

MY WORD ESSAY ON SOMETHING USEFUL I COULD INVENT IN MY COMMUNITY.

If I could invent something useful in my community, I would create a mobile food store. This mobile store, which I will call the "Food Friend," would be a van stocked with fresh food produce and other important health groceries. The Food Friend van would travel to different neighborhoods, providing free food to children and teenagers in dire need especially those in Lagos state, Nigeria. It would have different shelves, refrigeration units, and an open display system; making it easy for people to shop for their free foods. The Food Friend would be very helpful especially for: children from poor homes who struggle to get good meals from the normal selling stores plus thousands of struggling families, hundreds of disable persons on the streets and others affect by the country's high food shortage.

As we all know, Nigeria is one of the African Capitals of the world food poverty. Since 2019, when I moved into the poor slums of Agodo, Lagos State, Nigeria, I discovered that there a cycle of feeding on one menu for several days leading to malnutrition and poor health value especially for young children, teens and young ones. According to reports on radio in 2024, Nigeria is currently 107th position out of 125th most hungry countries in the world. Again, Nigeria is also facing poor food supply and high food scarcity especially for the growing children in Nigeria. Again, we would have helpers who would act of staffs on our Food Friend van. It would always help poor children in our community to access free healthy food each day and restock the shelves all the time. The van would also have a small clean kitchen for cooking quick meals. The "Food Friend" would be a mobile food service, providing free healthy foods and building community connections amongst people or reduce anger and regular street fights among youths. Above all, it would show that we truly care about the wellbeing of our poor children on the streets, jobless youths and neighbors while making a positive difference in our local communities over the years ahead.