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EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES, **STRENGTHENING DIGITAL TRUST**

Greetings from ISACA Abuja Chapter!

As we gear up for another impactful Community Day, we reflect on our journey, starting from humble beginnings to making a real difference in both cybersecurity and community development. This year promises to continue that tradition, with exciting activities and a chance to further our mission of promoting digital trust, mental health awareness, and community empowerment.

ISACA Community Day - A Global Initiative

ISACA Community Day is a global movement where members of ISACA chapters across the world come together to give back to their communities.



Every year, volunteers unite on a single day to contribute to causes that are important locally while aligning with ISACA's mission of advancing global knowledge and the trust in information and technology. From environmental initiatives to digital literacy campaigns, ISACA members use their skills and passion to make a difference in countless ways.

Globally, this initiative has seen members from diverse fields, including IT, cybersecurity, risk management, and digital trust, collaborate on projects that have both immediate and longterm impacts. The aim is to create a ripple effect of positive change, ensuring that communities worldwide benefit from the expertise and dedication of ISACA professionals.



Community Day: The ISACA Abuja Chapter Journey

Our Journey: Creating Impact, Year after Year

Our journey at ISACA Abuja Chapter started in 2019, and since then, we've been dedicated to community empowerment and digital trust advocacy. Each year, we've embarked on meaningful projects that align with our goals of making a real difference. Here's a look back at some of the incredible milestones we've achieved:

2019: A Walk for Safety in Cyberspace

The inaugural year kicked off with a walk to Unity Park, led by Mr. Imeh Udoko, to raise awareness about cyber safety.





Mr. Imeh Udoko.















ISACA'S FIRST ANNUAL COMMUNITY DAY:

LOCAL SERVICE, GLOBAL IMPACT







ISACA launched its CommunITy Day program in its 50th anniversary year to make a difference locally and globally. Read below to learn about the 2019 CommunITy Day's impact, and visit https://engage.isaca.org/communityday/impact to see social posts and learn about how to get involved next year.



VOLUNTEERS

92 TEAMS



51

(91 CHAPTERS + STAFF)

"CommunITy Day — a worthwhile endeavor to honor ISACA's past 50 years and make a difference locally and globally for the next 50!"

- KAREY BARKER, ST. LOUIS CHAPTER



"We are creating a culture infused with genuine kindness. ISACA — you made a difference on CommunITy Day! "

- RAMONA RATIU, CHICAGO CHAPTER

6,100+ hours of service logged 122 local volunteer opportunities filled

TOP THREE CATEGORIES OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE







CHILDREN & YOUTH

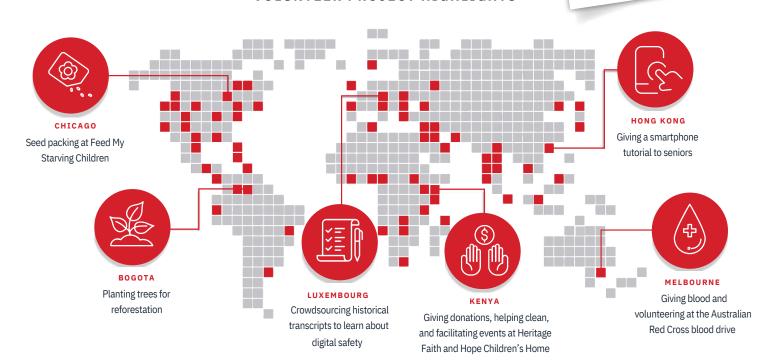
CIVIC & COMMUNITY



"Please accept our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your interest and the time you spent with us to know about the abilities of Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. It was indeed very heartening to see the keenness and the enthusiasm exhibited by all of you. In fact, this participation by all of you has strengthened our belief that we are not alone."

- JOHN RAJKUMAR, SECRETARY, MAITHREE (ORGANIZATION ASSISTED BY THE ISACA CHENNAI CHAPTER)

VOLUNTEER PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS



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Continued Impact and Growth 2020: Giving Back During COVID

Despite the pandemic, we planted trees, painted school buildings, and held an essay competition at Government Secondary School, led by Mr. Chigozie Martins.





Mr. Chigozie Martins.



















3 October 2020

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Local Outreach, Global Impact

ortunate, and making the global partďemic did not stop our passionate members and their families in participating in the sec CommunITy Day on 3 October 2020. In fact, our outreach increased! Activity this year – from outdoor environmental clean up and healthy activities to don campaigns to virtual cybersecurity seminars – and ensured that ISACA's impactful while abiding by proper protocols during the pandemic. The event, Power of A Gold Award in 2020, celebrates our collective power and positive global local outreach.

7,000+

hours spent volunteering by ISACA members and guests

US \$16,000

raised for charities around the world Including \$3,500+donated to One In Tech. An ISACA Foundation

different opportunities offered





countries represented

(99 chapters + staff)

TOP 5 CATEGORIES OF SERVICE (BY HOURS VOLUNTEERED):











ENVIRONMENTAL

CHILDREN & YOUTH

CIVIC & COMMUNITY

EDUCATION

HEALTH

"Thanks so much for giving us the ability to participate and give back. Next year we will build up an even larger team to be involved. I find the creation of this annual event really inspiring.

- SUSHILA NAIR, GREATER WASHINGTON, DC CHAPTER

"It was really a well spent day and we all felt so good. The ISACA community is also getting socially aware and participation is going to increase."

- ASAF AHMAD, SYDNEY CHAPTER

"It has been a challenging year, and the enthusiasm for this event is evidence of our willingness to support each other."

- VERONICA ROSE, ISACA KENYA CHAPTER

"Service.. Happiness... Joy. Doing good. "

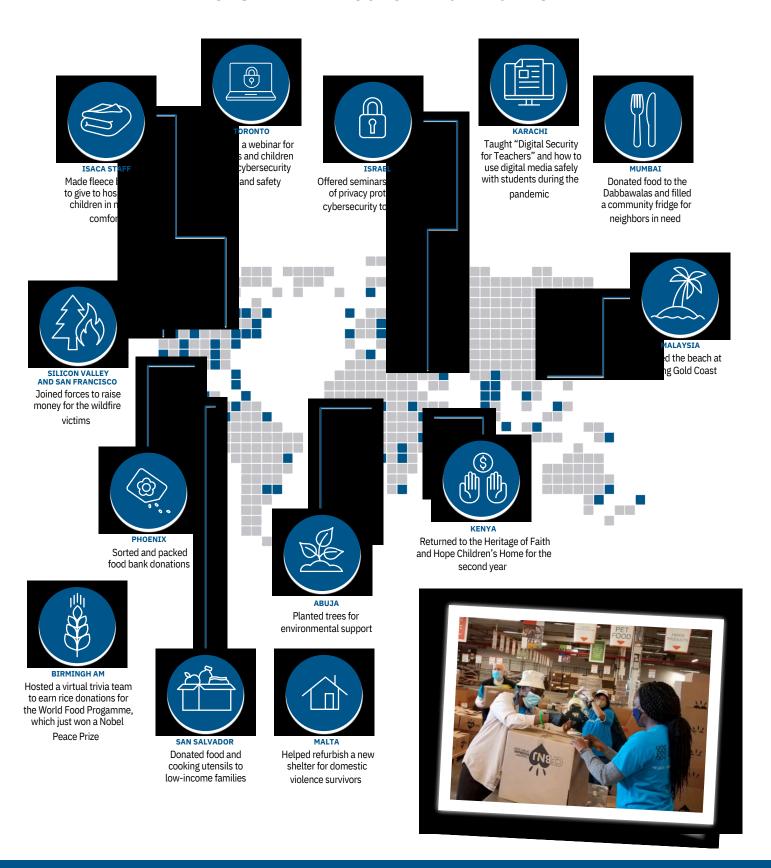
- PORT HARCOURT CHAPTER

"Normally we would be out and about volunteering but...we had to do it a bit differently this year. We are committed to our community and we will always find ways to help out. Even in times like these. Stay safe, everyone!"

- RHODE ISLAND CHAPTER



VOLUNTEER PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS



Learn more about CommunITy Day and how you can make a difference at https://engage.isaca.org/communityday/impact.

See ISACA. Abuia Chapter

2021: Building for the Future – Volleyball Courts in Kaduna & Ebonyi

Led by Mr. Emmanuel Omoke, we constructed volleyball courts at Government Secondary Schools in Kaduna and Ebonyi. This initiative gained momentum when Mrs. Priscilla E. Eleje endorsed it, paving the way for volleyball development in Nigeria.







Mr. Emmanuel Omoke



Priscilla E. Eleje













2 October 2021



Local Outreach, Global Impact

The third annual event continued to inspire, educate, and deepen community connections throughout ISACA networks as well as local municipalities. Now an annual tradition, ISACA members, staff, their family and friends joined together on the first Saturday in October to help those less fortunate and improve the world around them. Technology enables connectivity, relationships, education and growth, and this day of service is evidence of the positive force of technology and people when we combine efforts for a common cause – building trust in each other and technology. When each of us does our part to improve the world around us, collectively we have a positive global impact.

6,400+ hours spent volunteering by ISACA members and guests

US \$7,700+ raised for charities around the world Including \$1,000 donated to One In Tech. An ISACA Foundation

different opportunities offered







TOP 5 CATEGORIES OF SERVICE (BY HOURS VOLUNTEERED):











ENVIRONMENTAL

CHILDREN & YOUTH

CIVIC & COMMUNITY

EDUCATION

HEALTH

"I was proud to represent ISACA in an act of recognition to the medical community for its work during the pandemic."

- BUENOS AIRES CHAPTER VOLUNTEER

"I was inspired about the testimonies shared by the sickle cell patients at the Health center and their positive attitude. I was impressed with their thrilled joy on how our day impacted their lives and the rest of the patients who visit the sickle cell clinic. It is very important and always the impactful to remember disadvantaged and identify with them."

- KAMPALA CHAPTER VOLUNTEER

"Volunteering empowers me like no other task. It's so satisfying seeing people get together to help others.

- MALTA CHAPTER VOLUNTEER



VOLUNTEER PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS



Two Alabama chapters, Birmingham and Huntsville, combined efforts to do a virtual trivia game, Free Rice Challenge, which aims to end world hunger.



Buenos Aires Chapter in Argentina gave gifts to doctors who have been heroes throughout the pandemic and expressed their gratitude.



Malta Chapter sorted clothing donations.



Kampala Chapter donated supplies to a center supporting patients with sickle cell disease and raised awareness of their cause.



Port Harcourt Chapter cleared refuse dumps and debris across major streets to enable inhabitants inhale non-contaminated air that improves healthy coexistence between the society and environment.



Bahrain Chapter cleaned up a local beach



Israel Chapter collected, packed and distributed agricultural products to Holocaust survivors



Belgrade and Atlanta Chapters removed invasive plants and planted new trees in their local communities

And Many More!



COUNTRIES REPRESENTED AMONG PARTICIPANTS:

ARGENTINA
AUSTRALIA
BAHRAIN
BOTSWANA
CANADA
CHINA
COLOMBIA
DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC
EGYPT
EL SALVADOR

GHANA

GUATEMALA
HUNGARY
INDIA
INDONESIA
ISRAEL ITALY
JAMAICA
JAPAN
KAZAKHSTAN
KENYA
KOREA

LEBANON
MALAYSIA
MALTA
MAURITIUS
MEXICO
NAMIBIA
NEW ZEALAND
NIGERIA
OMAN
PAKISTAN
PHILIPPINES

SERBIA
SINGAPORE
SOUTH AFRICA
SRI LANKA
TEGUCIGALPA
THAILAND
UGANDA
UNITED
KINGDOM
URUGUAY USA
ZIMBABWE



Learn more about CommunITy Day and how you can make a difference at https://engage.isaca.org/communityday/impact.

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Continued Impact and Growth 2022: Digital Trust and Sports Awareness

We organized a football match between two teams, Ceser and Cobit, and engaged in games and exercises. Led by Mrs.Dooshima Dapo-Oyewole, we also created awareness about Digital Trust at Onitsha Business School, which became the first ISACA Academic Partnership in sub-Saharan Africa.











Mrs.Dooshima Dapo-Oyewole









Together, We Made a Global Impact.

The 4th Annual ISACA CommunITy Day has proven to be a resounding success! Throughout the world, ISACA members, staff, their families and friends joined together to help those less fortunate and to improve their local communities. CommunITy Day is evidence of the positive force that people and technology can create when we combine efforts for a common purpose—to help people.

hours spent volunteering by ISACA members and guests

US\$6,900

raised for charities around the world

147

different opportunities offered



volunteer activities completed



92 teams

chapters + staff



countries represented

cateGories of service hours volunteered













Civic & CommunityChildren & Youth

Health

Technology

Human Services

Countries Represented Among Participants









Bangladesh































Hong Kong















Mexico











Japan

































England









Thank you to those who volunteered at the 2022 ISACA CommunITy Day. We look forward to seeing you next year! #ISACACommunITyDay











Reaching More People, Creating Bigger Impact

Volleyball Competition & Mental Health Awareness in Abuja, Kaduna and Onitcha.

Led by Led by Mr. Abayomi Ayodeji, we held a volleyball competition and collaborated with PEEEI for mental health awareness. In Kaduna, Sheikh Musa Rahama handed over the completed volleyball court to the state government., we held a volleyball competition and collaborated with PEEEI for mental health awareness. In Kaduna, Sheikh Musa Rahama handed over the completed volleyball court to the state



Mr. Abayomi Ayodeji

















Reaching More People, Creating Bigger Impact

Abuja

Orphanage Visit

























Reaching More People, Creating Bigger Impact

Kaduna

Mental Health Awareness Initiatives & Handing over the Volleyball Courts.





Sheikh Musa Rahama

























Reaching More People, Creating Bigger Impact

Onitsha

Reaching More People, Creating Bigger Impact



















Chapter Impact – Our Volunteers, Our Heroes

Spotlight on Our Volunteers & Team Leads



Mr. Imeh Udoko

Highlight: Led the first-ever Community Day walk to promote safety in cyberspace.

Achievements: Engaged the community in discussions around online safety and raised awareness about the importance of cybersecurity.



Mr. Emmanuel Omoke

Highlight: Built volleyball courts at Government Secondary Schools in Kaduna and Ebonyi, empowering youth through sports.

Achievements: A scholarship was awarded to one of the girls who participated in the volleyball program, allowing her to study in the Philippines. Mrs. Pricilla E. Eleje's endorsement further bolstered volleyball development in Nigeria.



Mr. Chigozie Martins.

Highlight: Despite the challenges of the pandemic, Mr. Martins led tree-planting activities and school painting projects.

Achievements: Organized an essay writing competition at Government Secondary School, fostering youth engagement.



Priscilla E. Eleje

Highlight: Played a pivotal role in endorsing the volleyball initiative, which opened doors for the development of volleyball in Nigeria.

Achievements: Advocated for the integration of sports into mental health awareness programs, ensuring a holistic approach to community wellbeing.

Chapter Impact - Our Volunteers, Our Heroes

Spotlight on Our Volunteers & Team Leads



Mrs. Dooshima Dapo-Oyewole

Highlight: Launched Digital Trust awareness campaigns in Onitsha Business School, Nigeria's first ISACA Academic Partnership in Sub-Saharan

Achievements: Organized a football match between two teams (Ceser and Cobit) and promoted fitness activities among participants. Free shirts were given to all attendees.



Mr. Abayomi Ayodeji

Highlight: Collaborated with PEEEI to host mental health awareness initiatives in Kaduna and visited orphanages in Abuja and Onitsha.

Achievements: These efforts deepened the chapter's connection with the community and brought attention to mental health issues.



Sheikh Musa Rahama

Highlight: Led the official handover of the volleyball court at Government Secondary School, Television, Kaduna, to the state government, symbolizing ISACA Abuja's lasting impact on youth sports development.

Achievements: Helped pave the way for future sports initiatives and strengthened ties between the chapter and the state government.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?





5 October 2024

ISACA chapters will be organizing local activities on 5 October for which you can sign up. Or, you can choose one of our "global" opportunities to participate independently (or with your family.) Some opportunities may be directly applicable to advancing digital trust, while others may be simply making the world a better place.

To help manage the process ISACA is using a volunteer sign-up tool called <u>Helper Helper</u>. You can create your free account by going <u>here</u> or by using the form to the right. Select your country/chapter in the "Team" menu to find ways your chapter is participating and select the time and opportunity that interests you. When you are done volunteering on 7 October, come back to Helper Helper to validate your time and be counted in our global impact.

Download the participant instructions from the <u>Toolkit</u> to walk you through setting up your Helper Helper account and tracking your participation.









Date: October 05, 2024

Theme: Exploring the Rich Tourism Treasures of Nigeria". **Venue:** Abuja Art and Craft Village, Off Sani Abacha Way,

Central Business District, Abuja.

How to Register:

Download Helper Helper App from Apple Store or Google Play Store

Sign Up on the App

Sign in and volunteer to participate in ISACA Abuja Chapter Opportunity: "Exploring the Rich Tourism Treasures of Nigeria".

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