REX MAFIANA FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER



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On June 3, 2023, Rex Mafiana Foundation launched, with a target of training over 500 indigent students in five years and supporting their families.

Distinguished guests, community leaders, and wellwishers gathered to celebrate our vision and commitment to making a difference.

Dignitaries at the event included Sir Ndukwe Osogho-Ajala, CEO of Soulmate Industries Limited, Mr. Kayode Falowo, chairman of Greenwich Group, and Mr. Jalo-Waziri Haruna, Managing Director/CEO of CSCS Plc, among others.. <u>Read more</u>



Distinguished Guest with the Chairman, Rex Mafiana at the event





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The Chairman, Rex Mafiana at the Foundation's Inaugural Launch

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We owe much of our achievements to the unwavering support of valued partners and generous donors and we express our sincere gratitude and thanks for being integral to the Rex Mafiana Foundation's success. Looking forward, we are filled with excitement as we embark on the next phase of our journey, maintaining our focus on promoting inclusive and equitable quality education for all.

We believe education is pivotal in building a better future, and through innovative programs and strategic initiatives, we aim to make a significant difference.

We invite you to join us in this endeavor, working towards a world where quality education is accessible to all, eliminating inequalities. Your support, whether through donations, partnerships, or raising awareness, is crucial for sustainable change, driving national achievement of SDGs 1, 4, and 10 - focusing on quality education, poverty eradication and reducing inequality in Nigeria.

Thank you for being a beacon of light in our mission for positive change.

Wishing you and your loved ones a prosperous New Year!

Rex Mafiana Chairman rexm@rexmafianafoundation.com www.rexmafianafoundation.org

Chairman's Speech

Dear Friends, Partners, Donors & Beneficiaries,

As the Chairman of the Rex Mafiana Foundation, I am pleased to welcome you to the maiden edition of the foundation's newsletter and to apprise you on our progress in advancing the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly focusing on SDGs 1, 4, and 10.

At the heart of our mission is the vision of a world where no one is left behind as far as education is concerned.

We are committed to providing equal education opportunities because we believe that education is the key to breaking the cycle of poverty. Through scholarships for financially disadvantaged but bright students, we have not only transformed lives but also inspired hope within families and communities.

Activities and Impact in the month of September & November 2023

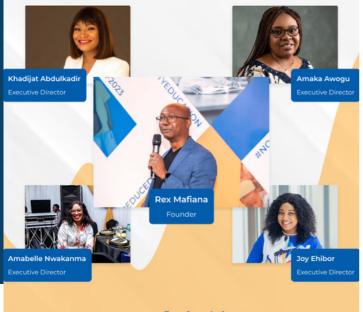
- Our commitment to education extends beyond scholarships, or taking care of the accommodation fees of our beneficiaries in the Universities.
- In the month of November, we embarked on a fiveschool visit in Delta State, connecting with school heads, program coordinators, and over 120 students under our scholarship plan in the Delta region. We shared resources, offered guidance, and most importantly, inspired hope for a brighter future.
- In this same period also, we met with the parents of our beneficiaries for profiling and to discuss areas of needed support and empowerment



The Program Manager, Mrs. Blessing Alagbe, alongside students from Ifeyinwa, Aniemeke, Isioji, Gbonoza Primary School, and Onicha Ugbo Secondary School, along with the Head Mistress, Assistant Head Mistress, and school teachers.

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Beneficiary Spotlight

Onwuta Ebube's Story...

"Caring for the sick and understanding the dynamics of the human body has been a flame ablaze in my heart, even while in secondary school. I hoped that one day I would become a medical doctor, as it will give me the opportunity to work out my dreams effectively. Despite the challenges and high costs, I pursued Medicine and Surgery at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka. Through determination and faith, I excelled in my JAMB exams, scoring 315 and 347 in post-JAMB.

It was at this moment that I got in contact with the Rex Mafiana Foundation through my secondary school, National Grammar School Nike, located at Abakpa Nike, Enugu. An honourable member of the foundation, Sir Rex Mafiana, also an alumnus of my school, learnt about my wonderful performance and was moved to award me a full university scholarship. His support has been a great contributing factor and an oasis of hope through this hard journey.

With the Foundation's backing, I completed my 100 Level, and I am now a second-year student at the University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus. The Rex Mafiana Foundation's support has not only made my dreams a reality but has brought hope to many.

I am very grateful for the support so far and I promise to keep putting in the very best I can, in all my endeavours. God bless the Rex Mafiana Foundation, which has brought hope to so many".

Join Us

Join us in building a brighter future for all Nigerians. Donate to our scholarship fund, volunteer your time, or simply spread the word about the Rex Mafiana Foundation.

Together, let's empower our communities, one child, one dream at a time.

Visit our website at <u>https://www.rexmafianafoundation.org</u> learn more and get involved.

Back-To-School Matters..

It is that time in the school calendar, when students return to school activities after a festive holiday season. Sometimes, the holiday buzz is carried over to school by both the students and teachers alike and it most times, takes a few days after resumption, for them to truly settle into the new school term.

It is important therefore that the following points are taken into consideration:

- Teachers should remember that holiday breaks, represent an enormous distraction for students no matter what age, therefore they should gradually ease students back into academic exercises and activities and be keenly observant as they do so.
- Students should always remember to talk to that teacher/administrator who always listens. They should talk about their struggles and/or fears which they probably acquired during the break. Remember to always ask for help whenever you need it.
- Parents should be observant and at the same time firm with their children's routines and emotions. The silence of children most times, are actually louder than their voiced expressions and objections. Please pay attention.

Meet Ebube



Onwuta Ebube Gideon, 200L, Medicine & Surgery, UNN Nsukka.

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