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Dear Umuahians,

We hope you are keeping well and safe and the year 2021 has been more kind to you and yours. As you all well know, Government College Umuahia is being restored to the citadel of excellence it once was and is projected to reopen on the 5th of September 2021 to its first set of JSS1 students.

The restoration project is making much progress as 6 projects have been adopted. 4 of these projects by classes and groups of Old Boys and 2 projects by an anonymous Old Boy.

The restoration project would not have made this much progress without the support and generosity of our fellow Old Boys and members of our network and family groups who believe in this initiative.

We are most thankful for all you have contributed towards this project and we reassure you that we are working in the true Umuahian spirit to accomplish as much as possible with our limited resources.

Message from the Chairman

In light of raising more funds towards this project, we are looking to raise up to N700 million towards completing the school to bridge the gap between funds already raised and funds we need to complete the project.

There is still a lot of work left to be done on the fundraising front. Without your support these ongoing 6 projects would not have broken ground.

In conclusion, this edition of the GCU Newsletter is special as it is dedicated to honouring all those who have contributed towards the restoration of GCU. Subsequently, it will be updated frequently and shared to honour our donors as we

continue to receive donations.

May we continue to shine as one!

HE Dr. Okwesilieze Nwodo
Chairman, Board of Trustee



Spotlight on our Donors

As we honour all those who have contributed towards the restoration project, please note the following:

- All donations received from the various Old Boys platforms were last updated on February 28th, 2021.
- All donations made towards the N400 million challenge and Wall of honour campaign created for our Pre-civil war (Classes up to 1967) Old Boys were last updated on the 16th of March 2021.
- This Newsletter edition excludes the ongoing N100,000 Levy payment towards the GCU restoration project that all Old Boys have been implored to make.

ADOPTED PROJECTS & DONATIONS



1. Classroom Block C Adopted by the FEDT



The total cost of the project is N61million and so far, the Board has raised N31million till date. More donations are being expected from Directors of the FEDT Board.

S/N	Name	Amount (N)
1	Barrister Uche Ihediwa	N10,000,000
2	Dr. Okey Enelamah	N5,000,000
3	Reginald Ihejiahi	N5,000,000
4	Chief Callistus Nweke	N5,000,000
5	Dr. Okwesilieze Nwodo	N3,000,000
6	Chief Chambers Oyibo	N3,000,000
	Total	N31,000,000

2. The Dining Hall adopted by GCUOBA US/UK



This project was adopted by our Old Boys of the US and UK Chapters. The total sum of the project is N205.3M. The US has shown great initiative by utilising various campaigns to raise money for the Dining hall project.

Please find below the listing of donations from the various campaigns:

GCUOBA Diaspora Main Campaign

S/N	Name	Amount (\$)
1	Godswill Okoji	\$19,910.00
2	Casmir Okoro	\$15,000.00
3	Okey Eneli	\$13,500.00
4	Emma Okafor	\$13,000.00
5	Bato Amu	\$12,000.00
6	Ikem Nkangineme	\$10,271.00
7	Obed Onuzo	\$10,098.00
8	Jay Oji	\$10,001.00
9	Martin Nwankwo	\$10,000.00
10	Enyi Kanu	\$10,000.00
11	Chucks Ibeku	\$9,500.00
12	Kenneth Nwosu	\$9,372.24
13	Anele Ebizie	\$8,625.70
14	Ed Ukaonu	\$8,500.00
15	Okechi Nwagbara	\$7,000.00
16	Okey Wachukwu	\$7,000.00
17	Chinwe Nwokoma	\$6,581.25
18	Chike Onyekwuluje	\$6,311.24
19	Hillary Umeh	\$6,309.00
20	Chief Okezie Imo	\$6,000.00
21	Chris & Ethel Momah	\$6,000.00
22	Chike Igboechi	\$6,000.00

S/N	Name	Amount (\$)
23	Kingsley Umezurike	\$5,600.00
24	Okey Uduku	\$5,351.94
25	Dr. Nwakakwa	\$5,000.00
26	Frank Ifediba	\$5,000.00
27	Lucius Nwosu	\$5,000.00
28	S. Ukabam	\$5,000.00
29	Ukay Obasi	\$5,000.00
30	Osita Okpaloka	\$4,000.00
31	Charly Moka	\$3,750.00
32	Sebastian Ibezim	\$3,600.00
33	Nwachukwu Nwabinele	\$3,570.82
34	Macaulay Onuigbo	\$3,500.00
35	Reginald Momah	\$4,500.00
36	Kaniaro Okorafo	\$3,400.00
37	John Uyanne	\$3,000.00
38	Udo Nwachukwu	\$3,000.00
39	George Ezikpe	\$3,000.00
40	Uche Ngwu	\$2,835.00
41	Ali Talib	\$2,700.00
42	Jude Mbano	\$2,500.00
43	Don Egbuchulam	\$2,100.00
44	Chijioke Ebizie	\$2,044.84

S/N	Name	Amount (\$)
45	Randy Nduka	\$2,000.00
46	Erekosima house	\$2,000.00
47	Jason Erechukwu	\$2,000.00
48	Okey Ifediora	\$2,000.00
49	Julius Kpaduwa	\$2,000.00
50	Obi Nwakanma	\$2,000.00
51	Vincent Eke-Nweke	\$2,000.00
52	Godwin Lekwauwa	\$1,893.37
53	George Anyadike	\$1,600.00
54	Miscellaneous	\$1,600.00
55	Obinna Okereke	\$1,500.00
56	Dr. Sam Nwaobasi	\$1,500.00
57	Pius Nwaobasi	\$1,500.00
58	Anonymous	\$1,493.10
59	Bob Mark Akponye	\$1,300.00
60	Chuks Aguocha	\$1,262.25
61	Kalu Ogburueke	\$1,262.25
62	Ben Okerulu	\$1,262.25
63	Chidi Okorie	\$1,260.00
64	Class of 72	\$1,200.00
65	Lucky Chike Nwoke	\$1,146.00
66	Reginald Obiamalu	\$1,000.00
67	Nnanna kofi Okorafor	\$1,000.00
68	Acho Emeruwa	\$1,000.00
69	Chidi Anukwuem	\$1,000.00
70	Dr. Ferdinand Ofodile	\$1,000.00
71	Ik Mbanugo	\$1,000.00
72	Ikem Okoye	\$1,000.00
73	Jude Echema	\$1,000.00
74	Ngozi Achebe	\$1,000.00
75	Obinna Nwokorie	\$1,000.00
76	Valentine U. Otuechere	\$1,000.00
77	Chimso & Hope Okoji (Dr, Okoji's son)	\$1,000.00
78	Fiemu Nwariaku	\$1,000.00
79	Dozie Amuzie	\$1,000.00
80	Obiora Ogbuawa	\$1,000.00
81	Obi Anyoku - in memory of M.O Ajegbo	\$1,000.00

S/N	Name	Amount (\$)
82	Okey Okolo	\$750.00
83	Odi Ochuba	\$630.00
84	Udo U Udo	\$605.88
85	Obioma Alamba	\$500.00
86	Chuka Nwokolo	\$500.00
87	George Anyadike - Liquor challenge	\$500.00
88	Josh Hurley-Bruno (Okoji's S-inlaw)	\$500.00
89	Ngozi Margaret Aniagoh	\$500.00
90	Prof. Iloeje	\$250.00
91	Ike Ukeje	\$250.00
92	Felix Chukwudelunzu	\$250.00
93	Ernest Madu	\$200.00
94	Christopher Okunseri	\$200.00
95	Chike Ezenagu	\$200.00
96	Zehra Talib-Emiko	\$200.00
97	Anthony Oyakhire	\$200.00
98	Dickson Nmeribe	\$189.00
99	Emeka Njoku	\$151.47
100	Gilbert Igboaka	\$151.20
101	Ojechi Tochi	\$126.22
102	Onyema Nkele	\$101.00
103	Onyebuchi Enechionya	\$100.00
104	ZeeJay Nkele	\$50.00
	Total	\$351,316

2.2 Charles Moka Jnr Memorial Campaign

S/N	Name	Amount (\$)
1	Osita Okpalaoka	\$200.00
2	Ali Talib	\$101.00
3	Chike Igboechi	\$100.00
4	Ali Talib	\$100.00
5	Don Egbuchulam	\$100.00
6	Ed Ukaonu	\$100.00
7	Okey Eneli	\$100.00
	Total	\$801

2.3 GCU Diaspora Naira Campaign

S/N	Name	Amount (N)
1	Jude Mbano	₦220,000.00
2	Randy Nduka	₦200,000.00
3	J.C Azubuike	₦61,000.00
4	Anele Ebizie	₦50,000.00
5	Okereke Chijioke Okoro	₦45,000.00
6	Eugene Ibe	₦30,500.00
7	Izuchukwu Obi	₦100.00
Total		₦511,600.00

Buy a Brick Campaign

S/N	Name	Amount (\$)
1	Charlie Chikezie Anele Ebizie	\$2,000.00
2	John Uyanne	\$2,000.00
3	Anele Ebizie	\$1,988.42
4	Emma Okafor	\$1,000.00
5	Eugene Ibe	\$1,000.00
6	Ferdinand Ofodile	\$1,000.00
7	George Ezikpe	\$1,000.00
8	Ngozi Achebe	\$1,000.00
9	Ikem Nkangineme	\$800.00
10	Lucky Nwoke	\$559.04
11	Chijioke Ebizie	\$304.92
12	Don Egbuchulam	\$300.00
13	Okey Eneli	\$250.00
14	Kenneth Nwosu	\$126.00
15	Godswill Okoji	\$100.00
16	Kingsley Umezurike	\$100.00
17	Obi Nwakanma	\$100.00
Total		\$13,628.38

2.4 Dr. Okechi Nwagbara Campaign

S/N	Name	Amount (\$)
1	Onuigbo	\$200.00
2	Enyi Kanu	\$100.00
3	Umezurike	\$100.00
4	Ukaonu	\$100.00
5	Egbuchulam	\$100.00
6	Eneli	\$100.00
Total		\$700.00

GCUOBA US & UK have successfully raised a total Dollar amount of \$366, 129 and a total Naira amount of ₦511,600.00.

3. The Gatehouse



The Gatehouse project was adopted by GCUOBA NEC. The total cost of the project is N17million and so far, the NEC has raised N5million towards the project, please see the list below:

S/N	Name	Amount (N)
1	GCUOBA NEC	₦2,000,000
2	Uche Ihediwa (National President GCUOBA)	₦3,000,000
Total		₦5,000,000

4. The Library



This project was adopted by the Class of 1970 and as a class have shown much passion towards the Restoration Project. The total cost of the project is N60million and so far, the Class has raised N32,042,000 towards the reconstruction of the Library. Please see the list below:

4.1 Main Library Donations

S/N	Name	Amount (N)
1	Okey Ifediora	N1,500,000
2	Jay Oji	N1,000,000
3	Onyema Nkele	N1,000,000
4	Enyi Odigbo	N1,000,000
5	Sonny Iroche	N1,000,000
6	J Okeke	N1,000,000
7	D Ilogu	N1,000,000
8	M Okorochoa	N1,000,000
9	E Okoli	N1,000,000
10	Okey Eneli	N1,000,000

S/N	Name	Amount (N)
11	Enyi Abaribe	N1,000,000
12	E Kalu	N700,000
13	Emeka Ifezulike	N560,000
14	C Nwangwu	N500,000
15	C Ndukwe	N500,000
16	D Obih	N500,000
17	Okoroji	N500,000
18	O Nwadinobi	N500,000
19	Stanley Anywanwu	N500,000
20	Tony Uwakwe	N500,000
21	Ed Umeh	N500,000
22	Nzeadibe K	N500,000
23	Chianakalam	N500,000
24	V Iredu	N300,000
25	Obi Okoye	N300,000
26	IK Uko	N300,000
27	Emman Anywanwu	N300,000
28	Sam Okoroafor	N300,000
29	N Oriaku	N300,000
30	Mbanaso M	N300,000
31	C Ejiogu	N300,000
32	D Onwuala	N250,000
33	C Nwosu	N250,000
34	U Ozumba	N250,000
35	E Erundu	N200,000
36	JE Ogbulafor	N200,000
37	Kanu Kaycee	N110,000
38	J Obidegwu	N100,000
39	F Iloenyisi	N100,000
40	Ezeoke James	N100,000
Total		N21,720,000

In addition to Old Boys who have donated towards the project, friends and family of the Class of 1970 have also contributed towards the Library; please see list below:

4.2 Enyi Odigbo

S/N	Name	Amount (N)
1	DDB	N400,000
2	BBDO	N300,000
3	Alban Ofili-Okonkwo	N250,000
4	Bolaji Odunsi	N250,000
5	Ernest Ebi	N150,000
6	Tunde Dosekun	N100,000
7	Igbo Amadi-Obi	N100,000
8	Ike Osakwe	N50,000
9	Chris Okeke	N50,000
10	Onye M-Uzoukwu	N50,000
	Total	N1,700,000

4.3 Sonny Iroche

S/N	Name	Amount (N)
1	Athan Achonu	N1,000,000
2	Alfred Okoigun	N500,000
3	Atedo Peterside	N250,000
4	Gbenga Oyebode	N200,000
5	Ken Etete	N200,000
6	Asue Ighodalo	N200,000
7	Mrs Suzanne Iroche	N150,000
8	Oye Odukale	N100,000
9	Uche Dimiri	N100,000
10	Femi Ayeni	N100,000
11	Funmi Oyetunji	N100,000
12	Peter Ashade	N100,000
13	George Etomi	N100,000
14	Ahmed Dutse	N100,000
15	Segun Oloketuyi	N50,000
	Total	N3,250,000

4.4 Ijay Onumonu

S/N	Name	Amount (N)
1	Lanre Adesanya	N500,000
2	Ofodile Nzimiro	N50,000
3	Uzo Nwankwo	N50,000
4	Owen Altrade	N50,000
	Total	N650,000

4.5 Okey Nwadinobi

S/N	Name	Amount (N)
1	HMA Multi Concept	N1,000,000
2	Gemex Ltd	N100,000
3	Chidi Nwogu	N50,000
	Total	N1,150,000

4.6 Ezichi Kalu

S/N	Name	Amount (N)
1	Ohafia Uche	N100,000
2	Uzor Uma Kalu	N100,000
3	Frontier Risk Mgt	N50,000
4	Urum Kalu Eke	N50,000
5	Mba-Kalu	N50,000
6	Harry Ngonadi	N50,000
7	Onwuamaegbu C	N50,000
8	Tony Ndah	N50,000
9	Orji Okoro Nwosu	N25,000
10	Ukpai Agwu	N20,000
11	Tim Dauda	10,000
	Total	555,000

4.7 Chike Nwangwu

S/N	Name	Amount (N)
1	Oscar Egwuonwu	N100,000
2	Adesina Alagbe	N100,000
3	Frank Ekhaton	N90,000
4	Victor Ogakwu	N50,000
5	O. Olalekan	N50,000
6	Anonymous (TA)	N50,000
7	Charles Benetu	N25,000
8	Victor Gbajumo	N20,000
	Total	N485,00

4.8 Other Umuahians

S/N	Name	Amount (N)
1	Jaja-Wachuku Family	N1,500,000
2	Ebizie. A	N237,000
3	Emman Okafor.	N225,000
4	Ikem Nkagineme	N200,000
5	Chikezie Wachuku	N100,000
6	Alamba E	N100,000
7	Ezikpe A	N70,000
8	Ebizie C	N50,000
9	Don Egbuchulam	N50,000
	Total	N2,532,000

5. Classroom Block B & New House

Projected 3D Classroom Block B



Projected 3D Dormitory



An Old Boy who has asked to remain anonymous has taken the initiative to singularly adopt the first dormitory; New House which will cost a total amount of N59million and adopt another classroom; Classroom Block B which costs N59million.

He also committed to provide a new borehole to provide water to New House and the New Dining Hall and he will also provide a brand new 22-33 KVA generator to service New House.

6. GCUOBA Global/ N400 million Challenge & Wall of Honour Campaign

A Townhall meeting was held on the 6th of March 2021 to enlighten our Old Boys especially the Pre-Civil War Old Boys (classes up to 1967) about the restoration project and inform them of our goal to raise up to N400M towards the restoration project to build essential sites for the reopening of the school such as the Principals house, staff quarters, science laboratory, the fence and the assembly hall.

The FEDT developed a campaign to honour our GCUOBA Global donors towards the adoption of the legacy projects called the 'N400 million challenge & Wall of Honour Campaign' as the goal is to raise a total sum of N400 million from this group of Old Boys and each donor will be honoured on a wall of Honour that will be displayed in a prominent location at the new GCU.

The campaign has just kicked off and six Old Boys have already contributed N1 million each.

Please see the list below:

S/N	Name	Amount
1	Dr. Eugene Ibe	N1,000,000
2	Sir. Chris Oyeka	N1,000,000
3	Dr. Anele Ebizie	N1,000,000
4	Chief SIC Okoli	N1,000,000
5	Captain August Okpe	N1,000,000
6	Mr. SC Apakama	N1,000,000
	Total	N6,000,000

7. Corporate Donations

The corporate donations committee which exists as a group to engage corporate donors and pitch for funding towards the project has raised a sum of N42,750,000. Please see list below:

S/N	Name	Amount
1	African Capital Alliance Foundation (affiliates of Dr. Okey Enelamah)	N19,000,000.00
2	African Capital Alliance (affiliates of Dr. Okey Enelamah)	N10,000,000.00
3	Integrated Oil & Gas	N5,000,000.00
4	Union Bank Plc	N5,000,000.00
5	Nestle	N3,500,000.00
6	Pat-San & Partners	N1,000,000.00
7	Nagode Industry Limited	N1,000,000.00
8	Liaoning Efacec	N1,000,000.00
9	Seplat Oil & Gas	N1,000,000.00
10	Better Living Limited (Dr. Dominic Ekesi '50) GCU	N600,000.00
11	Somotex Nigeria Limited	N250,000.00
12	O Spaces Nigeria Limited	N200,000.00
13	Twinpak Industries (Prof. O. Njoku '71) GCU	N100,000.00
14	Felmont Commodities	N100,000.00
	Total	N47,750,000.00

8. Friends and Family List of GCU

S/N	Name	Amount
1	HE Ifeanyi Ugwuanyi	N5,000,000.00
2	Anonymous Donor	N1,000,000.00
3	Anonymous Donor	N400,000.00
4	Tein George	N300,000.00
5	Olayinka Foluke Sanni	N250,000.00
6	Olusola David Borha	N250,000.00
7	Uche Dimiri	N50,000.00
	Total	N7,250,000.00

Some of our Old Boys have made generous donations directly to the FEDT Secretariat towards the restoration project in US dollars as the list below shows:

9. Dollar Donors from Old Boys

S/N	Name	Amount (\$)
1	Lucius Nwosu	\$50,000.00
2	Dr. Kingson Momah	\$10,000.00
3	Nduka Nwadiora	\$2,800.00
	Total	\$62,800.00

10. List of donations from Old Boys made directly to FEDT Secretariat

Since the GCU restoration commenced, a lot of donations have been made by Old Boys directly to FEDT bank accounts. These donations have been recorded by the Project management office in Lagos. Please see below the total list of donations thus far (These total donations are inclusive of the donations made towards individual restoration projects):

S/N	Name	Amount (N)
	PLATINUM	N100,000,000 and above
1	Anonymous Old Boy	N101,000,000.00
	DIAMOND	N10,000,000 and above
2	Dr Okey Enelamah	N36,000,000.00
3	UcheIhediwa	N13,250,000.00
	GOLD	N5,000,000 and above
4	Reginald Ihejiahi	N7,820,000.00
5	Uche Orji	N6,000,001.00
6	CNC Nweke	N6,000,000.00
7	SIC Okoli	N6,000,000.00
8	Chambers Oyibo	N5,100,000.00
9	Ben Osuno	N5,000,000.00
10	Emma Mbachu	N5,000,000.00
11	Unidentified Old Boy	N5,000,000.00

S/N	SILVER	1,000,000 and above
12	GCUOBA Abuja Branch	N4,500,000.00
13	Dr. Okwy Nwodo	N4,000,000.00
14	Captain August Okpe	N2,100,000.00
15	Chief Achike Udenwa	N2,000,000.00
16	Engr. Dave Ifezulike	N2,000,000.00
17	Dr Ibe Eugene	N1,800,000.00
18	Unidentified Old Boy	N1,055,000.00
19	Nduka Nwadiaro	N1,000,000.00
20	Datta Ineba Amachree	N1,000,000.00
21	Dr Davidson Anyanwu	N1,000,000.00
22	Dr. Robert Okpara	N1,000,000.00
23	Eke Urum Kalu	N1,000,000.00
24	Iheanyi Kennedy Nzekwe	N1,000,000.00
25	Ikenna Nworah B	N1,000,000.00
26	Peter Obidike	N1,000,000.00
27	Prof. Youpele Beredugo '48	N1,000,000.00
28	Unidentified Old Boy	N1,000,000.00
29	Unidentified Old Boy	N1,000,000.00
S/N	BRONZE	N10,000 and above
30	Edward Ugochukwu	N650,000.00
31	Dr. Dominic Ekesi	N600,000.00
32	Chinwuba Chuwkwukelue	N500,000.00
33	HRM Louis Cheluno	N500,000.00
34	Prof. C. Iloeje	N500,000.00
35	Unidentified Old Boy	N451,950.00
36	Emeka Ifezulike	N400,000.00
37	Fubara Alabo Dagogo	N300,000.00
38	Amakri Sotonye	N250,000.00
39	Val Ogu	N250,000.00
40	Prof. Joe Alagoa	N200,000.00
41	Fabian Okafor	N175,000.00
42	Arthur Ikeme	N100,000.00
43	Chidi Izuwah	N100,000.00
44	Chidi Nwokorie	N100,000.00
45	Chief DA Ezenwa	N100,000.00
46	Igba Ndubuisi	N100,000.00
47	Maduako	N100,000.00
48	Prof. Gaius Igboeli	N100,000.00
49	Chuma Onwudiwe	N20,000.00
50	Mr Val OGU	N20,000.00
	Total	N230,141,951.00

11. LIST OF PROJECTS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION.

We continue to thank you as you join hands toward achieving this illustrious goal of restoring our alma mater. Please see the list below of the projects available for adoption:

- 1. Dormitories available - (Erekosima, Nile, Niger, Simpson, Fisher, Kent, Wareham)**
- 2. Classroom Block A**
- 3. Principal's House* - N78,750,000M**
- 4. Teachers' Quarters – N356, 000,000M**
- 5. School Clinic ***
- 6. Laboratory* - N54,450,000M**
- 7. Assembly Hall – N160,000,000M**
- 8. Furnishing for Classroom Block C (25 Students per classroom)**
 - a. (Includes desk and chairs for students, whiteboards, notice boards, projector, storage cupboards, desk and chairs for teachers, conference room facilities for teacher's room)
- 9. Furnishing for Dormitory (180 Students)**
 - a. (Includes bunk beds, mattresses, pillows and wardrobes for students, furniture for common room and the housemasters flat)
- 10. Furnishing for Library**
 - a. (Includes tables and chairs for students, furniture for offices in Library and computers for the students)
- 11. Furnishing for Dining Hall**
 - a. (Includes tables and chairs for students in Dining hall)

12. Bank Accounts

As you make your donations towards this illustrious cause, please indicate your name or company to which you would like to be identified to maintain accurate records of our donations so far. Thank you and God bless you

LOANS & CORPORATE DONATIONS :

- **Union Bank** - 0043028521
Account Name : Fisher Educational Development Trust
- **Fidelity Bank** - 4520009180
Account Name : Fisher Educational Development Trust
- **Zenith Bank** - 1017450750
Account Name : Wall of Honor Campaign contributions
- **Levy Payment**
Union Bank : 0131280790
Account Name : Restoration Project Account

DOMICILIARY ACCOUNT

Wall of Honor Campaign contributions

- **Intermediary Bank :** Citibank New York
Swift Code: CITUUS33
- **Routing/Aba Number:** 021000089
Beneficiary Bank: Union Bank of Nig Plc
Swift Code: UBNINBLA
- **Union Banks Account Number with Citibank:** 36058132
Account Name: Fisher Educational Development Trust
Account Number: 0043357902

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