



*Providing a Sustainable
Platform for Youth Empowerment
via Basic Education,
Skill-Acquisition and Mentoring*



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BEDROCK NEWSLETTER



2023 IN PERSPECTIVE

- ❖ Bedrock Foundation Sponsors Uniben 9th Marathon Edition
- ❖ Sponsorship of Uniben Vice Chancellor's Game
- ❖ Bedrock Indigent Scholarship Program
- ❖ Bedrock Scholars Convocation at Uniben
- ❖ Midwest Achiever's Award to Bedrock Foundation
- ❖ Collaboration with National Youth Service Corps
- ❖ Bedrock Visit to Home of God's Grace Orphanage
- ❖ NUESA Courtesy Visit to Bedrock Chairman
- ❖ LAWSA Week Sponsorship

THE PROBLEM

Notwithstanding the commitment in the Universal Basic Education Act to provide free and compulsory basic education for all children in Nigeria, as of October 2022, UNESCO estimates that over 24 million children and youth between the ages of 6 and 18 are out of school in Nigeria and lack access to education. This represents a significant increase from the 10.5 million out of school children recorded by the United Nation Children's Fund (UNICEF) in 2020.

The Nigerian National Bureau of Statistics reported in 2022 that 63% or 133 million Nigerians live in poverty. Poverty is not only a lack of income but also includes inadequate access to healthcare, education, water, adequate sanitation and clean cooking fuels. It was estimated that the number of poor people will increase to 150 million, or 70% of the population in 2023.

OUR SOLUTION

Bedrock Human Development Foundation aims to alleviate suffering, promote the interest of people living in poverty, protect the environment, provide essential social services, and engages in various community development activities to improve the quality of life in poor communities and people by providing scholarships to underprivileged and deserving secondary school and university students. The Foundation also recognizes that many disadvantaged youths in rural communities who missed the opportunity to acquire an education also lack skills that would enable them gain meaningful employment.

To this end, we aim to provide access to skills acquisition and medical program for disadvantaged youth under our Rural Aid Initiative.

EDITORIAL DESK

Dear Readers,

It is our pleasure to present the 2023 message for Bedrock Newsletter. This year 2023 has been one of meaningful impact for us as we consolidated and expanded our impacts via our various intervention programs which we have consistently and passionately executed over the past 10 year. Several more lives – orphans, less privileged, rural youths, etc, were impacted via our scholarship schemes, sports development programs, outreaches, etc. We were honored with several awards from different organizations.

Special gratitude to BHDF Board of Trustees especially the Chairman/Founder, Engr (Dr). Osa Owieador, for his relentless motivation, financial and moral support.

We implore you to read through our newsletter and catch a glimpse of all our activities. We look forward to doing more in 2024.



Mrs Joy Aigbe (Program Manager)



Jennifer Odeh (Program Coordinator)

MEET THE BOARD



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BEDROCK SPONSORS UNIBEN 9TH MARATHON RACE



Bedrock Foundation, a sponsor of the University of Benin Marathon race since its 7th edition in 2019, 8th edition in 2021 and now continued its support for youth empowerment and health management by sponsoring the 9th edition of the Marathon race held on February 11th, 2023. The event began in the early hours of the morning at the UNIBEN Sports Complex and had over 500 participants covering several kilometers. The winners of the male and female categories received cash prizes while many other participants who took part in the marathon race were also awarded consolation prizes.

Some of the dignitaries in attendance includes; Uniben Sports Director, Prof Agbonlahor, Mr West Salami, and Mr Onome Ikomi Ubi. The Chairman of Bedrock Foundation, Engr Osa Owieadolor was represented by the Programme Coordinator, Ms Jennifer Odeh.



BEDROCK SPONSORS VICE CHANCELLOR'S GAME



We believe that sports benefits all equally and our program enable all the participants to not only improve their physical, social skills and promote healthy lifestyle but also build friendships through sports. This year, Bedrock was one of the sponsors of the Uniben Vice Chancellor's game event.



Appreciation award was presented to Bedrock Human Development Foundation for sport development by the Uniben Director of sports, Prof Elvis Agbonlahor.

BEDROCK INDIGENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Over the years, Bedrock has adopted a collaborative approach partnering with Orphanages, Schools, Churches and other non-profit organizations to ensure a comprehensive and integrated approach in the delivery of their educational programmes for maximum impact.

Bedrock has recorded over a hundred beneficiaries in tertiary and secondary schools over the years. This year, more students were awarded scholarships into the tertiary and secondary category scheme.



BEDROCK SCHOLAR EMERGES 'BEST GRADUATING STUDENT' IN UNIBEN

Bedrock Foundation Scholar, Eghosa Osayande of Electrical Engineering department emerged as the best graduating student of the University of Benin. Eghosa Osayande topped the list of 178 students who bagged first-class degree honors in the 2020/21 academic session out of the 14,254 students who graduated in the session. This feat earned him the rare privilege of presenting the valedictory speech on behalf of the graduating students during the institution's 48th convocation which took place on 24th November, 2023.

A total of nine Bedrock Foundation scholars graduated with six first class and three second class upper. Those who bagged first class include Osayande Eghosa (Elect. Engr.), Esezobor Obimai(Arch.), Ayere Joshua(Chem. Engr.), Binibor Mary-Ann(Arch), Ikponmwosa Blessing(Geology), Amana Peace(Accounting) while Idehen Adesuwa(Arch), Ifebhor Victory(Chem. Engr.) and Omoruyi Efe Osa(Chem. Engr.) graduated with Second Class Upper.

A total of 50 beneficiaries have been enrolled so far in the Bedrock/Uniben Tertiary Scholarship scheme.



MIDWEST ACHIEVER'S AWARD TO BEDROCK FOUNDATION



This year, the Midwest Herald Achievers honored BHDF with an award of Excellence for Education and Social Philanthropy category.



The ceremony was graced by the Chairman, Engr Osa Owieadolor, stakeholders and friends of Bedrock foundation.

The recognition is an appreciation of your exceptional contribution to the training of over 300 graduates in Universities and Polytechnic, home and abroad, including the periodic Medical Outreach in needy communities and Bedrock's avid commitment to fight poverty - using education and skill acquisition.



Chairman, Bedrock with the Founder, Home of God's grace Orphanage.

BEDROCK PARTNERS NYSC ON HIV/AIDS AWARENESS



As a means of reaching out to the community and part of our medical program, on the 21st of September 2023, Bedrock Foundation in collaboration with the NYSC Reproductive Health/ HIV/AIDS CDS group organized a sensitization program on HIV/AIDS awareness at Tejuosho Shopping Complex, Ojuelegba road, Yaba, Lagos State.

We were well received by the market men and women who were excited to receive the information.

The highlight of the event was the free HIV testing and sharing of condoms to encourage safe sex. Over 200 people got tested and received free counselling.



BEDROCK VISIT TO HOME OF GOD'S GRACE ORPHANAGE

Bedrock Foundation is devoted to developing a brighter future for millions of children at risk of poor educational, economic, social, and health outcomes.

Our work also focuses on strengthening families/orphanages, building stronger communities, and ensuring access to opportunities because children need all three to succeed.



**NATIONAL UNION OF ENGINEERING
STUDENT ASSOCIATION (NUESA) COURTESY
VISIT TO BEDROCK CHAIRMAN, ENGR OSA
OWIEADOLOR.**

Courtesy Visit to Chairman of Bedrock Foundation, Engr Osa Owieadolor by Exco of Uniben Chapter of National Union of Engineering Student Association (NUESA) led by Ogheneochuko Okpaku on 18th April, 2023 to appreciate him for his continuous support towards their organization and Bedrock sponsorship on their just concluded NUESA week



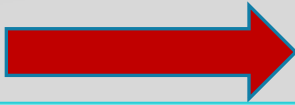
BEDROCK SPONSORS LAWSA WEEK



BEDROCK FOUNDATION SUPPORT TO THE WOMEN IN SPORTS INITIATIVE

In the bid to support the community through sports development and help encourage the next generation discover their passion and potentials, Bedrock co-sponsored the women in sports grassroots support initiative that was held on 14th December 2023 of initiating a scholarship of 50,000 to 20 students who have distinguished in sports.





OUR TEAM/VOLUNTEERS

We are glad to have a passionate set of volunteers who have the heart to serve humanity.

1. Mrs Joy Aigbe
2. Jennifer Odeh
3. Mrs. Ngozi Owieadolor
4. Blessing Otabor
5. Osagumwenro Progress
6. Osaretin Owieadolor
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8. Victor Owieadolor
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10. Sarah Oboite
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