

# Second Salute Initiative

*A Humanitarian Project Under  
Pro Social Care (CAC-Registered  
NGO)*

**“Restoring Honor. Rebuilding  
Lives.”**

## **Why This Matters**

Nigeria’s retired **military personnel and police officers** once stood in harm’s way to defend lives, enforce law and order, and secure our peace. Yet many of them now sleep under bridges, beg on the streets, or battle trauma in silence — forgotten by the very society they protected.

These are not just individuals; they are **our national heroes** — and it is a **national failure** when they are abandoned.

**Second Salute Initiative** exists to reverse this tragic reality by providing **hope,**

**healing, and reintegration** for our forgotten uniformed heroes.

## **Our Vision**

To build a Nigeria where **every retired military and police officer lives with dignity** — no longer invisible, no longer forgotten.

## **Our Mission**

To identify and support distressed ex-servicemen and women through:

- Emergency welfare (food, clothing, shelter support)
- Mental health counseling and trauma healing
- Business empowerment and vocational retraining
- Community reintegration programs
- National recognition and honor campaigns

## **What We Will Do (Phase One)**

- Identify and support 100+ distressed

veterans (police & military) in Lagos and Ibadan

- Distribute emergency relief kits (food, clothing, hygiene, medications)
- Organize healing and recovery workshops with mental health experts
- Empower 20 veterans with business starter packs or tools
- Launch “**Second Salute Day**” – a public honor and awareness event
- Lay foundation for a **Veteran Reintegration and Recovery Center**

## **Why We Need You**

We are at the **start-up stage** of this humanitarian mission and need urgent support to begin operations. With your funding or partnership, you will:

- **Prevent homelessness, hunger, and suicide** among ex-service personnel
- **Restore dignity** to men and women who once defended our nation

- **Empower lives** through sustainable livelihood and healing
- **Promote national gratitude and social responsibility**
- Help build a **replicable model** across Nigeria's 36 states

## **Who We Are**

**Second Salute Initiative** is a project under **Pro Social Care**, a CAC-registered NGO committed to social justice and humanitarian support for vulnerable populations.

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