers
- ◆ Ideas and contributions on how to achieve our goals
- ◆ Volunteers to work with us during programs
- ◆ Networks and partnership with other organizations
- ◆ Scholarships from donors
- ◆ Accommodation facilities for internally displaced girls who are victims of violence in any form