



The Benin Trust Connected Communities Initiative



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At **The Benin Trust**, we are dedicated to building resilient, inclusive, and culturally enriched communities. Our **connected communities initiative** focuses on providing practical support, celebrating culture, and empowering individuals to thrive.

Awards, Concerts And Festivals



We unite communities through vibrant and engaging programmes like the **Benin Feast**, **Afrobrits Gospel Concert**, **Afrobrits Comedy Galore**, and the prestigious **Hearts of Gold Award**. Our dedicated volunteers ensure smooth registration, share event updates, accommodate diverse dietary

preferences, and collect valuable feedback to enhance future experiences.

Impact: Strengthened community ties with increased engagement and inclusivity for all participants.

Get Involved: Join us as a volunteer or sponsor to help bring these events to life!

Contact Us: To volunteer or sponsor these programmes, email us at event@thebenitrust.com.

Golden Age Project

Our elderly care programme offers culturally sensitive support, including help with household chores, errands, and social

Impact: Improved quality of life and strengthened community bonds.



activities. Through storytelling sessions and wellness workshops, we create connections that combat isolation and celebrate cultural heritage.

Join Us: Volunteer your time or resources to support our elders.

Contact Us: To volunteer or sponsor this programme, email us at

Declutter for Wellness



workshops or become a decluttering coach.

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We help individuals reclaim their space and peace of mind through decluttering services and mental wellness workshops. Participants learn to create healthy, organised living environments that promote better mental health.

Impact: Reduced stress and improved living conditions for households.

Be Part of It: Contribute to



Ugho and Esakpaiede Royal Dance of Benin



This programme allows participants to learn and engage with the traditional dance styles of the Great Benin Kingdom. Providing a platform for cultural exchange will enable dancers of all levels to immerse themselves in the rhythms, movements, and rich history of the *Ugho* and *Esakpaiede* dances, fostering a deeper appreciation of Benin's cultural heritage.

Impact: The project promotes

community engagement, building connections through the shared dance and movement experience.

Get Involved: Volunteer with us or support our dance programmes to help protect this valuable cultural tradition!

Contact Us: For volunteer opportunities or to sponsor this program, please email us at event@thebenitrust.com.

Street outreach

This programme directly assists homeless individuals through street outreach and soup kitchens. We distribute essential items, serve hot meals, and connect individuals with pathways to housing and employment.

Impact: A step toward stability for the vulnerable members of our community.

Support Us: Donate, volunteer, or partner to transform lives.

Contact Us: To volunteer or sponsor this programme, email us at

event@thebenitrust.com.



Benin Volunteer Bureau

Our Benin Volunteer Bureau is a hub for individuals passionate about making a difference in their communities. We provide opportunities to engage in meaningful activities such as event support, community outreach, elderly care, and more. Volunteers are trained and equipped with the skills to create a positive impact while fostering personal growth.

Key Activities:

- Assist with organising workshops, festivals, and charitable programmes.
- Participate in community outreach initiatives, including supporting the homeless and elderly.
- Facilitate event logistics, including registration, information sharing, and hospitality services.
- Join decluttering and mental wellness campaigns to support healthier living environments.

Impact: Empowered volunteers contributing to stronger, more vibrant communities.

Get Involved: Become part of a team that drives meaningful change while building your skills and connections.

Contact Us: To join the Volunteer Bureau, email us at volunteer@thebenitrust.com



Volunteer Capacity Building

This programme focuses on volunteer development and event excellence. We provide training in communication,

and enhanced community event experiences.

Get Involved: Enrol as a volunteer



hospitality, and event management, ensuring memorable experiences for attendees. Post-event surveys guide improvements for future events.

Impact: A skilled volunteer base

or support our training programmes.

Contact Us: To volunteer or sponsor this programme, email us at event@thebenitrust.com.

BRASAF – London 2025

The Benin Trust is thrilled to announce **BRASAF London 2025**, an extraordinary **cultural extravaganza** set to take place from December 9th to **17th, 2025**. This highly anticipated event will bring together an incredible blend of talents, featuring **artists, cultural dance groups, curators, choreographers, comedians, and live bands**, all ready to showcase their unique artistry and heritage.

What to Expect:

- **Cultural Performances:** Experience the intricate rhythms of African drumming, the grace of Asian classical dances, and the creativity of British performers.
- **Live Entertainment:** Enjoy music, comedy, art, and dance from traditional to contemporary styles.
- **Exhibitions:** Explore a curated selection of artistic and cultural products, with opportunities to engage directly with artisans and creators.
- **Interactive Workshops:** Participate in hands-on cultural sessions to deepen your appreciation for diverse traditions.

Impact:

- This vibrant celebration of cultures from **Africa, Asia, and Britain** fosters international cultural exchange, promotes

understanding, and highlights the shared threads that connect these global communities.

Get Involved:

Join us in celebrating the beauty of diversity! Whether you're an attendee, performer, exhibitor, or sponsor, your participation will help make BRASAF London 2025 a landmark event.

Contact Us:

For participation, sponsorship, or more information, please email us at event@thebenitrust.com.

Be part of this unforgettable journey into culture, artistry, and unity!

How You Can Help

Your support is crucial in making these projects a success. Here's how you can contribute:

- **Donate:** Every contribution helps us reach more people in need.
- **Volunteer:** Join our team and make a difference in your community.
- **Partner:** Collaborate with us to expand our impact.

Visit www.thebenitrust.com to learn more about our initiatives and how you can join us on our journey to build stronger communities.

