



UMUABALI CITIZENS EMPOWERMENT FORUM

REPORT OF THE SUPPORT PROGRAMS 2023

INTRODUCTION

The usual Annual General Meeting of the Forum that holds every December to plan and approve mandates for the Forum's activities during the period was held on Monday 17th December, 2023. The meeting had a Zoom online option to enable members to participate from outside Umuabali.

The meeting was solely on Zoom. This was as a result of the very few members who were at home in Umuabali.

AGENDA

1. Opening prayer and statement by the Chairman
2. Update on Contributions -2023
3. Approval of implementation plans and schedules for
 - a) Widows and Widowers Welfare Support Program
 - b) Education Grant Program
4. Any other business
5. Closing Prayer

1. The Chairman's Statement

INTRODUCTION

May I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The Forum is most grateful to the Almighty God for His mercies towards us and ask for the growth of the Forum in the years ahead.

The year 2023 has been quite unpredictable and unstable in multiple and varied respects. It is heartening that, notwithstanding the economic difficulties of the moment, our members rose to the occasion to generously donate to this year's program. We thank the donors for their generosity.

Our drive for donations for 2023 has been mainly targeted at Umuabali citizens both at home and the diaspora. In the past two years we had made inroads in expanding drive our friends and colleagues or ex-colleagues. This was very successful. It was, however, decided to give the group a break this as a result of the donor fatigue that seems to have set in due to the prevailing economic hardship. We intend to reach out to these friends in the coming year. Contacts have been maintained with these donors and our immense appreciation go to them always.

We must continue to remember our past leaders –Professor Louis Nwoku and Chief Kamdi Ehighibe who blazed the trail. May their souls continue to rest in peace.

This meeting will focus on 2023 activities, namely the Widows Welfare Support Program and The Education Grant Program. I hope that our discussions will be fruitful and geared towards uplifting the quality of our programs for the benefit of our dear Umuabali Community.

CONTRIBUTIONS AS AT 16th DECEMBER 2023

The total cash donations for 2023 stands at **N2,995,762**. We also have a total non-cash donation of **N720,000** (wrapper and rice bags.) Please see the full List of Donors 2023.

I thank you all for your support and hope that you all will continue to help drive this charity work. May God bless us all in very uncommon ways.

2. MEETING DELIBERATIONS

A. WIDOWS WELFARE SUPPORT PROGRAM 2023

It was approved that the **Widows Welfare Support activity** be held at 8.00 am, Thursday 21/12/2023 at the Umuabali Civic Centre. The current list of widows has a total of **109 widows**. Please see the updated **Widows List 2023**. It was also approved that the cash gift be retained at **N10,000.00 (Ten thousand naira only) each** in addition to **ONE wrapper** and a **5kg bag of rice**.

It was approved that the **Widowers** cash gift of **N20,000.00 (Twenty Thousand naira only) each** be retained. There are six Widowers namely

1. Mr. Chijioke Ehighibe
2. Chief Elelia Nwoku (He opted out and will not be considered)
3. Mr. Chinwendu Alaegbuonu
4. Elder Uwandu Asiegbu
5. Mr. Okechukwu Egesi

6. Elder Achinihu Nnabuihe

A total sum of **N1,190,000** was approved for both the Widows and Widowers.

B.The Education Grant Program 2023

The meeting restated the importance to continue the Program in order to build trust by the Community on the Forum's ability to come through always on any activity it initiates.

It was approved that the number of **awardees be retained at 20** with each awardee receiving an amount **N100,000.00**.

A total sum of **N2,000,000.00** was approved for disbursement.

The Education Grant Committee was asked to hold an interactive meeting with previous beneficiaries of this program to elicit feedbacks that may help better target the program for greater success.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTION OF THE 2023 ACTIVITIES

A. WIDOWS WELFARE SUPPORT

The **Widows Welfare Support activity** commenced at 9.15 am on 21/12/2023 with praise worship and prayers. A total of **109 widows** were attended to with those present collecting on behalf of the absentees. The recipients were properly documented. Each received **N10,000.00 (Ten thousand naira only)** in addition to **ONE wrapper** and a **5kg bag of rice**. A total cash sum of **N1,090,000.00 (One million and Ninety Thousand Naira Only)** was disbursed. The widows prayed for all the donors and expressed their deep appreciation. A group photograph with some of the widows was taken in front of the Umuabali Civic Centre.

B. WIDOWERS SUPPORT

The Widowers on the approved list were visited individually in their homes by designated representatives of UCEF to present the cash support. The Widowers received the UCEF members warmly and expressed their appreciation and thanked the Forum for remembering them. A total sum of **N100,000.00 (One Hundred Thousand Naira Only)** was disbursed.

C. EDUCATION GRANT

The Education Grant Committee, after due deliberations , rrecommended twenty-one awardees for the 2023 edition. An award ceremony was held on Monday 8th January 2023 at 9.00 am at the Umuabali Civic Centre. The twenty-one awardees recommended, namely:

1. Chinazaekpere Imebuogu
2. Chidinma Atulomah
3. Emmanuel Chikezie-Onwere
4. Precious Imebuogu
5. Oluebube Ebiziana
6. Chimaobi Frank
7. Wisdom Anyanwu
8. Emmanuel Elelia
9. Wisdom Oriaku
10. Blessing Ndubuisi
11. Divine Uwaeme
12. Kelvin Atlomah
13. Nmesooma Atulomah
14. Nkechi Atulomah
15. Noble Onwere
16. Francis Onwere
17. Sharon Chikezie
18. Destiny Matthew
19. Chizaram Robert
20. Uchechi Aaron
21. Miracle Aaron

were present. The Award Ceremony was coordinated by the Chairman, Umuabali Citizens Empowerment Forum and some members of the Forum. Letters of award were presented to the awardees by some members of the Forum who were present. Each awardee received a **N100,000.00 (One Hundred Thousand Naira Only) grant.**

***PleaseNote: A special consideration was given for the inclusion of Miss Oluomachi Aaron, a medical student. This was based on an earlier decision by the Forum that she will be encouraged, through this scheme, to complete her medical studies.**

As a result a total sum of **N2,200,000.00 (Two Million Two Hundred Thousand Naira Only)** was disbursed.

The awardees expressed their happiness at the initiative to assist the youths of Umuabali to achieve their dreams. They prayed for the continued growth of the Forum.

CONTRIBUTORS -2023

Generous donations were received as follows:

S/N	DONOR NAME	AMOUNT (NAIRA)	REMARKS
1	Ogbonnanta Uwaeme	90,000.00	
2	Prof Babs Esonu	100,000.00	
3	Da Ngozi Wems Uduhiri	50,000.00	
4	Abba Imebuogu	200,000.00	
5	Ralph Ebere Nwafor	105,000.00	
6	Azuka Nwafor	50,000.00	
7	Kingsley Okey Nwafor	50,000.00	
8	Obioha Atulomah	30,000.00	
9	Nwabu Ehighibe	150,000.00	
10	Da Victoria Emelike (Nee Uwaeme)	113,275.00	
11	Nnamdi Imebuogu	100,000.00	
12	Onum Esonu	100,000.00	
13	Okey Ehighibe	300,000.00	
14	Nnaemeka Eluwa	75,000.00	
15	Chioma Agim (nee Gibert Akomah)	70,000.00	
16	Ejike Atulomah	100,125.00	
17	Ndubuisi Onwere	100,000.00	
18	Nkem Okoroafor	100,000.00	
19	Nwabueze Okoroafor	40,000.00	
20	Nduka Akomah	50,000.00	
21	Nnamdi Atulomah	150,000.00	
22	Maxwell Oluchukwu Atulomah	20,000.00	
23	Kingsley Okey Ezeala	200,000.00	
24	Darlington Ezeala	102,362.00	
25	Ugwumefule Ehighibe	200,000.00	
26	Nzeako Atulomah	100,000.00	
27	Chijioke Nwoke	100,000.00	
28	Olekanma Family	300,000.00	
29	Victor Ihediwa	50,000.00	
30	Obioma Ikpoh	1,000,000.00	
31	Paschal Ehighibe	30,000.00	
32	Wems Family	1,190,000.00	
33	De Ikechiobi Akomah	80,000.00	
34	Chimezie Okoroafor	100,000.00	
35	Enyinnaya Ako-Atulomah	100,000.00	

36	Uzochukwu & Udochukwu Eluwa (Memor of late father Barr. Nzekwe Eluwa)	140,000.00	
37	Mrs. Meg Ogbonna	100,000.00	Friend
38	Collins Okoroafor	420,000.00	Provision of 10 nos 50kg bags of rice @N42,000 each
39	Mrs. Ihuoma Okoroafor	300,000.00	Provision of 120 pcs of 6-yd wrappers @ N2,500 each
	Total Cash Donation - 2023	5,935,762.00	Cash
	Grand Total Donation - 2023	6,655,762.00	Cash & Kind

(Please note that additional contributions came in after the December 17th 2023 General Meeting of the Forum). Letter of appreciation was dispatched to the external donor.

**Please note that the Micro Finance Program Fund stands at N1,952,295.00 (One Million Nine Hundred and Fifty Two Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Five Naira Only) and is inclusive in Cash B/F from 2022 stated in the Financial Summary stated above.

2023 STATEMENT

A. WIDOWS SUPPORT

Cash Payout to Widows (109 x N10,000) **N1,090,000.00**

NON-CASH

Total Wrappers Received 2023	120 pcs
Wrappers left over from 2022	26 pcs
Total Wrappers given out 2023	109 pcs
Wrappers left over 2023	37 pcs
Rice bags received (11 50kg bags shared into 110 packets)	110 pkts
Total 5 kg bags of rice given out	109 pkts
Rice pkts (5kg) left over	1 pkt

B. EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM

A total amount of **N2,200,000.00** was disbursed to 22 Student awardees at N100,000.00 per awardee.

C. FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Cash B/F from 2022	N3,637,169.01
2023 Cash Contributions	N5,935,762.00
Total Cash Available	N9,572,931.01
Less	
Cash Pay-out to Widows (109 x N10,000)	N1,090,000.00
Cash Pay-out to Widowers (5 x N20,000)	N100,000.00
Disbursements to Education Grant Awardees	N2,200,000.00
Cash Amount Disbursed	N3,390,000.00
Balance carried forward to 2024	<u>N6,182,931.01</u>

CONCLUSION

I thank you all for your support. May God bless us all in very special ways according to His will.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C. Okoroafor', written in a cursive style.

Collins Obidike Okoroafor

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WIDOWS WELFARE SUPPORT PROGRAM

LIST OF WIDOWS 2023

S/N	WIDOW	LATE HUSBAND
1	Uloma Maxwell Atulomah	Maxwell Atulomah
2	Sarah Atulomah	Marcus Atulomah
3	Ogonna Chioma Atulomah	May Atulomah
4	Gold Ihemegbulam Atulomah	Ihemegbulam Atulomah
5	Nwannediya S.B. Atulomah	S.B Atulomah
6	Ngozi Ibeaja Atulomah	Ibeaja Atulomah
7	Enyidiya S.B. Atulomah	S.B Atulomah
8	Nwakaego S.B. Atulomah	S.B Atulomah
9	Felicia Atulomah	Sunday Atulomah
10	Olileanyachi Ibeaja Atulomah	Ibeaja Atulomah
11	Enyioma Atulomah	Iheanacho Atulomah
12	Nzenalu Atulomah	Iheanyi Atulomah
13	Alice Atulomah	Onyebuchi Atulomah
14	Chimatara Atulomah	Lawrence Atulomah
15	Ojiugo Ephraim Atulomah	Ephraim Atulomah
16	Peace Samson Atulomah	S.B Atulomah
17	Caroline Iheanyi Ehighibe	Iheanyi Ehighibe
18	Chituru Ehighibe	Sunday Ehighibe
19	Ngozi Robert Ehighibe	Robert Ehighibe

20	Grace Ehighibe	Samuel Ehighibe
21	Mrs Uche Nwanmuo Ehighibe	Uche Nwanmuo Ehighibe
22	Amaka Ehighibe	Kamdi Ehighibe
23	Josephine Ehighibe	Israel Ehighibe
24	Chioma Sam Ehighibe	Samuel Ehighibe
25	Chinenye Godwin Ehighibe	Godwin Ehighibe
26	Chika Ehighibe	Odizuru Ehighibe
27	Patience Azunna Ehighibe	Azunna Ehighibe
28	Joy Ehighibe	Rev Anthony Ehighibe
29	Florence Ikpoh	Chidi Ikpoh
30	Iroajanma Ezeala	Ogbenna Ezeala
31	Oby Ezeala	Echereobia Ezeala
32	Edna Ndubuisi Ibeabuchi	Ndubuisi Ibeabuchi
33	Eunice Nwafor	Nwanneakolam Nwafor
34	Christy Nwafor	Obichere Nwafor
35	Enyi Ugo Nwafor	Ugo Nwafor
36	Nkemhurunanya Nwoke	Ukaobasi Nwoke
37	Caroline Nwoke	Geofrey Nwoke
38	Joy Nwokeafor	Ezenwa Nwokeafor
39	Ogechi Nwokeafor	Lazurus Ikwunze Nwokeafor
40	Chinwe Agoha	Ndudim Agoha
41	Chinyere Agoha	Sunday Agoha
42	Anna Imebuogu	Odizuru Imebuogu
43	Celine Chibo Imebuogu	Chibo Imebuogu
44	Charity Chibo Imebuogu	Chibo Imebuogu
45	Chinenye Victor Imebuogu	Victor Imebuogu

46	Rosemary Imebuogu	Iheanyi Imebuogu
47	Queen Israel Imebuogu	Israel Imebuogu
48	Obiageri Imebuogu	Chibo Imebuogu
49	Josephine Smart Imebuogu	Smart Imebuogu
50	Udodirim Imebuogu	Sam Imebuogu
51	Felicia Imebuogu	Smart Imebuogu
52	Dorah Oriaku	Uzukwu Oriaku
53	Enyioma Arisa Oriaku	Arisa Oriaku
54	Ezioma Amanambu	Iheanyi Amanambu
55	Chinatu Ogu	Nwaohia Ogu
56	Chinonyerem Asiegbu	Ndukwe Asiegbu
57	Nnenna Alegbuonu	Chijoke Alegbuonu
58	Vicky Uwaeme	Ezeahurukwe Uwaeme
59	Enyidiya Uwaeme	Mark Uwaeme
60	Gladys Ukwulonu	Dick Ukwulonu
61	Anyadindu Ukwulonu	Ibewuikwe Ukwulonu
62	Udo Ahaiwe	Aguziendu Ahaiwe
63	Chinyere Ahaiwe	Uche Ahaiwe
64	Chidiadi Onwukanjo	Nelson Onwukanjo
65	Onyinyechi Onwukanjo	Oluoma Onwukanjo
66	Chinonye Onwukanjo	Nelson Onwukanjo
67	Chioma Onwukanjo	Okechukwu Onwukanjo
68	Blessing Onwere	Chinweike Onwere
69	Immaculata Onwere	Ndudim Onwere
70	Joy Amos Onwere	Amos Onwere
71	Matilda Nwanmuo Onumegbu	Nwanmuo Onumegbu

72	Chinyere Nwaolu Nnabuihe	Nwaolu Nnabuihe
73	Chidinma Onyebuchi Nnabuihe	Onyebuchi Nnabuihe
74	Chikodi Nnabuihe	Onwukwem Nnabuihe
75	Nnenna Onyemauwa Okezie	Onyemauwa Okezie
76	Onyenankeya Adindu	Abraham Adindu
77	Ugo Chukwuma Okoroafor	Chukwuma Okoroafor
78	Anyan Nwaubani	Otutuwuikwe Nwaubani
79	Onyinyechi Ebiziana	Levi Ebiziana
80	Charity Ihediwa	Israel Ihediwa
81	Chidinma Enyeremadu Akomah	Enyeremadu Akomah
82	Joy Obilor Johnson	Obilor Johnson
83	Akudo Obi Nwachukwu	Obi Nwachukwu
84	Winnie Eluwa	Obioha Eluwa
85	Beatrice Nwoku	Louis Nwoku
86	Maria Diala	Diala Chioma (Revd)
87	Ngozi Atulomah	Chima Atulomah
88	Ruth Uche Atulomah	Uche Titus Atulomah
89	Rose Uwaeme	Ogbonna Uwaeme
90	Pauline Ezeala	Alagumba Ezeala
91	Chinaedu Iheanacho Onudibia	Iheanacho Onudibia
92	Helen Ehighibe	Sylvanus Ehighibe
93	Mrs Ejike Simeon Ezinne	Ejike Simeon Amanambu
94	Chioma Chinedum Ehighibe	Chinedum Ehighibe
95	Mather Jumbo-Ukewulonu	Israel Jumbo-Ukewulonu
96	Ngozi Uzoagha Ahaiwe	Uzoagha Ahaiwe
97	Onyinyechi Ejike Simeon	Ejike Simeon

98	Joy John Ahaiwe	John Ahaiwe
99	Justina Akowundu Uwaeme	Akowundu Uwaeme
100	Christy Obioma Nwoku	Obioma Nwoku
101	Nkechi Nwoku	Ekeozie Nwoku
102	Ifeyinwa Ikpoh	Ikedichi Ikpoh
103	Noble Lady Rhoda Chinyere Nwoke	Crown Prince Agodi Nwoke
104	Ijeoma Alozie Nwafor	Alozie Nwafor
105	Faith Lawrence Atulomah	Lawrence Atulomah
106	Ifeoma Obinna Ukwulonu	Obinna Ogu Ukwulonu
107	Chidi Utaegbulam Ehighibe	Utaegbulam Ehighibe
108	Chinma Ekeozie Nwoku	Ekeozie Nwoku
109	Nnenna Alaegbuonu	Chukwunenyeudo Alaegbuonu