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## PKIKS Reflects 10 Years Of Voluntary Service In Liberia - Celebrates 172nd Independence Anniversary In California

The board of directors of a charity organization working with school children and the communities they reside in Monrovia, Project a Kind Initiative for Kids Shoes (PKIKS), has announced that the group celebrates ten years of voluntary service to humanity in Vallejo, California.

The celebration is in keeping with the special observance of Liberia's 172nd Independence Day anniversary in the country.

"Project "KIKS" celebrates Liberian Independence Day Saturday, July 27, 2019 at House of Worship on 419 Georgia Street, in Vallejo, California," the group's communication maintained.

In 2018, the vice president Chief Sekou S. Dukuly, Elder Paul Cheatham, II, founder and president along with another members have won three distinct accolades for their outstanding role and commitment to excellence and hard work.

Presenting the awards to Elder Paul Cheatham II, founder and president, retired army community service officer, US Army Europe/NATO, Dukuly said he was proud to be a recipient of the outstanding donor volunteer award, the commitment to excellence award, and the outstanding volunteer of the year award.



The 2018 annual volunteer appreciation luncheon was held at Veterans Home of California, Yountville during the 134 year celebration of service to the country's veterans.

"Thank you Chief Dukuly for your dedication, volunteer service and kindness to America's veterans, children and youth residing in our communities of Fairfield, Napa, Vallejo and Yountville, California," Elder Cheatham added when Chief Dukuly proudly exhibited the awards before handing same over to him.

As it is customary, KIKS will similarly identify with families of students at the United Blind Academy in Gardnersville, outside Monrovia.

Speaking during a lunch with the students and family members as part of the Independence Day celebration on Thursday, July 26, 2018, the acting country director Alimou Stevens said KIKS is proud to share meal with visually impaired students and their families, especially during the Independence Day holiday.

"This is Project KIKS' way of identifying with you, especially during the July 26 celebration. We are happy to share this meal with you people," the acting country director Alimou Stevens assured the visually impaired during last year July 26 anniversary.

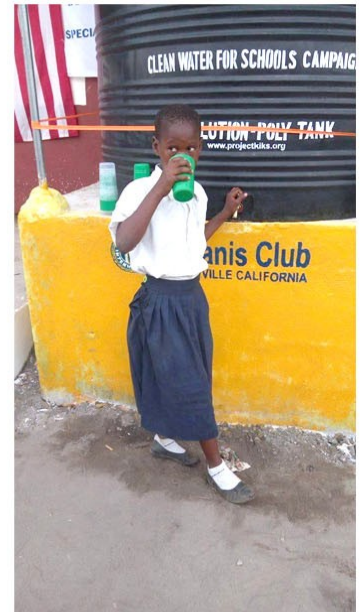
Over the last 10 years, the project has donated new shoes with socks to barefoot, homeless, disadvantaged and orphaned children in Liberia.

In 2014 during the height of the outbreak of the Ebola virus disease in Liberia, KIKS donated and installed 500 gallon poly tanks with 500 gallons of safe drinking "bulk water" for schools in Monrovia, Liberia that were affected by the Ebola epidemic.

The goal for the campaign, clean water for schools seeks to provide free tanks and water for over 100 schools in Monrovia.

As part of Ebola prevention activity in Liberia in 2014 which consists of outreach, information, training, education and distribution of hygiene supplies, KIKS taught Ebola prevention, hand washing, and sanitation. The project has so far donated nearly a dozen 500 gallon tanks for safe drinking bulk water to schools for the kids to access safe drinking water on their campuses.

Last year, the KIKS donated and distributed rice to the visually impaired and their starving children. "We donate and distribute books to elementary schools in order to combat literacy," the group acting country director maintained.



The celebration is in memory of Rashaan Jamal Carson (aka) Lyv Fyah who died on October 31, 2018.

Among members of the board of directors, volunteers and founding members that are expected to grace the occasion are Paul Cheatham II, Founder, Paul Cheatham III (Uhuru), President and CEO, and Sekou S. Dukuly, Vice President.

Others are Toby M. Tayeh, Secretary and Treasurer, Thelma Taylor, Donor & Program Director, Bonnie Whitlock, Director of Outreach Ayman Ayyah, Assistant to Chief Nana Zawnah, Loba Yates, Philip Kelly Denslow, Graphic Artist and Webmaster, and founder, brother, Leonard Noel Mason, all of California, USA.

The master of ceremonies: Queen Loba Yates, Gbandi Tribe, Lofa County, Liberia, will feature West Africa Honorary Guest: Queen Tanya Moore, Executive Director, Immersive Learning Center and brother Leonard Noel Mason, founder of the House of Worship Prayer.

The celebration then adjourns after book signing and a musical selection by Ron, "Dr. Love", followed by a Book Reading: A Pauper's (Poor Man's) Purpose, and "To Shoe the Children without shoes on their feet" by Chief Nana Zawanah.





# PROJECT KIKS CELEBRATES LIBERIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

July 26, 2019, Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa  
July 27, 2019 Vallejo, California, USA



Toby M. Tayeh

Paul Cheatham II

Tanya Moore



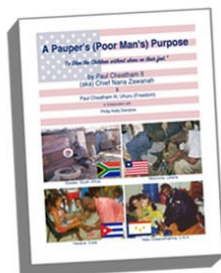
Loba Yates



Thelma Taylor



Sekou S. Dukuly



You can order a copy of "A Pauper's (Poor Man's) Purpose" at [www.projectkiks.org](http://www.projectkiks.org) using the PayPal link to send a \$30.00 donation to Project KIKS, requesting "Book."

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Ron 'Dr. Love' Carson