
GaDangme International, Inc.

Our Profile

Our Name and Legal basis

GaDangme International, Inc. (North America) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit 509(a)(1) publicly-supported charitable organization incorporated in the State of Delaware in 2005, with offices and operations in the United States and Ghana. We are a community-based organization dedicated to reducing poverty through development of the under-privileged areas of South Eastern Ghana by promoting education, health, housing and jobs development projects and programs in those areas. We are popularly known as GDI.

Our Beliefs

There are three fundamental or core beliefs that guide our activities and programs:

1. The belief that in all societies, extensive improvements in families' health, work, income levels, and children's education are vital for sustainable development and advancement;
2. Over the last three decades, there has been substantial growth in disease status, mortality, unemployment, poverty, and illiteracy rates among the indigenous people living in South Eastern Ghana.
3. The indigenous people of South Eastern Ghana currently do not have the wherewithal and adequate resources to change this trend without help and assistance from the more privileged living in and outside the area.

These beliefs are the bases of our vision and mission.

Our Vision

A world in which for the indigenous people of South Eastern Ghana, health status is improved (less than 15% reporting ill and missed activity in previous 2 weeks), unemployment is less than 10 percent, mean annual household incomes are higher than 3,000 cedis, adult literacy rates are higher than 85 percent, school completion and graduation rates are higher than 95 percent.

This vision inspires and motivates us to contribute and strive to achieve the following mission:

Our Mission

To work to develop the under-privileged areas of South Eastern Ghana through education, health, housing and jobs development projects and programs in those areas.

This mission brings clarity and focus to our work, our commitments and objectives.

Our Commitments

Our values and beliefs are the bases for four organizational commitments. We are committed to:

1. Doing all we can to ensure that in the under-privileged areas of South Eastern Ghana every child-bearing mother receives appropriate medical services, and every child completes a high school-level education successfully.
2. Building community-based co-operative working relationships with all our partners and stakeholders, with respect for our diversity and strength in our united effort.
3. Striving for a high level of integrity in our organization, with room for innovation and creativity towards achieving our vision.
4. Evaluating each of our programs as an ongoing mandatory activity to rigorously measure impacts, effectiveness and understand the potential for replication.

Our Objectives

Our objectives are twofold:

1. To connect individuals and organizations who want to contribute funds, support and resources to effectively promote education, health, housing and jobs development projects and programs for the indigenous people in the under-privileged areas of South Eastern Ghana.
2. **Coordinate and partner with development organizations:** Work with and coordinate the activities of groups, associations, organizations, and institutions who also work in various ways to achieve our rapid development objective.

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