

OJAH FAMILY FOUNDATION

ABOUT US

Founded on: 4 December 2019.

AIM: Save the African women and kids

OUR VALUES: To improve the lives of rural dwellers in Nigeria and Africa .

OUR MISSION

The OJAH Family Foundation is a non-profit charitable organisation.

Our primary purpose is two folded:

- To alleviate the sufferings of rural dwellers – children, men and women of Ohafia Local Government Area of Nigeria, Africa and other parts of the world.
- Furthermore, to achieve its stated objective of being climate-friendly.

WHAT THE FOUNDATION DOES

The Foundation will pursue the following charitable purpose(s):

(a) To help the needy and the poor by:

- Providing clean water;
- Making education affordable;
- Providing good food; and
- Making health services affordable.

(b) To assist socially or/and economically disadvantaged Ohafia people by assisting them with much-needed resources, education, training and skills to excel, alleviate inequalities, and reach successful lives.

(c) To provide healthcare services to marginalised people, including mothers and their children of Ohafia, by providing regular health checks, awareness campaigns and outreaches occasionally.

(d) To provide annual scholarships to primary, secondary and tertiary schools. The area to be covered by the Foundation activities.

(e) Provision of Scholarships will be both merits-based and Need based to students in primary and secondary schools, then Universities in the area of operation

(f) Provision of Health promotion activities such as Medical/Health outreach programmes or events to its area of operation.

PRIOR TO REGISTERING THE FOUNDATION, DR OKWUN OJAH (SUPPORTED BY HIS WIFE HELEN ROSE ojah) HAS ALREADY ACHIEVED THE BELOW

1) Provision of electricity

Provision of electricity to Amankwu Community of Amaekpu Ohafia Abia State Nigeria was accomplished in 2018 by Dr Okwun Ojah donating and installing a 300/11KVA them. These areas had been in utter darkness for over 10 – 15 years and have solicited the government and well-to-do indigenes for help without success.

The transformer is effectively working, and people enjoy light whenever there is an electricity supply.

2) Provision of an ultra-modern town hall with an e-library complex

In 2017, the reconstruction of a town hall for Ndi UMUOZIO into a state of the Art, multipurpose Complex was accomplished by Dr Okwun Ojah. The Hall was re-painted and refurbished in June 2019 when he travelled home for his mother's burial.

3) Provision of E-library

The provision of an E-library in the town hall equipped with a generator and 11 internet-enabled laptops to help students and researchers achieve and advance their educational and research endeavours was also achieved in 2017.

4) Creation of rural road

Between 2018 and 2019, a rural road between Amaekpu and Amangwu was created to ensure the safe mobility of goods and persons and promote economic and social activities. Prior to the creation of the road, the peasant farmers of both villages and neighbouring clans would trek dangerous bush paths to and fro the farms while carrying heavy loads of farm products on their heads. The road has been named "Dr Okwun Ojah Road".

5) Provision of food

Since 2017, Dr Okwun Ojah has been distributing food items – bags of rice, condiments, and cows to Amaekpu Ohafia yearly. This has been large during the Christmas periods, although in 2019, the foods were distributed in August to tie it with the trendy "Iri Iji festival" – the Yam Festival.

6) Rendering of financial assistance to individuals and groups

Since 2017, Dr Okwun Ojah has rendered financial assistance to individuals and groups on a need-review basis. He, however, intends to limit the distribution of funds to an individual so that he can continue with the public, philanthropic projects he had earmarked to carry out.

Intended Future projects

- Provision of clean water

In continuation of the robust effort to carry out the objectives for its Foundation, OJAH FAMILY FOUNDATION will, in 2021, commence the sinking of public water bore projects at two or three strategic locations within Ohafia Local Government areas in order to avail the rural dwellers the opportunity of accessing safe and clean water sources, especially during the dry season. Villagers tend to trek seven to ten kilometres to fetch water from the neighbouring streams.

- Provision of reading desks and books to schools.
- Continuing yearly food provision to the poor and oppressed in the villages. It is aimed that food provision will be extended to an extra village in 2021 if the fund is available.
- Sporting competition – soccer trophies will be made available from 2022 and beyond if the availability of funds permits. This will engage the youths and create a career pathway for those who are sports-talented.
- The provision of bursary awards to less privileged children will be contemplated from 2023.
- Health outreach will be looked into in the near future.