

PROJECT  
KIND  
INITIATIVE  
KIDS  
SHOES



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Project KIKS  
NEWSLETTER



Vallejo, California, USA

Our motto:  
"Shoe the Children  
Without Shoes  
On Their Feet"

## Project KIKS Wins!

The Outstanding Donor Volunteer Award, The Commitment to Excellence Award and the Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award; presented to Founder, Paul Cheatham II, retired Army Community Service Officer, US Army Europe/NATO, at the Veterans Home of California, Yountville, Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon, April 26, 2018, celebrating 134 years of service to our veterans, Thelma Taylor, Program Director was also awarded. Special thanks to our volunteer board members: Sekou S. Dukuly, Toby Tayeh, Paul Cheatham III, Philip Denslow, and Ron Carson, for a job well done.



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Paul Cheatham II & Thelma Taylor

## 4TH of JULY EXTRAVAGANZA



Veterans Home of California, Yountville  
Mega Bake Sale  
"Just for KIKS"  
Music, Entertainment, Food, Crafts, Fireworks  
See You There, 12-NOON

## Project "KIKS" launches Project "KISS"

*a Kind Initiative for Senior Shoes*

Mission: To provide new athletic (walking) shoes to the women veterans, spouses and widows of veterans.

"To care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphans." --- Abraham Lincoln, March 4, 1865

## Journey to Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa

November 1st - November 9th 2018

7 nights, Atlantic Beach Hotel, Airfare, Meals

Local Travel, valid passport, Visa and Immunizations required

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Honoring the memory and legacy of Delores Cheatham & Fay Cheatham



## A Success Story, Time to Celebrate

Abraham Jagba, son and beneficiary of Project KIKS, Accra Ghana, has graduated from Jackson College of Education (Wineba) University, Cape Coast, Ghana. He received his first employment and teaching assignment from the Government of Ghana in December 2017, at Tanta-Da, Primary School, Yagaba Ghana, located in a remote village within the interior. The children have no books, pens/pencils (except for ones donated by Project KIKS), few desk and chairs, many kids sit on the dirt floor, but, they still attend school, despite such adverse conditions.



I met Abraham during my visit to Accra, Ghana in December, 2011, he served as my indigenous guide and translator. He stated that he wanted to complete college and become a teacher. The rest is history. Abraham has been appointed to serve as Country Director for Project KIKS, Ghana. Our first assignment is to acquire note books, pens and pencils for the 400 children at the school.



-- Paul Cheatham II



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