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...empowering people for impact

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RESTORING DIGNITY. EMPOWERING LIVES. INSPIRING HOPE.

"Every act of kindness creates a ripple of hope. Every opportunity given has the power to transform lives and strengthen communities."



ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

CREATING LASTING IMPACT THROUGH SUSTAINABLE EMPOWERMENT

The J.O. Obaniyi Foundation exists to restore dignity, create opportunities and empower vulnerable individuals to become independent, self-sufficient and empowered. Established in honour of a legacy of compassion and service, the Foundation is committed to alleviating poverty and improving the social and economic wellbeing of widows, vulnerable children and underserved communities through sustainable interventions.

Over the years, our work has grown beyond charitable giving to include widow empowerment, educational support, healthcare assistance, legal aid and community development. Every programme is designed to create lasting change by equipping beneficiaries with the tools, knowledge and support they need to build brighter futures.

As we reflect on the first half of 2026, we remain grateful to every donor, volunteer and partner whose generosity continues to make our work possible.

OUR VISION

To alleviate poverty and advance the social and economic conditions of widows devastated and traumatised by the loss of their husbands.

OUR MISSION

To empower widows and the less privileged in rural communities and across Nigeria through sustainable interventions that promote independence, dignity and self-sufficiency.

OUR AREAS OF IMPACT

- Widow Empowerment
- Educational Support
- Healthcare Assistance
- Legal Aid
- Community Development
- Strategic Partnerships

MID-YEAR IMPACT AT A GLANCE

Our Commitment in Action

Behind every statistic is a person whose life has been touched, a family whose burden has been eased and a future made brighter.

These achievements reflect the Foundation's unwavering commitment to creating sustainable solutions that restore dignity, promote opportunity and inspire hope.

164 LIVES IMPACTED



During the September 2025 Empowerment Outreach, vulnerable widows received vocational equipment and financial support to strengthen their livelihoods, while children from disadvantaged backgrounds were equipped with school bags, learning materials and other educational supplies for a successful academic session.

6 STUDENTS CURRENTLY SPONSORED
Three children continue to benefit from our Scholarship Scheme, while three undergraduates remain under our University Bursary Programme.

To promote excellence and accountability, scholarship beneficiaries maintain a minimum academic performance of **60%**, while bursary beneficiaries maintain a minimum **CGPA of 3.00**.

In response to rising educational costs, bursary support increased by **50%** in 2026, while scholarship investment has grown by **over 100%** over the years.

100+ LIVES REACHED
Our Easter Outreach to the Female Wing of the Nigerian Correctional Service, Ilesa Custodial Centre, provided welfare support, encouragement and renewed hope while inspiring an ongoing Legal Aid Initiative.







1 LEGAL AID INITIATIVE
Following the outreach, the Foundation launched an ongoing Legal Aid Initiative to improve access to justice for eligible female inmates.

50+ STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENTS
The Foundation held over fifty strategic meetings with individuals, corporate organisations and institutions across Nigeria and beyond, sharing its vision and exploring opportunities for future collaboration.



EMPOWERMENT BEYOND GIVING
RESTORING LIVES BUILDING INDEPENDENCE

For many widows and families, September 13, 2025 marked the beginning of new possibilities.

Held under the theme **"Empowerment Beyond Giving – Restoring Lives and Building Independence,"** the Foundation's third-quarter outreach combined economic empowerment with educational support, reinforcing our belief that sustainable development begins when families are equipped to build better futures.

Eligible widows received vocational equipment and financial support tailored to their skills and business aspirations, enabling them to strengthen existing businesses or establish sustainable sources of income. At the same time, children from vulnerable backgrounds received school bags, exercise books, writing materials, mathematical sets and other educational supplies to prepare them for the new academic session.

The programme also featured a financial literacy session and introduced beneficiaries to the Foundation's Microcredit Cooperative Scheme, providing



opportunities for long-term economic empowerment. For many beneficiaries, the day represented more than the receipt of empowerment packages it restored confidence, renewed hope and reaffirmed that brighter days are possible.



HOPE BEYOND THE WALLS

Compassion That Inspires Action
In April 2026, the Foundation extended its Easter Outreach to the Female Wing of the Nigerian Correctional Service, Ilesa Custodial Centre, bringing hope and compassion to women often overlooked by society.

Beyond donating food items, toiletries and essential welfare materials, the Foundation spent time listening to the stories, challenges and aspirations of the inmates.

The conversations revealed women eager to rebuild their lives through vocational skills, education and meaningful opportunities after release. Others highlighted the legal challenges they faced due to financial constraints.

These encounters inspired the Foundation to launch its ongoing **Legal Aid Initiative**, ensuring that vulnerable inmates have greater access to justice through professional legal support.

The outreach reinforced a simple but powerful truth: **restoring dignity begins by recognising the humanity in every individual.**



STEWARDSHIP & ACCOUNTABILITY

Every Gift Makes a Difference
Accountability remains central to everything we do. We believe every contribution entrusted to the Foundation deserves careful stewardship, transparent reporting and measurable impact.

Every contribution entrusted to the Foundation is carefully managed and directed towards programmes that create measurable impact in the lives of widows, children, students and vulnerable individuals.

The Foundation also continues to implement its **Matching Donation Initiative**, enabling qualifying donations to achieve even greater impact in accordance with the policy approved by the Board of Trustees and members of the Obaniyi family.

DONOR APPRECIATION

Recognising Those Who Make Impact Possible
The Board of Trustees and Management of the J.O. Obaniyi Foundation sincerely appreciate every individual, family, corporate organisation and institution whose generosity has made our programmes and interventions possible. Every contribution, whether financial or in-kind, has helped restore dignity, create opportunities and transform lives.









FINANCIAL & IN-KIND DONATIONS RECEIVED (JUNE 2025 – JUNE 2026)

DATE	DONOR	CONTRIBUTION
6 June 2025	Mr. Chukwuemeka Francis	N 2,000,000
29 June 2025	Mr. Chukwuemeka Francis	N 550,000
11 September 2025	Ms. Ajayi Abiola Ige	N 50,000
19 December 2025	Mr. Adeyemi & Mrs. Anthonia Odubiyi	N 1,000,000
19 December 2025	Corporate Support	N 500,000
22 December 2025	Professor Konyin Ajayi	1 Bag of Rice, 2 Bags of Salt & 2 Bags of Sugar (In - kind Donation)
23 December 2025	Mr. Esan Ademola Oluwawolemi	N 100,000
2 January 2026	World Bank	N 55,672
22 January 2026	Ms. Adebimpe Ajagunna	N 100,000
30 January 2026	World Bank	N 1,438,187
4 March 2026	World Bank	N 377,144
27 April 2026	World Bank	N 585,218
15 May 2026	Ms. Adebimpe Ajagunna	N 50,000

Every contribution, regardless of size, represents an investment in dignity, opportunity and hope.

PARTNER WITH US

CREATING GREATER IMPACT TOGETHER

The needs within our communities continue to grow, and meaningful change requires collaboration. Whether you are an individual, corporate organisation, institution or development partner, your support can help expand educational opportunities, empower widows, strengthen communities and improve access to justice.

WAYS TO PARTNER

✓ Sponsor a Widow Empowerment Programme
✓ Support the Legal Aid Initiative
✓ Sponsor a Correctional Centre Outreach
✓ Support Scholarships & University Bursaries
✓ Corporate CSR Partnership
✓ Volunteer
✓ Become a Monthly Giving Partner

MAKE YOUR GIVING COUNT

TRANSFORM TAXES INTO TANGIBLE IMPACT

Every year, organisations set aside significant resources to meet their statutory obligations and fulfil their Corporate Social Responsibility commitments. Beyond statutory compliance lies an opportunity to create lasting, measurable change in the lives of those who need it most. Under applicable Nigerian tax laws, qualifying donations made by eligible companies to recognised charitable organisations may qualify for tax relief or deductible treatment, subject to statutory provisions and the donor's individual tax circumstances.

This means that, where applicable, charitable giving can become more than an act of generosity it can become an intentional investment in communities while supporting responsible corporate citizenship.

When you partner with the J.O. Obaniyi Foundation, your organisation is not simply making a donation. You are helping to:

✓ keep vulnerable children in school through scholarships and bursaries;
✓ empower widows with vocational tools and sustainable livelihoods;
✓ expand access to justice through our Legal Aid Initiative;
✓ support community outreach programmes that restore dignity and hope;
✓ contribute to measurable, transparent and accountable social impact.

Every contribution entrusted to the Foundation is carefully documented, responsibly managed and applied to programmes that create lasting transformation. Our commitment to transparency, governance and stewardship ensures that every donor can see the difference their support makes.

We encourage organisations to consult their professional tax advisers regarding the eligibility of charitable donations under applicable Nigerian tax laws.

Partner with us today and let your giving create a legacy that extends far beyond the balance sheet.

VISION 2030

Our goal is ambitious yet achievable:

To positively impact over 5,000 vulnerable individuals by the year 2030.

Achieving this vision will require stronger partnerships, sustainable funding and a shared commitment from individuals, organisations and communities who believe that lasting change begins with collective action.

THANK YOU

Every child who remains in school...
Every widow empowered...
Every family encouraged...
Every life restored...

...is possible because someone chose to care.

The Board of Trustees, Management and Staff of the J.O. Obaniyi Foundation sincerely appreciate every donor, volunteer, partner and supporter for believing in our mission.

Thank you for believing that together, we can restore dignity, empower lives and inspire hope.

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