

2021 Annual Year In Review



She RISES Int'l Inc.



A Sincere Word of Thanks

She Rises Int'l, Inc. expresses her gratitude for your support, sponsorship, as well as patronage offered for all her community outreach programs and activities. We congratulate and welcome all of you for surviving the year 2021. Covid19, Delta Variants, and now Omicron! Maximum appreciation goes to all our heroes and *sheroes* in the medical field for their consistent and tireless dedication, support and care they render in communities all across the United States of America and all over the world. We urge everyone to remain safety conscious by masking up; practice physical social distancing; wash your hands thoroughly and frequently; get tested as necessary; be vaccinated; and receive your booster shot when due. Hopefully, the pandemic will soon be overcome. May we enjoy all the best this year 2022 has to offer.

She Rises Int'l, Inc. is excited to announce that on February 24, 2021, United States Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (IRS), issued a Tax-Exempt status and classified the organization as a public charity and/or a private foundation per the provisions of Section 501 (c) (3). As such, our donors and sponsors can deduct contributions made to the organization under IRC Section 170. Note also that She Rises Int'l, Inc. is qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devise transfers, or gifts accordingly. approval issued by the United States Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Giving Back to Local Communities



The organization is delighted to share with you some of the highlights and successes recorded in 2021. She Rises Int'l, Inc. hosted five (5) different events:

In May 2021, to commemorate Mother's Day, the organization's Executive Board raised personal funds that were utilized to secure about twelve (12) boxes of baby diapers. On May 14, 2021,

Mrs. Tiwa Nwogu, the Director of Finance and Mrs. Tinu Akinshola, the Executive President/Founder of She Rises Int'l, dropped the items at Seneca Creek Community Church which houses "Gaithersburg Cares Hub" in Montgomery County, Maryland.

COVID-19 and Community Health



**A Virtual Panel Discussion:
The Importance of the COVID-19 Vaccine**

Dr. Gilbert Daniel

Dr. Angela Balaba

Dr. Maislyn Christie

Dare Nwaka

Josephine Akintonde, RN

Alice Kasar, RN

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She Rises Int'l, Inc. organized a "COVID19" related Seminar to further the local, state and federal government's efforts to educate, sensitize and mobilize communities towards conquering the pandemic. The Panelists include Dr. Daniel, MD; Dr. Maizlyn

Christie, MD and the organization's Director of Development; Dr. Josephine Akintonde, BSN, PH.D, and Board Member; Dr. Angela Balaba, DDS and Director of Missions; Mrs. Alice Khasar, RN/BSN and Board Member; and Mrs. Dare Nwaka, MPH, RVT, RDMS, and the organization's General Secretary.

[Watch our launch video](#)

Business and Economic Development

On June 12, 2021, She Rises Int'l, Inc. organized and presented Business and Economic Development Seminar to assist women and the community in furtherance to her empowerment objective. The seminar comprised of sessions such as: Types of Business Structures and factors to consider prior to establish a business (presented by Mrs. Tinu Akinshola, Esq.); Tax Consequences of Different Types of Business Structure (By Mrs. Tiwa Nwogu, Esq.); Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Certification processes (By Mrs. Renee P. Cooper); How to grow money (By Dr. Alex Matthew Olusanya); and EB5 Investment Related Immigration Updates (By Ms. Simone Williams, Esq.).

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Combating Domestic Violence with Faith-based Partners

In commemoration of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, on October 16, 2021, She Rises Int'l, Inc. presented "Intimate Partner Violence & Intersection Between Religion and Culture" seminar to the community. The Panelists include: Dr. Lillian Agbeyegbe, PhD.; Imam Dr. Akinsola Akinyode; and Mrs. Bisi Adebajo, Esq. respectively. We were blessed to have the Prince George's County State Attorney General, Ms. Aisha Braveboy in attendance.

She RISES Int'l Inc. Presents
A Domestic Violence Webinar:
"Intimate Partner Violence and the Intersection between Religion and Culture"

FEATURED SPEAKERS

**Ms. Bisi Adebayo** is a solicitor, an auctioneer, an accomplished realtor, an author, and a certified marriage and family life practitioner. In her quest to give back to society, she runs a semi-virtual Mentoring Group called the Bisi Adebayo Networking Group (BANAG), where she mentors about 150 women. Her work with women has garnered some international recognition as her mentoring platform, BANAG in collaboration with the Women's Rights and Health Project (WRAHP) is starting a 4-year project in Lagos, to empower women and mentor them to become wholesome individuals that will impact their families and communities.

**Imam Akinsola Mikail Akinyode** lives in Gainesville, Florida where he delivers Friday sermons at the local Mosques. He is a graduate of the Medical Rehabilitation program at the Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria. He works as a Physical Therapist. He is married with 3 children. As a devoted father, husband, and religious leader, Imam Akinyode recognizes the importance of understanding the important role women play in supporting families and our greater society.

**Dr. Lillian Agbeyegbe** is a public health practitioner with over decades of experience in program planning and implementation. She earned her Doctor of Public Health degree from the University of North Texas Health Science Center, and her Master of Public Health (MPH) in Community Health Education from The City University of New York – Hunter College. She earned her Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Economics from the University of Lagos, Nigeria. Dr. Agbeyegbe has worked on the issues that disproportionately affect women including human trafficking, healthy housing, homelessness, domestic violence, HIV/AIDS, and female genital mutilation.



Similarly, She Rises Int'l, Inc. by and through her representatives: Mrs. Tinu Akinshola, Esq., the organization's Executive President/Founder, and Dr. Lillian Agbeyegbe, Board Member sponsored and collaborated with the Office of the State's Attorney General of Prince George's County, Maryland to commemorate "Not One Campaign Against Domestic Violence". The event was held on October 27, 2021. A documentary of pain, purpose, & God's victorious power "She wins beyond the bruises" by Dr. Tamika Hall was previewed. She Rises Int'l, Inc. had a vendor's table that was ably manned by the above referenced individuals. Also, Dr. Agbeyegbe led the attendees in observing a "minute of silence" for all those lost to domestic violence under candle light.

Educating Women Globally

As you know, one of our organization's mission statements is to educate and encourage women/girls to pursue sustainable employment in an array of fields, including those not typically held by women especially in the developing world. To this end, She Rises Int'l, Inc. is pleased to announce the wonderful education sponsorship opportunity gained in June 2021. Two (2) young ladies from Uganda and Nigeria respectively received IT Security Training Scholarships from one of our Partners, African Diaspora Development Initiative (ADDI). In addition to IT Security Training, the young ladies will gain resume writing skills; employment interview tutorials, as well as job placement opportunities to practice their newly acquired skills. Graduates of this program go on to mentor other young girls and thereby transform their immediate community into a progressive world.

We look forward to our projected programs (i.e., Ugandan Girls Education Scholarship; Lagos Girl Child Ocean Ambassadors Initiative; Human Trafficking Awareness Campaign; Afijio Vocational Center and Smart Library; women's health/empowerment programs throughout underserved communities), etc. Therefore, we appeal for your tremendous financial support to make our projections come true. We always love to engage with you, as well as hear from you especially regarding any of our programs for sponsorship, assistance, support, and/or fund-raising suggestions. Together we can succeed and put smiles on faces of the underserved, helpless, hopeless, and forgotten women and girls of our world.

Special Acknowledgement to our board members Ms. Jawauna Greene and Ms. Vivian Idowu for their efforts to support our various seminars and events throughout the year.

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