## 2024 • Annual Report



Our Year at a Glance

**Motivation and Sustainability** 

**Growth and Impact** 



"The impact we dream of, drives every effort we make. If we stay true to our values and tenacious in our resolve, the future is ours for the taking."

The Rock Vine Foundation has distributed more than 5,500 packs of sanitary pads to girls in clusters of schools in Akosombo and Abume, located in the Western Region of Ghana, over the course of one year.

The first quarter took place in March 2024, during which we distributed over 1,500 packs of sanitary pads to a group of schools in Akosombo and Abume. The girls were also treated to cookies and yogurt ice cream. Volunteers from Accra, Ghana, conducted the presentation, led by Mrs. Petrina Coker. Menstrual hygiene education was provided by Madam Patricia Ofori Agyekum (Girl Child Education Coordinator, Akosombo) and Madam Theresa Williams (Science Teacher, Akosombo RC Primary).



The second phase took place in August 2024. Before our visit to Akosombo for the second distribution, we received reports indicating that girl enrollment had risen in the schools that received the first batches of pads. Over 2,000 packs were distributed to the girls in school. The Rock Vine team from Accra engaged with some of the girls to emphasize the importance of not giving the pads to other family members, but rather using them themselves to ensure their comfort during school days while on their period.



It was both thrilling and enlightening to engage with the girls, teachers, and food vendors within the school community.



The 3rd Face event held in November 2024 was an exciting experience for both the Rock Vine Team and the recipients. Thanks to the generous contributions made by individuals during the 2024 Ghana-Pic in Columbus, Ohio, the pads were elegantly packaged in chic string gym bags, ideal for carrying school supplies. In the final phase for the Western region, around 2,200 packs of pads were distributed.



It goes without saying that providing a girl child with sanitary pads for the entire school year should not just be a dream. Through determination, hard work, teamwork, and motivation, this goal has been achieved and can certainly be maintained.



## Looking Ahead

Throughout the year, we have received numerous requests from teachers expressing concern about the need for their schoolgirls to benefit from the sanitary pad project. This is a critical necessity, as many girls miss school during their menstrual cycle. Regrettably, due to limited resources, we have not yet been able to provide support to them effectively.



This past year has been an incredible journey. While we celebrate the successes we've achieved, we also recognize the staggering issue of inadequate menstrual products for girls in schools, which has

reached pandemic proportions in Africa. Our goal is to raise awareness so that we can engage the public and businesses for support through donations and sponsorships, enabling us to assist more girls in schools across Africa.

