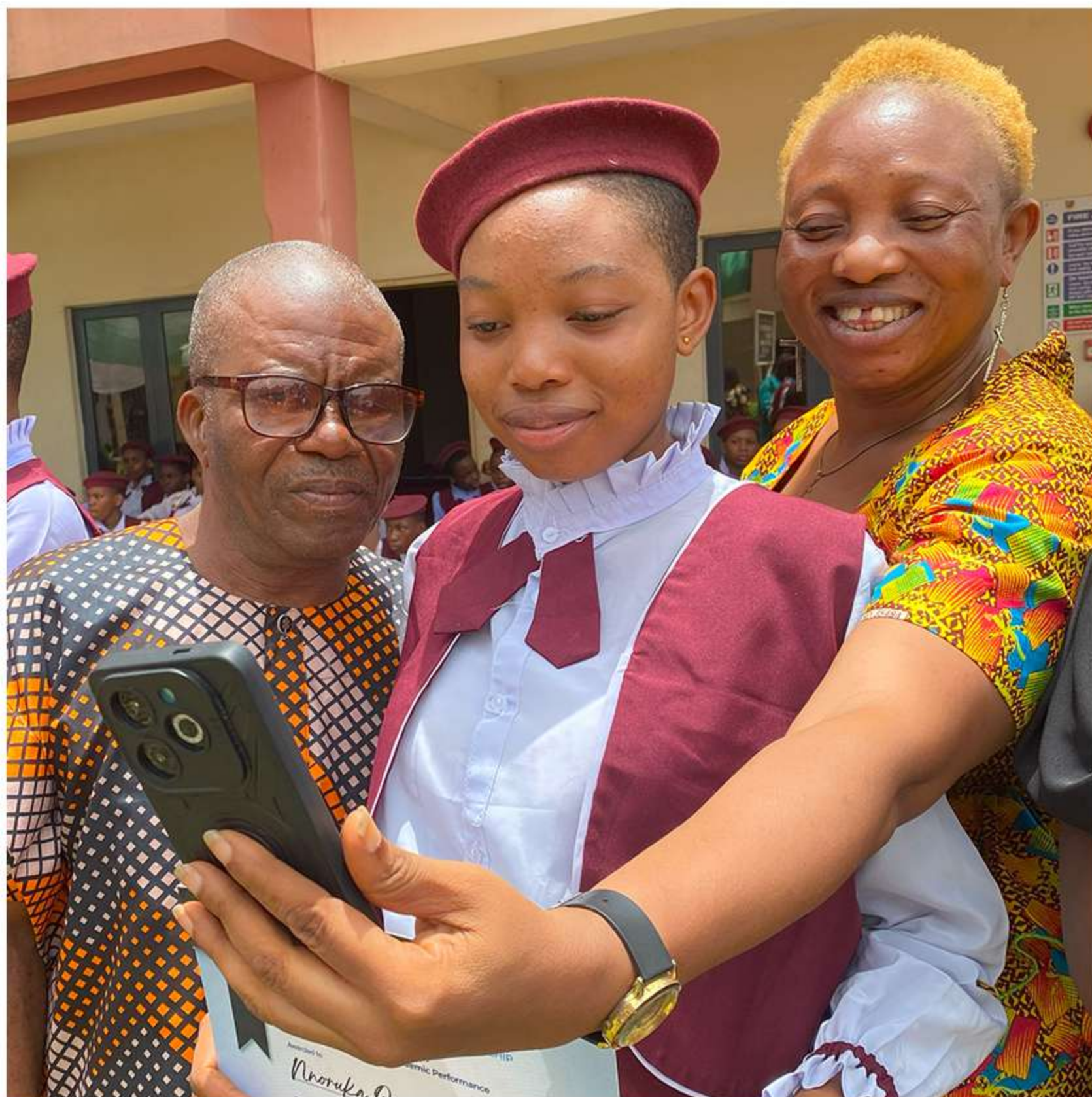


# IMPACT REPORT

## 2022-2024



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*Where Compassion Meets Commitment*





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## Letter from Our Chairman



*Dear Esteemed Supporters,*

*It is with a sense of accomplishment and a gratitude that we share our 2022-2024 Impact Report. The past two years have been nothing short of eventful in our quest to enhance lives and strengthen communities through education and healthcare.*

*We have made giant leaps forward, forged stronger alliances, and shaken up our approach to community development with fresh, creative ideas. The highlights in this report showcase just how far we have come in our mission to build self-sustaining communities and drive meaningful change.*

*Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Together, we are not just making waves—we are creating a ripple effect that will shape a brighter future for all.*

*Cheers to us*

*Sir Emeka Okwuosa, CON*  
**Chairman, Board of Trustees**

# Letter from Our Executive Director



*Dear Friends and Supporters,*

*As we close the chapter on another year, I am overwhelmed with gratitude for the strides we've made together. Your steadfast support has been a beacon of light in our mission to nurture sustainable community development. Throughout 2022 and 2024, we have witnessed the fruits of our collective efforts through notable advancements in both healthcare and education.*

*Our achievements illustrate the profound impact of our combined efforts. From innovative medical missions to groundbreaking educational programs, each success reflects the unwavering dedication of our partners, volunteers, and donors.*

*As we continue to strive toward our vision of an Africa where every citizen has access to essential resources, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks for your vital role in this journey.*

*With sincere gratitude,*

**Chidimma Okoye**  
**Executive Director**



## **The Challenge**

*Despite the progress we have made, significant challenges remain. Access to quality healthcare and education continues to be a major hurdle for many in underserved communities. The need for sustainable solutions that address these fundamental issues is greater than ever. Our work remains crucial in bridging these gaps and ensuring that every individual has the opportunity to thrive.*





## Vision

We envision an Africa where every citizen has access to the resources they need to effect positive change on a global scale.

## Mission

Our mission is to facilitate sustainable community development by addressing fundamental needs and empowering communities.

We aim to:

- Build self-sustaining communities through the equitable implementation of programs that enhance quality of life, such as education and healthcare.
- Equip individuals with the resources and opportunities they need to achieve self-actualization and positively impact their communities.
- Foster relationships and collaborate with national and international philanthropic organizations to ensure the sustained provision of transformative programs.



# Programs

Since the Foundation's inception, we have provided free medical care for underserved communities through medical missions, health fairs, and sponsorship of individual medical procedures in Nigeria and abroad.

## Healthcare Pillar Impact

- **Dame Irene Okwuosa Memorial Hospital (DIOMH):**  
We proudly built and commissioned DIOMH in Oraifite, Anambra State. Partnering with the Vincent Ohaju Obioma Memorial (VOOM) Foundation, we have provided subsidized and free-of-charge healthcare services, including through health fairs and outreach programs.
- **Medical Missions:**

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SUCCESSFUL OPEN HEART SURGERIES FOR ADULTS

47

SUCCESSFUL PEDIATRIC OPEN HEART SURGERIES

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PEDIATRIC INTERVENTIONAL CATHERIZATIONS. THE FIRST OF SUCH IN SOUTH EASTERN NIGERIA.

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SUCCESSFUL VASCULAR SURGERIES IN OCTOBER 2024

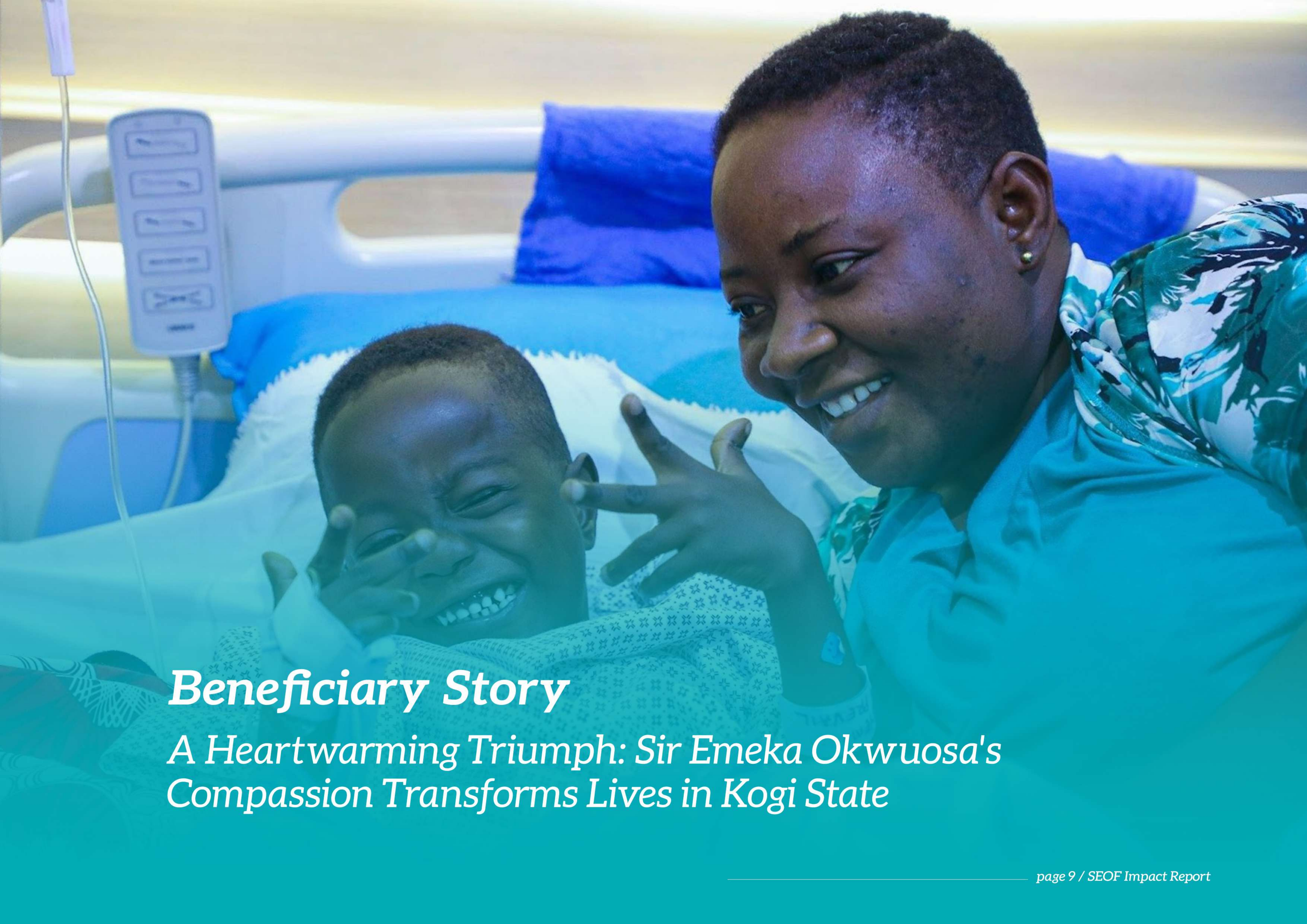
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COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIRS BENEFICIARIES

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HAS BEEN SPENT TO ACCOMPLISH 119 OPEN HEART SURGERIES, 10 PEDIATRIC INTERVENTIONAL CATHERIZATIONS AND 2 VASCULAR SURGERIES





## ***Beneficiary Story***

***A Heartwarming Triumph: Sir Emeka Okwuosa's  
Compassion Transforms Lives in Kogi State***

In the heart of Kogi state, Mopelola's Adeyemi Olabuju's world was forever changed when her 3-month-old son Prevail was diagnosed with Tetralogy of Fallot (TOF), a life-threatening heart condition that stops the flow of oxygen in the heart. For months, she navigated the emotional and financial struggles that came with seeking medical help for her precious child. What makes this story even more remarkable is that the beacon of hope came from an unexpected source—the Sir Emeka Okwuosa Foundation, which played a pivotal role in sponsoring the open-heart surgery that became the turning point in the young child's life.

The journey began with Mopelola's unwavering love for her son. When Prevail was just three months old, the family received the heartbreaking news of his heart condition. Desperate to find help, the mother tirelessly sought assistance from various sources, facing numerous dead ends and financial barriers.

In the age of connectivity, social media emerged as an unexpected ally. Through the vast network of Facebook, the family stumbled upon the Sir Emeka Okwuosa Foundation. Skeptical but hopeful, they explored the foundation's mission and impact, which led to a significant life-changing event.

Hailing from Kogi state, Mopelola's family harboured reservations about reaching out to a foundation based in the South East for help. The prevailing stereotypes and historical divisions in Nigeria often cast shadows on intertribal cooperation. However, the Sir Emeka Okwuosa Foundation shattered these misconceptions by extending a helping hand to a family in need, showcasing that compassion transcends ethnic boundaries.

Impressed by the foundation's commitment to healthcare, the family reached out with a glimmer of hope. To their surprise, the response was swift and compassionate. The Sir Emeka Okwuosa Foundation took charge, ensuring the little warrior received the critical open-heart surgery he desperately needed.

As the now 3-year-old underwent the intricate surgery, the foundation's support became a cornerstone of support. The surgical success marked not only a medical triumph but a testament to the foundation's commitment to making quality healthcare accessible to all, regardless of age, ethnicity, gender or any other distinguishing characteristic.

The impact story rippled through the community, fostering a sense of unity and shared humanity. Neighbors, friends, and family rallied around the family, inspired by the Sir Emeka Okwuosa Foundation's generosity and contribution to breaking down stereotypes.

In the heart of Kogi state, a 3-year-old warrior defied the odds, thanks to the compassion of the Sir Emeka Okwuosa Foundation. This impact story transcends medical triumph and divides, embodying the belief that, when united in purpose, we can create a world where every child has the chance to thrive. The foundation's unwavering commitment has not only saved a life but has sown the seeds of hope and unity in a community that will be felt for generations to come.



# ***Beneficiary Story***

***Chimsindi Enwelum Victory's Life-Changing Heart Procedure***

When Chimsindi Enwelum Victory was just four months old, her parents received heart-wrenching news: their baby girl had been diagnosed with Patent Ductus Arteriosus (PDA), a serious heart condition that was restricting proper blood flow. This condition meant that Chimsindi's heart was struggling to circulate blood effectively, which could lead to further complications as she grew older.

Initially, doctors recommended open heart surgery as the only solution, a terrifying prospect for any parent, especially when the patient is so young. Chimsindi's family was filled with anxiety and uncertainty, facing the possibility of a major, invasive surgery for their beloved daughter.

But the story took a positive turn when Chimsindi's parents sought treatment at the Dame Irene Okwuosa Memorial Hospital, a place known for its innovative approach to complex medical cases. After a thorough evaluation, the team of skilled cardiologists determined that interventional catheterization was a more appropriate option for Chimsindi, offering a far less invasive solution than surgery.

Interventional catheterization involves using a thin tube, called a catheter, which is inserted through a small incision and guided to the heart to close the PDA. The procedure is far less risky than open-heart surgery, involves no chest opening, and requires only a brief recovery time.

On the day of the procedure, Chimsindi's parents were understandably anxious, but the medical team reassured them that this was a safe and effective alternative. The procedure was a success, and within hours, Chimsindi was awake and alert. Miraculously, she was able to go home the very next day, free from the heart condition that had caused her so much

pain and discomfort for the first few months of her life.

Now, at just four years old, Chimsindi is a vibrant, healthy child—running, playing, and enjoying life to the fullest. Her parents are overjoyed to see their daughter thriving, and their relief is immeasurable. What once seemed like an impossible and frightening journey now feels like a miracle, thanks to the intervention at Dame Irene Okwuosa Memorial Hospital.

Chimsindi's story is a powerful reminder of why quality healthcare must be accessible to all—especially innovative alternatives to more invasive procedures like open-heart surgery. Her case highlights the life-changing impact of having access to modern medical techniques, which can not only save lives but also spare families from the physical and emotional toll of more extensive procedures.

This case also underscores the importance of healthcare facilities like Dame Irene Okwuosa Memorial Hospital, where cutting-edge technology and compassionate care come together to offer patients a second chance at life. For Chimsindi and her family, the availability of interventional catheterization made all the difference, allowing her to grow up healthy and happy, without the long recovery or risks associated with surgery.

Chimsindi's story is a testament to the transformative power of accessible, high-quality healthcare and the incredible difference that having the right medical options can make in a child's life.



## Education Pillar Impact

The Sir Emeka Okwuosa Foundation is deeply committed to empowering communities through education and opportunity by building infrastructure and awarding scholarships to thousands of individuals.

- **Dame Irene Okwuosa Memorial Convent (DIOMECO):** We have built and donated an all-girls secondary school in Oraifite, Anambra State, emphasizing the value of educational opportunities.

- **Scholarships:**

Over the past decade, we have awarded

**1,500**  
SCHOLARSHIPS

In 2024, under the Fabian and Patricia Okonkwo Scholarship scheme, we awarded scholarships valued at

**₦7M**  
TO 24 OUTSTANDING  
STUDENTS



## ***Beneficiary Story***

*Kelvin Obasi's Journey to Becoming  
a Medical Doctor*

November 8th, 2022, Kelvin's life took a transformative turn. He lost his mother in a devastating car accident back in 2014, Kelvin, along with his older sister Ifeoma, faced the daunting prospect of navigating life as orphans, with little knowledge of their father's whereabouts.

However, fate intervened when Sir Emeka Okwuosa, the Chairman of our organization, took a special interest in Kelvin during the November 2022 open-heart surgery Medical Mission. Recognizing Kelvin's vulnerable situation, Sir Emeka and the dedicated team at Dame Irene Okwuosa Memorial Hospital swiftly stepped in to provide much-needed assistance.

Visiting Kelvin's home in Enugu and his school, we continued to assess and address the family's needs, ensuring comprehensive support for Kelvin's well-being and education. Through this unwavering dedication, Kelvin not only overcame his physical ailment but also gained new opportunities for a brighter future.

Thanks to the generosity of the Chairman, his school fees have been fully covered, along with the cost of books, uniforms, and extra lesson fees each term. As a result, Kelvin's family no longer has to worry about funding his education until he completes secondary school. Kelvin's dream of studying medicine at university is within reach, thanks to his improved standard of living. He now engages in everyday activities like a normal child and is finally catching up with his peers in school.

Thanks to the compassionate intervention of our organization and Sir Emeka's personal involvement, Kelvin not only received healing for his physical ailment but also discovered newfound support and opportunities for a brighter future. As

Kelvin continues to journey towards recovery and growth, we remain steadfast in our commitment to provide ongoing support and guidance every step of the way.

Today, Kelvin serves as a shining example of the power of love and community. His successful surgery not only repaired his fragile heart but also ignited a flame of hope within his spirit. Freed from the burden of uncertainty, Kelvin now faces the future with renewed optimism, his once-faltering heartbeat now a steady rhythm of resilience and courage.



## Spotlight on Our Partners



## SEOF in the Media





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