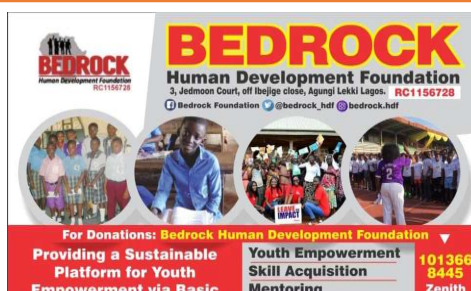


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THE PROBLEM

Notwithstanding the Universal Basic Education Act's commitment to providing 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 Nations 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 includes a lack of income and inadequate access to healthcare, education, water, 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 engage 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 to gain meaningful employment.

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



JENNIFER ODEH
(Programme Coordinator)

EDITORIAL DESK

Dear Readers,

It is our pleasure to present the 2024 message for Bedrock Newsletter. This year 2024 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 12 years. 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 Owieadolor, for his relentless motivation, and 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 2025.

MEET THE BOARD AND MANAGEMENT



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BEDROCK UNIBEN SCHOLARSHIP 2ND EDITION SCREENING EXERCISE

This year we kickstart the commencement of the 2nd Edition of the Bedrock Uniben Scholarship for the 2022/2023 academic session. We are excited to continue this initiative by offering scholarships to 25 more indigent students at Uniben for the 2022/2023 academic session, bringing the total to 75 beneficiaries since inception. The screening exercise took place in January 2024. Successful candidates have been awarded scholarships that cover tuition and other academic-related expenses.

This scholarship initiative is a significant part of our mission to support indigent students in their pursuit of tertiary education, and we are once again partnering with the University of Benin, Uniben to empower deserving students who face financial constraints.

In our previous scholarship cycle for the 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 academic session, we launched the ~~N~~**₦50M** Endowment Fund at Uniben, awarding scholarships to 50 indigent students. These scholarships have already had a transformative impact on the student's educational journeys, and we remain committed to expanding our reach.



These scholarships target students across various levels and faculties who demonstrate exceptional need and academic potential. This second edition of the Bedrock Uniben Scholarship aims to scale up our educational support scheme even further, reaching even more students in need and ensuring that financial constraints do not hinder their academic success.

We look forward to continuing our fruitful partnership with the University of Benin, and together, we hope to make a lasting difference in the lives of many deserving students.

BEDROCK FOUNDATION SPONSORS UNIBEN 2024 MARATHON RACE

Bedrock Foundation proudly reaffirms its commitment to youth empowerment, health management, and community development by sponsoring the 2024 Marathon Race. Having supported the event since its 7th edition in 2019, Bedrock Foundation is once again excited to be a key sponsor for the 2024 race, held on February 17th, 2024.



As always, the event celebrated the outstanding achievements of its top participants. The male and female category winners were awarded generous cash prizes, while many others who participated in the race were recognized with consolation prizes, ensuring that everyone left with a sense of accomplishment.

The Bedrock Foundation's sponsorship of the Uniben Marathon Race underscores its commitment to positive social change, providing opportunities for youth to stay active, healthy, and engaged. As a proud partner of this remarkable event, Bedrock Foundation continues to invest in the future of young people and the broader community.

We look forward to another exciting year of partnership with UNIBEN and the continued success of the Marathon Race.





Bedrock Foundation Scholar Emerges as Uniben's Best Graduating Student

James Ojo Allen's hard work, determination, and passion for learning have paid off, as he was honored as the best graduating student at the University of Benin's combined 49th & 50th Convocation Ceremony on November 22, 2024.

Allen, a Petroleum Engineering graduate, achieved an outstanding CGPA of 4.98/5.0, making it the highest-ever CGPA attained by any graduate since the university's founding in 1970.

Awarded the prestigious Bedrock Scholarship in 2022, Allen credits the funding and mentorship program for significantly contributing to his academic success. Beyond his impressive academic record, he also distinguished himself as a leader and innovator throughout his time on campus.

The Bedrock Human Development Foundation (BHDF), which has supported hundreds of students since its inception, expressed immense pride in Allen's accomplishments. "This is exactly what we aim for—empowering young leaders to reach their fullest potential and make a meaningful impact on the world. We are also thrilled that for the second consecutive year, Bedrock Scholars have claimed the title of Best Graduating Student at the University of Benin. In total, twenty-four Bedrock Scholars graduated, with ten earning First Class honors and fourteen achieving Second Class Upper."



BEDROCK INDIGENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Over the years, Bedrock has embraced a collaborative approach, forming partnerships with orphanages, schools, churches, and other non-profit organizations to ensure a holistic and integrated delivery of educational programs that maximize impact.

Bedrock has proudly supported over a hundred beneficiaries across both tertiary and secondary schools. This year, more students were awarded scholarships in the tertiary and secondary categories. Additionally, Bedrock launched the "Bedrock WAEC/JAMB Enrollment Scholarship" program at the Ovbiogie community, further extending its reach and support. More underprivileged individuals from the community were also included in the Bedrock Foundation's tertiary scholarship category, reinforcing the foundation's commitment to empowering those in need through education.



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Bedrock Chairman Appointed as Board /Governing Council Member at Lighthouse University

We are thrilled to announce that the Chairman of Bedrock Foundation, Engr (Dr) Osariemen Owieadolor, has been appointed as a member of the Board of Trustees and Governing Council of Lighthouse University. This prestigious appointment is a testament to his outstanding leadership and unwavering commitment to advancing education and community development.

As a board member, Engr (Dr) Osariemen Owieadolor will bring his wealth of experience and passion for education to further strengthen the university's mission and vision. His appointment marks a new chapter of collaboration between Bedrock Foundation and Lighthouse University, paving the way for future initiatives that will positively impact students and the broader community.



Bedrock is committed to empowering individuals through education, and this new partnership aligns with the organization's ongoing efforts to support academic excellence and holistic development. We believe this collaboration will bring about even greater opportunities for students and communities alike.

Congratulations to our Chairman on this well-deserved appointment, and we look forward to the exciting future ahead.

We are excited about the opportunity to contribute to the growth of Lighthouse University and to help shape the next generation of leaders," said Bedrock chairman. "This is a significant step forward, and we look forward to leveraging our collective efforts to enhance educational opportunities for all."

Bedrock Foundation Sponsors the JESUS SUPERMARKET

Bedrock Foundation is proud to have sponsored the JESUS SUPERMARKET program, organized by the RCCG Life Centre Parish Sister's Fellowship, which took place on 1st December 2024. This impactful event aimed to spread love, support, and provide for the less privileged members of the community during the holiday season.

The JESUS SUPERMARKET program offered an opportunity for individuals and families in need to purchase essential food items for half the market price. A 50% off of all items. It was a heartwarming event that brought together members of the RCCG Life Centre Parish and Bedrock Foundation to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those facing hardships.

At Bedrock Foundation, we are committed to making a positive impact and supporting initiatives that uplift communities. The JESUS SUPERMARKET program is a wonderful example of how faith, compassion, and community spirit can come together to create lasting change."

The program was a resounding success, providing immediate relief to many individuals and families. Bedrock Foundation remains committed to partnering with organizations like the RCCG Life Centre Parish to continue making a difference in the lives of those who need it most.

We would like to express our gratitude to the RCCG Life Centre Parish Sister's Fellowship for their dedication and hard work in organizing this meaningful event.



Bedrock Foundation Sponsors 2024 Christmas Care Outreach by Ultimate TenderHelp Foundation

Bedrock Foundation proudly sponsored the 2024 Christmas Care Outreach organized by the Ultimate Tender Help Foundation, which took place from December 4th to 7th, 2024. The outreach, aimed at supporting the less privileged families, women without husbands and children who don't have anyone to show them love in the festive season. This outreach was held in Iguowa, Ora, Oguwa, Iyera, Ofuwegbe and Ohobahon communities in Edo State.

This initiative, designed to spread love and offer support during the holiday season, kicked off with a visit to the Iguowa community on December 4th. Over the course of the event, the team distributed clothes, shoes, food stuffs and other essential items showing the recipients that they are not forgotten, especially during this festive season.

Bedrock Foundation, committed to empowering communities and improving lives, has also pledged its continued support for this cause for the next three years. This partnership will help ensure that more families, women and children in need across Edo State receive the love and care they deserve during the holiday season and beyond.

We are proud to be part of this meaningful initiative that brings hope and joy to the families, women and children, particularly during the Christmas season. We believe that no one should feel alone or forgotten, especially during such a special time of the year.



Uniben SPE Awards Bedrock Foundation

The society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) Award Bedrock Foundation's Exceptional Support for their Student Energy Conference held on 6th, December 2025. The Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) is pleased to announce that Bedrock Foundation has been awarded the prestigious Award for their outstanding sponsorship of the 2024 Annual Student Energy Conference. This esteemed award recognizes Bedrock Foundation's generous contribution to the event, which brought together students, professionals, and industry experts to share knowledge, ideas, and experiences in the energy sector. Bedrock Foundation's sponsorship played a vital role in making this event a success.





NUBS COURTESY VISIT TO BEDROCK CHAIRMAN

Courtesy visit to Chairman of Bedrock Foundation, Engr (Dr) Osa Owieadolor by excos of National Union of Benin Students (NUBs) to thank him for his unwavering support towards their program and also introduce the new excos of the great Union.

An award of recognition and appreciation was presented to the Chairman of Bedrock.



OUR TEAM/VOLUNTEERS

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

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