

# 2022 Annual Year In Review

# She RISES Int'l Inc. Board Members



## **HEART FELT APPRECIATION**

**She Rises Int'l, Inc. (SRII)** welcome all our sponsors, partners, and domestic (USA) and international community to 2023!!! Despite all odds, we surmounted the year 2022 by the special grace of Almighty God! SRII cannot, but express her gratitude for your support, sponsorship, as well as patronage offered

for all her community outreach programs and activities. The organization invites you to journey through this year 2023 with optimistic attitude, hope, and aspiration for the good of our domestic and global community while SRII achieves her desirous progressive goal for all.

## **QUICK REMINDER**

She Rises Int'l, Inc. still holds and continues to enjoy the United States Department of the Treasury's (Internal Review Service (IRS) Per Section 501 (c) (3)) active Tax-Exempt status and designation as a public charity designation. Consequently, all your contributions, donations (and sponsorship funds) made in favor of SRII are tax deductible by virtue of Section 170 of the IRC. SRII encourage you to designate her as a beneficiary of your estate and trust bequests, devises, transfers, and/or gifts. All these are also tax deductible accordingly.

## **HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH**

In January 2022, the Executive President/Founder of She Rises Int'l, Inc., Barr. Tinuade Akinshola, engaged in discussion on the subject of Human Trafficking - how to curb and/or totally eradicate one of the worst violence unleashed against women regardless of their geographical location. This was hosted by one of the SRII's amiable Board Member, Dr. Lillian Agbeyegbe. See the video and more information through this link:

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## **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

Joining our voices with women and girls all across the globe, the Board of She Rises Int'l, Inc. celebrated International Women's History Month with a special discussion series broadcasted throughout social media outlets. The discussion centered around "women helping women", as well as SRII's role towards "achieving progress" for the female gender. Visit the video at <u>www.sherisesintlinc.com</u>

## **UGANDAN GIRLS' EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**

At the beginning of the school year 2022/2023 session, She Rises Int'l, Inc. offered scholarship to one of the young ladies in Uganda, East Africa. Ms. On November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, Ms. Scovia began her school of fashion designing journey in Uganda with the assistance of She Rises Int'l, Inc. This would not have been possible without the love offering and support this organization receive from all of you partners and sponsors. Enthusiastically, we share with you, Scovia's "thank you" note to She Rises, as well as pictures of fabrics she started working on. On Nov. 2n, 2022, Scovia wrote and stated "I wanna thank God so much for wat he has done through you, now am in the school of fashion and designing. And today was my first day in school". Check our website at www.sherisesintlinc.com for more.

## **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

On June 25, 2022, the Executive Director, Mrs. Tinuade Akinshola and Ms. Renee P. Cooper, Esq. shared their business and economic development expertise via a virtual seminar. This free virtual program was designed to assist participants to gain an understanding of the various small business programs (DBE/SBE/MBE), the laws, policies and procedures towards achieving success in doing business with the local, state and federal government. Also, the attendees gained insight into the different business structures they can operate, as well as the reason for favoring one over the other. See this event's video on <u>www.sherisesintlinc.com</u>

#### **SRII'S SEPTEMBER 2022 FUNDRAISING EVENT**

#### "A Day Party to Benefit Women and Girls in Our Local and Global Community"

On September 17, 2022, She Rises Int'l, Inc. organized a fundraising event in Burtonsville, Maryland to benefit women and girls locally and globally. Our network, partners and sponsors trooped in from far and near to register their presence and support of the work SRII does. The organization pointed out to the attendees, potential funding areas including:

- Hosting programs encouraging female entrepreneurship, leadership, career readiness, crisis intervention/legal assistance in Maryland, USA
- Financing vocational & trade school for women & girls in Southwest, Nigeria

- Conducting economic and career readiness programs for women & girls in Southwest, Nigeria
- Funding for college scholarships for Ugandan girls

Consequently, we are able to finalize the Memorandum of Understanding with our local partners whose collaboration is required to achieve SRII's projected end for the community we serve. Thank you to all our sponsors, partners and families who continues to fund these programs.

#### 2022 Outstanding Community Leadership Honorees

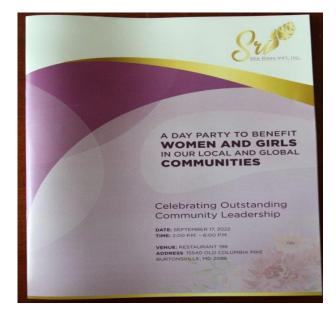
Similarly, at this event, She Rises Int'l, Inc. acknowledged and celebrated four (4) of the great State of Maryland's Outstanding Leaders. Their tremendous and unwavering dedication to women and girls in the community, distinguished them from others. The 2022 Outstanding Community Leadership Honorees include: Ms. Deborah Owens, the Founder and CEO of WealthyU, an organization that assists high-achieving women to build their investment portfolios astronomically; Montgomery County Council Member William Opeyemi Jawando, an Attorney, lifelong Activist, and compassionate Community Leader with unique golden heart for the minority and low-income population; Dr. Toyin Opeasanmi (a/k/a Dr. "O"), M.D., the CEO/Medical Director at Gennesaret Medical Center in Maryland. She is a Board-Certified HIV Specialist (AAHIVS) and currently sits on the board of Baltimore City Medical Society. She continues to support women (and the community) with her "medical Mondays" weekly virtual programs which brings together amazing professional and experts in medicine, law and business for total wellness of the community; and State Attorney Aisha Braveboy of Prince George's County, Maryland, whose tireless effort and zero tolerance for crimes has led and continues to lead Prince George's County into becoming a safe, secured and livable community for all. State Attorney Braveboy's "Not One Campaign" is instrumental and a force to be reckoned with towards curbing, preventing and eliminating domestic violence in the community.

No wonder, She Rises Int'l, Inc.'s Board nominated these lots as worthy of the Outstanding Leadership Honor. Enjoy some of the pictures shared below and click the link for more.









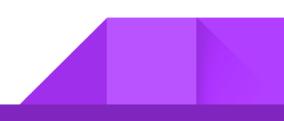




















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#### **OCTOBER 2022 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS**

#### SRII'S PRESENTATION ON MEDICAL MONDAYS WITH DR. "O"

She Rises Int'l, Inc.'s Founder/CEO, Tinu Akinshola, together with one of the organization's amiable Board Members, Dr. Lillian Agbeyegbe, a Public Health Practitioner and Community Engagement Manager with over a decade's experience and expertise in programs/issues

revolving around domestic violence, human trafficking, and gender matters were guests on Dr. Toyin Opesanmi's "Medical Mondays". For three (3) consecutive Mondays in the month of

October 2022, both ladies contributed in raising awareness to domestic violence especially as it relates to intimate partner violence, child abuse/neglect, family violence and how to prevent/eradicate it from the society.

# SRII'S REPRESENTATION AT THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY "NOT ONE CAMPAIGN"

Similarly, Mrs. Tinu Akinshola and another formidable Board Member, Mrs. Dare Nwaka, a Diagnostic Medical Sonography and Ultrasound expert, ably represented She Rises Int'l, Inc. at the Prince George's County State Attorney's "Not One Campaign" on Oct. 25, 2022. At this free in-person event, SRII was one of the Vendor/organizations on stand. Also, Mrs. Akinshola took the lead in observing "a minute of silence" while reflecting on numerous lives (mostly women) lost to domestic violence. See below for pictures.



She Rises Int'l, Inc. and the Board Members continue to collaboratively with partners whose mission aligns with the organization for the eradication of domestic awareness, as well as support women/girls in achieving their best locally and globally.

#### Giving Back to Local Communities - srii's Adoption of INTERFAITH WORKS WOMEN SHELTER AND AMAZON FUNDRAISER

**SRII** launched an Amazon Fundraising both in the Summer and Fall season to benefit the referenced organization especially the residents – "**VICTORS**" of domestic violence. A considerable amount was raised. Also, on December 3, 2022, Dr. Maislyn Christie, SRII's Director of Development, in conjunction with Panera Bread in Olney, Maryland organized and dropped off, "a nutritious and balanced breakfast meal" for the residents at the Inter faith Works Women Shelter (WWC-CB) at Crabbs Branch in Montgomery County, Maryland. She Rises Int'l, Inc. accomplished goal further demonstrates her passion and support for women in crisis. See the picture below and check our website at www.sherisesintlinc.com for more.



We love to hear from you. Please, write us via the mail: P.O. Box 52, Burtonsville, MD 20866 or email info@sherisesintlinc.com. Call us at 301-288-1268. Find us on Facebook and Instagram. **THANK YOU!!!** 

Sincerely,

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