

BAND Foundation Annual Report



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Executive Summary

The BAND Foundation Annual Report (December 2023 – December 2024) highlights a year of transformative impact, dedicated service, and unwavering commitment to uplifting vulnerable individuals and communities. Through our core programs—Feeding Street Children, Educational Support, Community Livelihood Support, Prison Ministry, and Orphan & Orphanage Support—we have reached out to countless lives, spreading hope and giving practical assistance.

Key milestones of the year include:

- Feeding 5,000 Street Children Project, where meals were distributed to homeless children and struggling families in Accra.
- Orphanage Support Initiatives: donations of food, clothing, and essentials to multiple orphanages, including Shekinah Transformation Center and New Life Orphanage.
- Prison Ministry Outreach, providing basic necessities to inmates to improve their well-being.
- Community Livelihood Support, offering roofing materials, business support, and household essentials to struggling families.
- Major Humanitarian Projects, such as the construction of a fully furnished home for Grandma Celestine, giving her security and dignity in her old age.
- National and International Recognition, culminating in the BAND Foundation winning the "Foundation of the Year" award and gaining global exposure through media engagements.

Despite these achievements, we continue to face challenges, particularly funding limitations and logistical constraints. As we step into 2025, we call upon donors, partners, and volunteers to join us in expanding our reach, deepening our impact, and even transforming more lives.

With your support, we can continue building futures, one life at a time.



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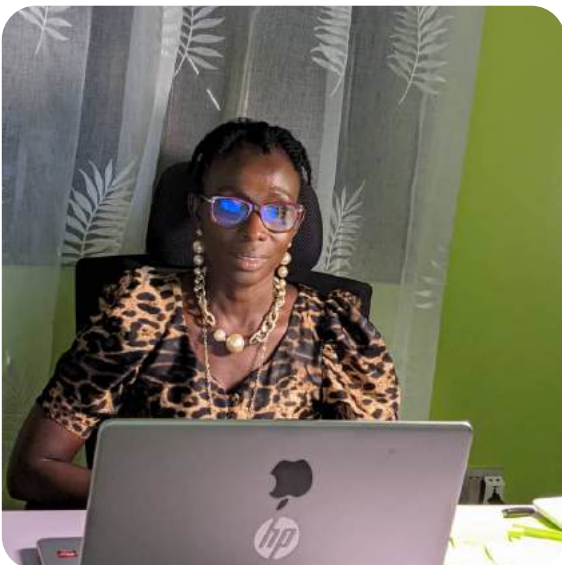
1. INTRODUCTION

The BAND Foundation has made significant strides over the past year, carrying out impactful projects that uplifted vulnerable groups within our communities. Our mission remains centered on providing hope, relief, and sustainable support to the less privileged.

This report provides a comprehensive overview of our activities from December 2023 to December 2024, highlighting key initiatives, challenges faced, and achievements made. The Foundation's work has focused on five main areas:

- Feeding Street Children – Addressing hunger and food insecurity among vulnerable children.
- Educational Support Program – Providing financial and material aid to ensure children stay in school.
- Community Livelihood Support Program – Supporting individuals and families in dire need of basic necessities.
- Prison Ministry Support Program – Bringing hope and essential supplies to incarcerated individuals.
- Orphan and Orphanage Support Program – Improving the well-being of orphans through donations and mentorship.

Through these programs, we have provided food, educational assistance, shelter, and emotional support to thousands of individuals in need. Our commitment remains unwavering as we continue to touch lives and create lasting change in communities across Ghana.



1.2. Feeding 5,000 Street Children Project

On December 22, 2023, the BAND Foundation launched one of its largest initiatives to date: due to a lack of funds, we fed 300 street children in Accra. This initiative was born out of the urgent need to address hunger among children living on the streets, many of whom are orphans or the children of struggling street vendors.

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1.2.1 Location Selection: Kwame Nkrumah Circle

After careful assessment, we chose Kwame Nkrumah Circle as the distribution point due to its high concentration of homeless children and vulnerable individuals. This bustling area provided an ideal location where our support could reach the greatest number of beneficiaries.

2.2 Catering Partnerships

To ensure efficiency and quality, the Foundation partnered with two

catering service providers:

- Greema Special Catering Services (Tema Community 5)
- Hajia Saida Waakye (Tema Community 4)

These trusted partners prepared 500 nutritious packed meals plus water and drinks, ensuring that every child and struggling individual who came received a warm meal. While the initiative was primarily for children, adults facing severe hardship were also welcomed, reflecting the Foundation's inclusive and compassionate approach.



**Hajia Saida
Waakye**
(Tema Community 4)



3. Orphans and Orphanage Support Program

The BAND Foundation remains committed to supporting orphans and orphanages, ensuring that children in care homes receive basic necessities, emotional support, and a sense of belonging.

3.1 Visit to Shekinah Transformation Center

On May 25, 2024, the Foundation visited Shekinah Transformation Center in Dawa, Greater Accra Region.

Our team donated:

- Food items
- Clothing & Toiletries
- Clean drinking water
- Beverages & Pasteries

During the visit, we engaged with both children and staff to better understand their needs. We listened to their stories, provided encouragement, and assured them of our continued support.





3.3 Fellowship with the Orphans

Beyond material donations, the Foundation believes in fostering emotional and spiritual support for orphans. During our visit, we spent quality time with the children, organizing activities that brought smiles to their faces and reinforced their sense of community living.

4. Visit to Kanewu Police Station and Prisons

Earlier in 2024, Mrs. Beauty Andrews, Director of the Foundation, led a visit to Kanewu Police Station, where donations were made to inmates. Items included:

- Bottles of clean drinking water.
- Cartons of soft drinks.
- Boxes of biscuits.

This initiative aimed to provide relief to prisoners who often lack access to basic necessities. The visit also served as an opportunity to extend messages of hope, encouragement, and reintegration support for them when they eventually return to society.



5. Community Livelihood Support Program

Recognizing the importance of sustainable development, the BAND Foundation initiated several community-based support programs to improve the living conditions of vulnerable individuals and families.



5.1 Roofing Support for Madam Ataa

Madam Ataa, a single parent in Tema Community 23, was living in a house with a severely damaged roof that leaked heavily during the rainy season. Through the Foundation's Livelihood Support Program, we were able to provide her with roofing sheets and construction support to repair her home.

This small yet impactful initiative not only improved her living conditions but also restored her dignity and sense of security.



6. The Foundation of the Year

The year 2024 marked a milestone for the BAND Foundation as we received our first-ever nomination for the prestigious Foundation of the Year Award.

6.1 First-Time Nomination

In July 2024, our foundation received its first-ever nomination from a recognized award scheme in Ghana—the Eminent Awards, powered by Chilky Media. Competing in the "Foundation of the Year" category, we were honored to stand alongside prominent foundations that have been making an impact for over five years.

6.2 Winning the Competition

Following a rigorous selection process, the BAND Foundation emerged as the winner! This award is a testament to the impact of our work and the dedication of our volunteers and supporters and donors.

6.3 Interview with the Media

After receiving the award, our leadership team was invited for several media interviews on platforms such as Media General (TV3), TV Africa, and Chilky Media, where we shared insights about our mission, achievements, and future goals. This recognition has further strengthened our resolve to expand our outreach programs.



7. 2024 Building Project: A New Beginning for Grandma Celestine

In August 2024, the BAND Foundation launched a special building project for Grandma Celestine, an elderly woman living in dire conditions.

Grandma Celestine, an 80-year-old widow, had been living in a deteriorating structure with no proper shelter. Seeing her plight, the Foundation committed to building a safe and comfortable home for her.

The project was completed and handed over in October 2024, we provided her with:

- A two-bedroom house with a secure roof.
- Proper sanitation facilities.
- A small garden space for her livelihood.

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8. International Interview with Nana Hagan on 'The Inside View'

On December 1st, 2024, the Beauty Andrews Foundation had the incredible opportunity to share our story on a global platform through an interview with Nana Hagan on her popular segment, 'The Inside View.' This live broadcast on Facebook and YouTube was a significant milestone for us, allowing us to share our story of touching lives.

During the interview, she shared:

- The journey of the BAND Foundation and its growth over the years.
- The challenges of humanitarian work in Ghana.
- Future expansion plans to reach more communities.

The interview brought international visibility to our work and helped attract potential partners and donors.

This opportunity was more than just an interview, it was a call to action to the world. We shared heartfelt stories of transformation, hoping to inspire listeners to support our cause in any way possible, whether through donations, partnerships, or spreading awareness.



We are immensely grateful to Nana Hagan and her team for offering us this platform to amplify our voice. The interview has since been uploaded to our official YouTube channel—Beauty Andrews Foundation—so that it can continue to reach more people across the globe.

This moment marked a new chapter for the foundation, opening doors to global recognition and support as we continue to touch lives, one community at a time.

9. December 2024 Outreach Report: Sharing Joy, Spreading Hope

December is always a special time for the BAND Foundation, as we organize large-scale outreach programs to spread joy and hope during the festive season.

9.1 December 23, 2024 – Shekinah Transformation Centre, Dawa

Our first outreach visit took us to the Shekinah Transformation Centre at Dawa, a haven for individuals undergoing rehabilitation and transformation. The residents welcomed us with open arms and warm smiles, grateful for our thoughtfulness during the festive season.

We donated the following items to the centre:

- Water
- Drinks
- Toiletries
- Biscuits
- Rice
- Cooking oil
- Tomato paste
- Clothing
- Salt
- Vaseline



The joy on their faces was priceless. Many of the residents shared their stories of transformation and expressed how much these items meant to them, especially during a time when they often feel forgotten. Seeing their eyes light up as they received the packages reminded us of why we do what we do—to bring hope and show love to those who need it most.



9.2 December 25, 2024 – Christmas Day Outreach

Christmas Day was a special day for us. We visited two different locations to spread the joy of the season and remind people that they are not alone.

9.3 First Stop: New Life Orphanage, Nungua

Items donated to Nungua orphanage

- Toiletries
- Clothing
- Water
- Foodstuffs
- Consumables Etc.



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9.4 Second Stop: Widows in Community 23/24 and Kanewu Environs

Next, we turned our attention to widows in the Community 23/24 and Kanewu areas. These women, many of whom have lost their spouses and primary sources of support, often face difficulties, especially during the festive season. We wanted to ensure they felt seen, loved, and cared for.

Each widow received a carefully prepared package that included:

- A 5kg bag of rice
- A 1-litre bottle of cooking oil
- Mackerel
- Spaghetti
- Tomato paste
- Spices
- Half a piece of cloth



When we handed out the packages, many of the women were moved to tears. One widow shared her story of struggling to feed her family and how our visit brought her relief. Another woman said, “We thought we were forgotten, but today, you have shown us that God still remembers us.”

The sight of these women, clutching their packages with gratitude and joy, was humbling. Their blessings and prayers reminded us of the power of kindness and how small acts of generosity can change lives.



9.5 Reflections: The True Spirit of Christmas

Our December outreach was more than just a distribution of items—it was a mission to bring love, hope, and joy to those who needed it most. The gratitude and happiness we witnessed from the residents of Shekinah Transformation Centre, the children at New Life Orphanage, and the widows in Community 23/24 and Kanewu were truly heartwarming.

We were reminded that kindness is a universal language, and even the smallest gesture can have a profound impact. These moments of connection, the smiles, and the heartfelt “thank yous” reaffirmed our purpose as a foundation.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who contributed to making this outreach possible. Your donations, time, and prayers helped us spread love in a season that is all about giving.

“When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed.” – Maya Angelou

Thank you for being part of this journey with us. Together, we will continue to make a difference, one life at a time.

10. Program Support Team

10.1 Voluntary Management Team (VMT)

The VMT includes the Managing Executive, Project Coordinator, and Technical Advisor. These individuals provide their services voluntarily, ensuring the Foundation continues to operate effectively despite financial constraints.



10.2 Volunteers

The Foundation's volunteers come from all age groups and join outreach programs to socialize, play, and fellowship with target groups. Their participation creates an atmosphere of belonging and self-esteem.

Throughout the year, the Foundation also carried out random feeding programs within its operational community, providing food, clothing, and provisions to less privileged families.



11.1 BAND - Financial Statement

REVENUE	2024 GHC	2023 GHC
5.0 Donations		
Donation	<u>54,642</u>	<u>14,100</u>
	54,642	14,100

Revenue represents donations received from **benevolent individuals** to support activities organised by the foundation.

EXPENDITURE

6.1 Operational cost by category

	2024 GHC	2023 GHC
Food and drink	21,662	11,092
Transportation	4,294	1,490
Stationery and printing	-	5
Fees and charges	600	1,600
Media	1,250	1,400
Telecommunication	5,486	140



11.2 BAND - Financial Statement

Beauty Andrews Foundation – Annual Financial Statement

Toiletries	900	-	
Building donated	<u>20,591</u>	=	
	54,783		15,727
6.1.1 Operational cost by Activity	2024		2023
Dec 2023 Outreach program - 500 Children	-		15,727
Mid-Year Outreach Program–Shekinah	12,397		-
House for Grandma Celestine	20,991		-
New life Orphanage			
Home/Shekinah/Widows in Comm. 23			
Environs	<u>21,395</u>		=
Total	(54,783)		(15,727)

6. Current Liabilities

	2024		2023
	GHC		GHC
Trade Payable			
Advance from Proprietor	141		1,627

8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events were evaluated up to the date that these financial statements were available to be issued. There are no subsequent events to report.



12 Conclusion

12.1 Challenges and Needed Interventions

As we reflect on the impact of our work from December 2023 to December 2024, we celebrate the lives we have touched, the communities we have uplifted, and the hope we have shared. From feeding thousands of street children to supporting orphans, widows, and prisoners, our journey has been marked by resilience, compassion, and unwavering commitment.

However, our mission is far from complete. Funding limitations, logistical constraints, and increasing community needs remain significant challenges. The demand for our support continues to grow, and with this, the urgency for sustainable funding, stronger partnerships, and a broader volunteer base will be achieved.

We believe that with your support—our donors, partners, and volunteers—we can go even further and wider in 2025. Together, we can build more homes, feed more children, educate more students, and restore hope to those in need. The future is bright, but only if we continue this journey hand in hand.

Let's rise to the challenge and make 2025 a year of even greater impact!



OFFICE LOCATION

Community 23 close to Trasacco Spring and opposite God's Garden
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