



**OPPORTUNITY**  
USA CARE

**BUILDING AND SUPPORTING  
WOMEN AND YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS**



# Introduction

- Opportunity USA Care, Inc.
- Head Quarter: Atlanta, Georgia, USA
- A 501(C3) Non-Profit Organization
- Leverage US entrepreneurship culture
- Real-world US technology transfer
- Customer service orientation
- Specialized, multi-disciplined services
- Intensive training and retraining program



# Our approach

- Structured “Hands-On” classroom training
- Industry specific training instructors
- Multiple trades Project management training
- Entry level to Advanced level training skills
- Adherence to N. American training standard
- Projects and services will be implemented through partnership at the local, National and International levels.



# Training areas

## Areas of focus:

- Crafts Training
- Maintenance Training
- Operations Training
- Welding
- Pipefitting
- Electrical
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Heating & Air Conditioning
- Carpentry
- Framing
- Cement Work
- Painting
- Roofing
- Construction Crew Leader Program
- Project Management Program
- Instrumentation Program
- Rigger/Signal Person Training
- Safety Professionals Program
- Lineman Training
- Road construction





# Programs overview

Opportunity USA Care's programs are developed according to Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training (BAT) subject standards; the program works best in combination with on-the-job training in a professional setting.

## Students learn to:

- Work with basic mathematics, algebra, geometry, and trigonometry
- Apply basic concepts for reading drawings used in the fields of construction and maintenance
- Classify various woods according to their characteristics and properties
- Explain the methods for performing framing tasks and other rough carpentry jobs
- Describe the tasks involved in roof building and stair building.
- Select wood for millwork; specify moldings, and types of joints for cabinet work
- Discuss the general concepts of the National Building Code



# Programs details

## **Entrepreneur training**

- Creating an entrepreneurial ecosystem
- Establishing Small and Medium size businesses
- Vocational "Hands-On Applied" Technical Training in Nigeria and USA.
- Microloan programs for Small/Medium size businesses
- Small business development centers for training and mentoring
- Focus on seven key areas of entrepreneurial development: Identifying, training, connecting and sustaining, guiding to financing, facilitating market access, enabling supportive policy and celebrating entrepreneurs.

## **Youth mentoring, counselling and training**

- Teaching life skills and character building
- Inspiring Youth education growth and advancement
- Building strong family units
- Empowerment and Strengthening self awareness training.



# Programs details cont'd

## **Agriculture-Aqua culture/Aquaponics**

- Aquaculture/Aquaponics fish production
- Side by side fish, vegetable garden and other food production
- Low cost food production

## **Computer and Electronics**

- Computer and electronics assembly and manufacturing
- Business decision making techniques

## **Housing and Road Construction**

- Use of locally made materials for the construction of houses
- Use of local materials for the construction of secondary roads

## **Security**

- Anti terrorism security and kidnapping training techniques
- Surveillance and general security training

## **Health**

- Health delivery services training
- Diagnostic technical training



# Tools

## Tools

In all industrial trades, a trainee will often have to use various tools to get the task done properly. This block introduces commonly used hand and power tools. Safety is stressed while the maintenance worker is learning what tools to use, what tasks the tool can effectively accomplish, and how to use the tools correctly.

- Electricians' Tools
- Common Hand Tools
- Electric Drilling and Grinding Tools
- Tool Grinding and Sharpening
- Precision Measuring Instruments
- Common Hand Tools
- Woodworking Hand Tools
- Routers, Power Planers, and Sanders
- Power Cutting Tools
- Pneumatic Hand Tools
- Jacks, Hoists, and Pullers
- Plumbing and Pipefitting Tools



# Our mission

To facilitate and develop a visible, viable, accessible and inspiring system for marginalized and unemployed youth, women and children. To provide an expanding network of connections in education, employment, health, housing, finance, leadership development, entrepreneurship opportunities and training, both in formal and informal economic settings in the United States and build similar international networks in Africa.

## Our philosophy

At Opportunity USA Care, we encourage young people to work together to learn different technical and social skills.

- We prepare them to be change agents in their communities
- They go to work and school simultaneously - a formula for success

## Our goals

- Job creation
- Poverty Alleviation
- Sustainable economy



# Who we are

**O**ur personnel is made up of the finest and most experienced experts from various backgrounds who have worked within government, non-profit organizations, engineering firms, major corporations, and agricultural firms. They were selected based on our rigorous performance criteria. This team of dedicated experts invest their time and effort so that Opportunity USA Care, say:

- We facilitate the connections between service providers and program participants
- We build programs that assist participants in building their future
- We work with governments, non-profits and communities to deliver programs designed to lift individuals, families and communities out of poverty.
- We invest in people and help them to re-invest in themselves and their communities.
- With love and appreciation we help participants believe in themselves.
- We teach them how to fish so they can fish for generations.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME**