



2022 Annual Report

Our Theme: Education, People's Empowerment & Entrepreneurship and Healthcare

Education/Scholarship:

The primary objective of the APHF Scholarship Fund has always been to educate and empower talented students who lack the financial resources to acquire the necessary education or skills they need to survive. As such applicants must demonstrate the talents and aptitude to succeed in their chosen endeavors.

We have consistently continued to award scholarships to students at all levels of academic pursuit. While all children are not endowed with the talent for university degrees, we provide for training in other skills. Through AIMS Cooperative we have provided for farming and education in the communities.

People's Empowerment and Entrepreneurship

So, in our 2021 Annual Report, we projected to break ground in February of 2022 in Ohaji for a "Skills Acquisition Center". This center will have a Computer Lab. It will train Carpenters, Masons, Tailors, Electricians and Caterers. A Bakery and Event Center will also be included to train them in basic business management and entrepreneurship. The project is about 80 percent completed although at a much higher cost than projected. The constant currency fluctuation, heavy rains that made roads impassable, difficulty bringing in workers

as a result, caused tremendous delays in the execution of the project. But we hope to commission it in December 2023.

As one of our 2022 projects, a second dormitory, St. Augustine's in Owerri Girls Secondary School was renovated and handed over to the Archdiocese of Owerri in May 2022. While Owerri Girls' Secondary School still has more dormitories to be upgraded, African Primary Healthcare Foundation embarked on providing the students with opportunity for growth in technology. So, in October 2022, we conducted a feasibility study. In November, the construction of a solarized Virtual Learning and Interactive (VLI) center began. In December, the project was completed with 55 laptops, enough to accommodate a 50-student classroom at a time. A hardware training center was also added. The idea is to give the students the skills to troubleshoot and repair their laptops and even their cellphones, and a capacity to set up a computer and cellphone repair business. The VLI will also empower these young women to begin to compete technologically with their counterparts in other parts of the country and beyond. On January 20, 2023, the center was officially handed over to the Archdiocese of Owerri, the custodian of the school.

We also fully funded the following start-up businesses:

- Soap Manufacturing and Vehicle for Distribution
- Provision Store and Vehicle for Distribution
- Grant for Vehicle for Bus Service
- Grant for a Butcher Small Business

Healthcare:

APHF strongly believes in providing knowledge and tools for self-sustenance. However, we also recognize that a healthy body contributes more to hard work for self-sustenance. While we have not restarted our Medical Missions program, we continue to save lives by partnering with reputable hospitals to provide healthcare services to people who seek our help. We are still referring patients to Regions Stroke and Neuroscience Hospital in Obinze, Imo State and Medical City Hospital in Egbu, Imo State. We are encouraging healthy lifestyle by supporting farming through our "AIMS Cooperative" program and "The John Ogbu Development Fund". We provide clean living environment to widows. In 2022, we built and donated two homes to the widows. We are constructing a third home for another widow.

Charitable Donations:

We support and collaborate with institutions and organizations that share our common goals.

We supported Owerri Girls' Secondary School through our donations to the Owerri Catholic Archdiocese for the improvement of the staff salaries. This attempt to uplift the spirits of the teachers is making a difference in their dedication to their duties.

We donated a Virtual Learning and Integrated Center to Owerri Girls' Secondary School. This center boasts of uninterrupted supply of solar energy.

A similar VLI Center, in addition to its set up to train for other skills like carpentry, masonry, tailoring, catering, and electrical will be ready and operational in Umunwaku Skills Acquisition and Empowerment Center (USAEC) in Ohaji in 2023.

We contributed to Government Secondary School Afikpo Alumni Association, USA for their on going projects in Government Secondary School Afikpo.

We donated to ANPA (Association of Nigerian Physicians in the Americas) through its Nigerian Physicians Advocacy Group (NPAG).

We also supported Dr. Camazine's "Earthwide Surgical Foundation". His Foundation operates in Uruakpan, Cross River State, Nigeria.

2023 Projects:

Currently, we have 34 students in our scholarship program. Their fields of concentration include the following and we will continue to support them:

- Banking/Finance
- Business Administration
- Public Administration
- Education
- Law
- Computer Science

- Laboratory Science
- Pharmacy
- Nursing
- Mechanical Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Building Engineering
- Petroleum and Mining Engineering
- Secondary School Students who are being prepared for University Education

Our goal in 2023, is to establish another Skills Acquisition Center in Abia State. Through our charitable and educational programs, we will continue to support our Skills acquisition Centers, Owerri Girls' Secondary School with salary incentives, AIMS Cooperative Ltd,. and the following organizations:

- Government Secondary School Afikpo.
- Government College Umuahia.
- Association of Nigerian Physicians in the Americas, and
- We will continue to encourage and provide grants for Entrepreneurship.



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