



# ANNUAL REPORT

## **SISTERS' ALLY FOUNDATION FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (SAF)**

# 2022

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# Founder's Statement



2022 commenced officially for us at SAF after the first board meeting of the year and following the proceedings of the meeting, our corporate goal for the year was "to build corporate relationships with other organizations and government parastatals to facilitate future partnerships and to build credibility".

Sequel to this, we paid courtesy visits to different government and corporate institutions whose vision and objectives are in alignment with what we do in SAF.

With respect to our core vision and mission as an organization we raised some money from donors to help 5 girls who couldn't afford to pay their SSCE fees. These girls were automatically enrolled into the Girl Adoption Project which meant they would immediately start a one-year free skills acquisition and 6 months One-on-one mentorship with our trained mentors after writing their exams. These girls are the pioneer beneficiaries of this project and while we are taking cognizance of some of the gaps and adjustments we need to make in the subsequent cohorts, we are also monitoring the progress and impact of this project on the current beneficiaries.

In 2022, we went on a school-to-school campaign to sensitive teenage boys in commemoration of the international day for the boy child and we reached about 500 teenage boys. Our primary beneficiary is the girl child, however since both boys and girls coexist in the same environment and in some cases, under the same roof, it is vital that the boys are also made to understand their roles and moral responsibilities in order to be a reliable support for every girl child around them.

Our goal as an organization is to help the girl child harness and explore their full potential, regardless of the financial, socio-cultural, religious and even intrapersonal limitations. We just want to see girls grow into thriving successful women, doing what they love and living life to the fullest.

This is the motivation that spurs everything we do in SAF.

Hence in 2022, to commemorate the international day for women we launched a monthly online mentorship for women and girls who may not reside in our focus community but may need help navigating through different life challenges; we have been able to reach 450 women (and men) so far.

We also marked the international day for the girl child in October 2022 with a 3 days sensitization/advocacy campaign to promote girl child education and empowerment in Abakaliki. The campaign featured a school to school outreach sensitizing girls about different opportunities they can leverage in tech; a convention of community and state leaders in Abakaliki to address the challenges and plight of the girlchild ; and an open market rally calling on parents and guardians of girls to give support and encouragement to their female wards to ensure they get educated.

All these projects could not have been possible without the generous support of the most dedicated team in the world, the SAF executive team; our esteemed board members, all our gracious donors, partners, mentors and volunteers. Giving their most precious resources, time and skills to ensure the actualization of all our set mission and goals.

We are all God's vessels of honor and it is an utmost privilege to serve. Thank you for saying yes to this call.

Yours Faithfully,

Ebere Marythelma Onwe  
ED/Founder, SAF.

# Our Story

## Our Mission:

to facilitate the empowerment of teenage girls in underserved communities through educational funding/support, systemic mentorship, free skills training, advocacy and sensitization.

**Bridging the inequality gap between teenage girls...**



## Our Vision:

To end girl child marginalization by empowering girls from underserved communities into women of global leadership capacity.

## Core Values:

- P** Persistence
- E** Empathy
- S** Sustainability
- I** Integrity
- D** Discipline

# Impact Report in numbers



**3 schools,  
400 girls**

**School-to-school sensitization**



**5  
beneficiaries**

**Free Skill Acquisition.**



**5  
beneficiaries**

**Girl Adoption Project**



**5 mentors  
7 mentees**

**one-on-one mentorship**



**2 schools,  
500 boys**

**Boys outreach**



**450  
People**

**Online mentorship**



**2 schools,  
350 girls**

**School sensitization**



**2 markets,  
1200 people**

**Market Rally**



**3 Kings,  
6 schools,  
40 community  
representatives,  
9 organizations.**

**Convention**

# Impact Report on projects

Sister's Ally Foundation made a lot of impacts in 2022. Board of trustees, the executive team and the volunteers of the the organisation worked tirelessly to reach girls in different communities. See the details below.

Projects	Details	Outcome
School-to-school Sensitization	The SAF team visited 3 schools for outreach and sensitization.	3 schools visited, spoke to
Girl Adoption Project (GAP)	This project involves providing educational funding for girls by paying for their SSCE fees and a full university scholarship.	Paid SSCE fees for 5 beneficiary students.
Skills	This is a project that equips young girls with skills like fashion designing, digital skills, farming and catering.	5 beneficiaries. 2 are done, 3 are still in progress. One of the beneficiaries learning fashion designing with Rehaire won the designer of the year
Online Mentorship	The SAF online mentorship commenced in March 2022. The project is aimed at reaching young women and men online; outside our beneficiary communities.	Reached 450 people.
One-on-one Mentorship	SAF organised this 6 months mentorship to create a mindset shift and equip girls with leadership skills. Each beneficiary had a mentor assigned to her.	Paired 5 mentors with 7 mentees

<b>Projects</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
Boys outreach	The SAF team visited 2 boys secondary school for sensitization. (Nnodo Boys and Boys Technical college)	2 schools visited, spoke to 500 boys
Market rally	This was amongst the series of activities to mark the International Day of the Girl Child. The Team with some volunteers visited two local markets to sensitization of traders on the importance of education for females.	Visited 2 local markets in Abakaliki, and reached over 1200 people.
Convention	A convention was held with Abakaliki Community leaders to address the plight of young girls and women in the LGA. It was to mark the IDGC.	3 community Kings, 6 schools, 40 community Representatives, and 9 organizations.

# Partnerships



**Partner: Ogo Lucy Uzodimma  
(Rehaire Fashion Academy)**



**Partner: Chioma Okolie  
(Omasweet Cakes and Confectionery)**

**We partnered with Rehaire Fashion Academy and Omasweet Cakes and Confectionery to provide free skills acquisition for some of our beneficiaries. We currently have 5 beneficiaries with them. One of our beneficiary won the best designer of the year at Rehaire.**





# Courtesy visits



**Team members with NSCDC officials**



**Team members with officers of the NPF**



**Team members with an official of NHRC**

**In a bid to interact and get the support of necessary organisations, the SAF team did a round of courtesy visitations.**

- 1.SAF visited the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps, NSCDC.**
- 2.The team also paid a visit to the Nigerian Police Force, NPF.**
- 3.SAF visited the National Human Rights Commission to familiarise themselves with and get their support, especially in matters relating to the infringement of the rights of women.**
- 4.The team also visited the International Federation of Women's Lawyers to interact with them. And to also get their support in providing legal and social services to women.**
- 5.SAF visited the Office of the Commissioner for Women affairs and Social Development, Ebonyi State to interact with them and get their support in handling women-related issues in the state.**

# Financial Breakdown

## Girl Adoption Project

Donations	Expenses	Total	Balance
<b>N134,000</b>	<b>WASSCE Payments - N97,000 Logistics &amp; Contingency - N15,000</b>	<b>N112,000</b>	<b>N22,000</b>

## Boys school Sensitization (May 2022)

Donations	Expenses	Total	Balance
<b>N25,000</b>	<b>Books: N5000 Math set: N1500 Volunteer welfare: N1800 Logistics: N2000</b>	<b>N10,300</b>	<b>N10,700</b>

## International Day for the Girl Child Events

Donations	Expenses	Total	Balance
<b>N174,000</b>	<b>N220,750</b>	<b>N220,750</b>	<b>N-46,750</b>

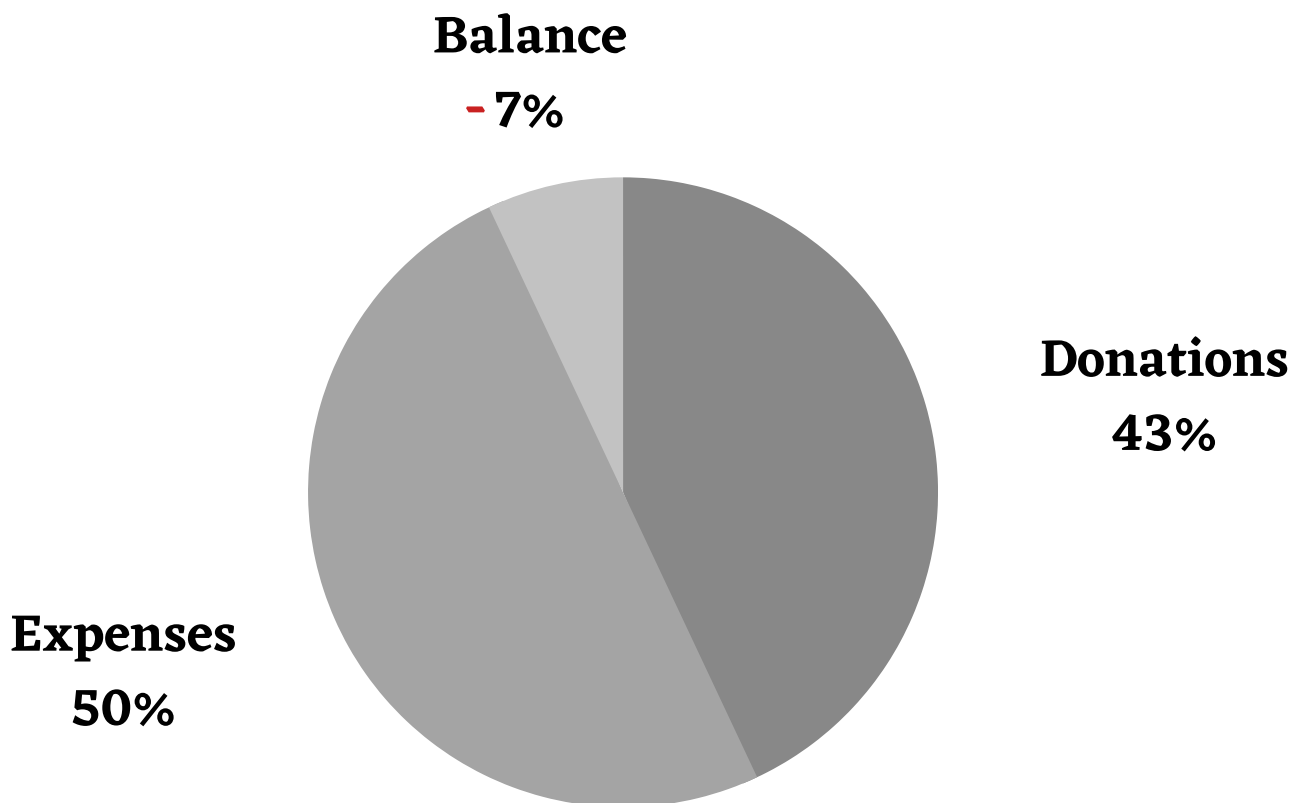
## Other financial activites

Donations	Expenses	Total	Balance
	<b>Office rent - N40,000 Logistics/operation costs - N5,000</b>	<b>N45,000</b>	<b>N-45,00</b>

# Financial Overview

Sister's Ally Foundation for Community Development depends on donations by the board, team members and good Nigerians to successfully carry out her activities. Thus, funding remains a major challenge that the organisation battles with. While we hope to carry out activities to raise funds in 2023, below is the summary of 2022 finances.

Summary		
Total Donations	Total Expenses	Balance
<b>N333,000</b>	<b>N388,050</b>	<b>N-55,050</b>



# Board Members



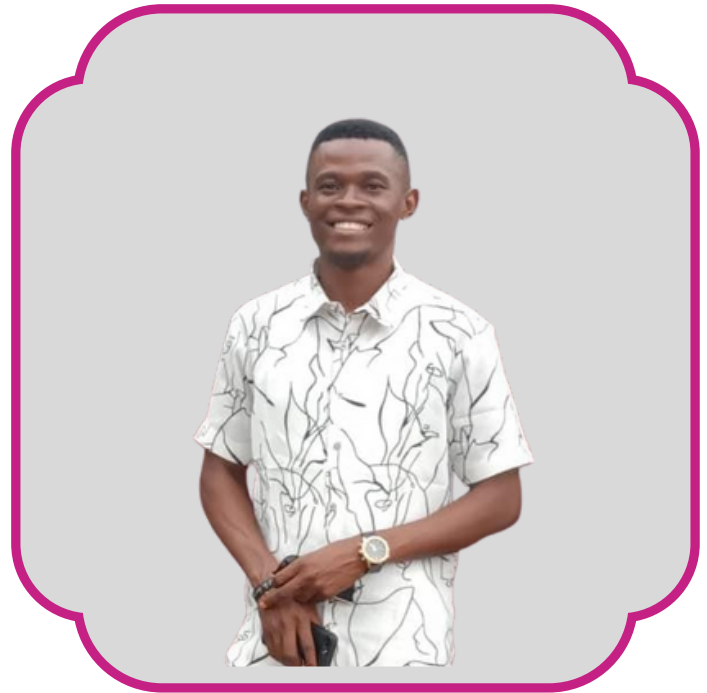
**Barr Ogbonna Agwu**



**Dr Linda Onwe**



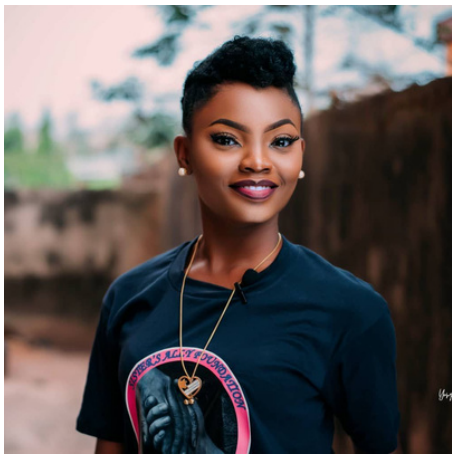
**Mrs Plum Kwekowe**



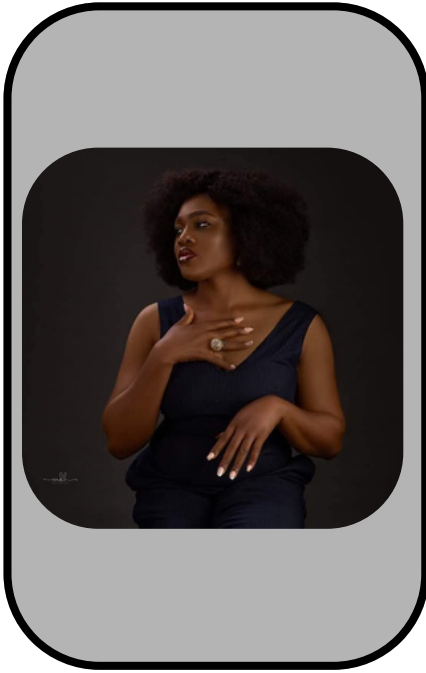
**Mr Kennedy Akanno**

# SAF Team Members 2022

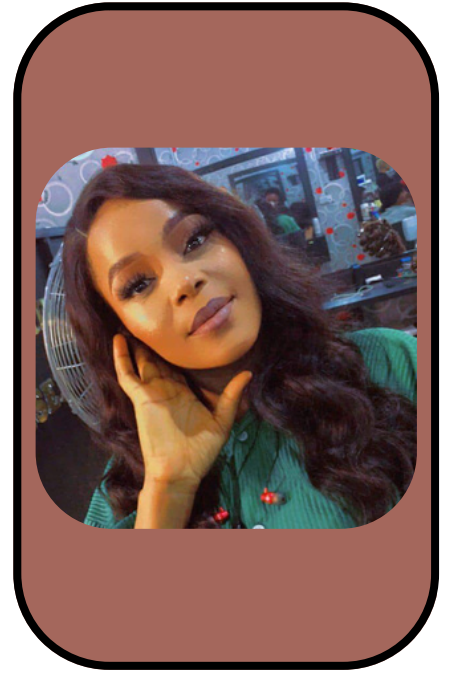
1. Ebere Thelma Onwe - Founder/ Executive Director
2. Ozioma Nlewedim - Projects Coordinator
3. Dike Princess - Online Projects Coordinator
4. Adekanmi Oluwasayomi Ifeoluwa - Girls Administrator
5. Eze Blessing Abosedo - Girls Administrator 2
6. Modester C. Alo - Media team Lead/ Publicity personnel
7. Ijelekhai Faith Olohijere - Media Personnel Assistant
8. Aja Chigozie - Media/ Graphics personnel
9. Nweze Ikemsinachi Gideon - Media/Graphics Assistant



# Mentors



**Barr Onyinyechi Ogah**



**Mrs Peace Philips**



**Ms. Igwe Linda Amarachi**



**Ms. Grace Ugonma Okorie**



**Ms. Ebere Onwe**

# Our 2023 Projects



**Girl Adoption Project**  
Leadership clubs for girls in partnership with selected schools and the Ministry of Education



**Schools outreach**  
Termly outreach to partnering schools and others.



**Fundraising and Exhibition event**



**One community outreach**



**Monthly Online Mentorship**



**Abakaliki Women in Tech Award**



**Acknowledgement**

**THANK YOU**

**We would not have done all these without your kind support.  
Thank you for being our inspiration to keep speaking up and  
fighting girl child marginalization.**

**We love and appreciate you.**

**The SAF Executive Team**



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# Who prepared the report?



**The SAF Annual Report 2022 was prepared by Modester Chinonyelum Alo, the Head of SAF Media team.**

**"I have always loved opportunities like this as they help me learn and improve as a media person. I had challenges with determining the right colours, picture frames, and arrangements of content in this report."**

**"While it was tough, I totally enjoyed preparing this report. And I look forward to doing more for the organisation"**

**Cheers to more years as a member of the SAF team.**