

2023 Annual Year In Review

She RISES Int'l Inc. Board Members



APPRECIATION

On behalf of She Rises Int'l, Inc. (SRII), I WELCOME all of you, sponsors, partners, collaborators, volunteers, as well as our USA and international community to the year 2024!!! If you are reading this

message, it's a testament of your privilege as a recipient of the "Supreme Being's" mercy, favor and grace. CONGRATULATIONS to all of us for successfully swimming and overcoming the year 2023's Terentius tide!!! We believe our great hopes and aspirations will be successfully realized in 2024. Our profound gratitude go out to you for your consistent support, patronage, as well as sponsorship of all our 2023 community outreach programs and activities' successes. We crave your indulgence for continuous commitment as we travel through 2024 offering hope to the hopeless, help for the helpless, and saving the destinies of the forgotten women and girls in the USA, as well as globally. Come December 31, 2024, may our "Collective Resolve and Song" be "THANK YOU GOD".

QUICK REMINDER

She Rises Int'l, Inc. still holds and continues to enjoy the United States Department of the Treasury's (Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Per Section 501 (c) (3)) active Tax-Exempt status and designation as a public charity designation. As such, all your contributions, donations (and sponsorship funds) made in favor of SRII are tax deductible by virtue of Section 170 of the IRC. Also, 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 too.

NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY (HEART DAY) - BROADCAST

February 2023: In observance of National Wear Red Day (Heart Day), She Rises Int'l, Inc.'s Board Members went on social media to encourage the global village regarding issues of the "Heart". **View the video at:** www.sherisesintlinc.com

GIVING BACK TO LOCAL AND GLOBAL COMMUNITY

MARCH 2023: In furtherance of SRII's support of the adopted emergency crisis and homeless shelter for women (Interfaith Women Center, a 35-bed facility), Dr. Maislyn Christie (SRII's Director of Development), Dr. Angela Balaba (Director of Missions), and Atty Tinu Akinshola (President/Founder), on behalf of SRII provided and served lunch at the Montgomery County, Maryland facility.

COLLABORTIONS WITH SEYI ADISA INITIATIVES (SADI)

MAY 2023: A grant of \$1,500 was awarded to Seyi Adisa Development Initiatives (SADI) towards the commencement of Girls & Women Skill Acquisition Program. She Rises Int'l, Inc. collaborated with SADI in Afijio Local Government, Oyo State, Nigeria for girls & women Beautification, Catering, Bakery, and Graphics Design Programs. However, the award was made quarterly throughout 2023. These programs assisted to change the negative trajectory of at least fifty (50) youth's life for a more self-sufficient and financially independent life. Their families now experience renewed hope and purpose. Testimonials via appreciation letter in support of this was presented to SRII including pictures posted here and on our website: www.sherisesintlinc.com. SRII is entering her 2nd year collaborative efforts with SADI for continuous support of women/girls in Afijio Local Government, Oyo State, Nigeria.

JUNETEENTH OUTREACH

JUNE 2023: SRII'S Feminine and Sanitary Products' Drive in collaboration with Giant Food Store in Burtonsville, Maryland. This drive was for the benefit of our adopted shelter, Interfaith Works Women Center in Rockville, Maryland. Grateful to all the people in and out of the community, who trooped out to give and volunteer. **See below for few pictures:**

Also, in observation of **Juneteenth, and to engage our community's youth population**, on June 19, 2023, She Rises Int'l, Inc. went on Instagram and social media in conjunction with Mrs. Funlayo Alabi, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Shea Radiance, a natural beauty brand for hair and body. Ms. Samantha Balaba, SRII's 2023 Intern, led the session while Mrs. Tinu Akinshola shared more information regarding SRII with the youngsters. Mrs. Alabi presented healthy skin, hair and nails information. She encouraged women and girls to pay attention to their skin and to ensure that cream, lotion or oil they utilize are naturally sourced. She further discourage young girls against body bleaching or application of cream/oil/lotion that may negatively affect their skin.

AUGUST 2023: Women in Supply Chain Department of Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA)'s Community Outreach (in Partnership with SRII) had a clothing, coats, backpacks, shoes, etc. to benefit the residents (male and female including children) of Safe Shore and Community Resource

Center in Prince George's County, Maryland. Dr. Steven Spulick, Ms. Asia Robinson, and all the WMATA Supply Chain Women/Staffs efforts toward the drive yielded bountifully.

Also, SRII's provided and dropped off the donated feminine/sanitary products, as well as breakfast meal (courtesy of SRII's Board Members) at Interfaith Works Women Center in Rockville, Maryland.

View pictures below:

September 2023: SRII's Founder/President, (Atty Tinu Akinshola) went on excursion and campaign for the organization's 2nd Annual Fundraiser to "inside The Minor Football League (MFL)" Radio/TV Show with the Host, Dr. Richard D. Myles, Sr. at the District of Columbia Radio and Television Station, NW, Washington, DC.

UGANDAN GIRLS' VOCATION EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Shout out to our young lady, Scovia, the recipient of She Rises Int'l, Inc.'s vocational education scholarship for 2022/2023 session. She is a Ugandan who just completed her dress making and designing training. She graduated in August 2023. SRII's great appreciation to all of our sponsors, donors and partners. Scovia has graduated, but she still needs assistance and support for the tools of her trade i.e. sewing machine, etc. Check our website at www.sherisesintlinc.com for more on this success story.

SRII'S OCT. 2023, 2nd ANNUAL FUNDRAISER & AWARDS

"Annual Event to Benefit Women and Girls in Our Local and Global Community"

On October 7, 2023, 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 Board Members shared with the attendees, potential funding areas including:

- Continuous hosting of programs encouraging female entrepreneurship, leadership, career readiness, crisis intervention/legal assistance in Maryland, USA including continuous support for Interfaith Work Women's Center, Montgomery County, Maryland, USA

- Continuous support of vocational & trade school for women & girls in Southwest, Nigeria such as the Seyi Adisa Development Initiatives (SADI) in Afijio Local

Government Area, Oyo State

- Continuous funding for college and vocational scholarships for Ugandan girls
- Assistance and support for the proposed May 2024 Uganda Medical Mission to provide maternal sanitary products for new mothers in Uganda hospital.

Thank you to all our sponsors, partners and families who continues to fund these programs.

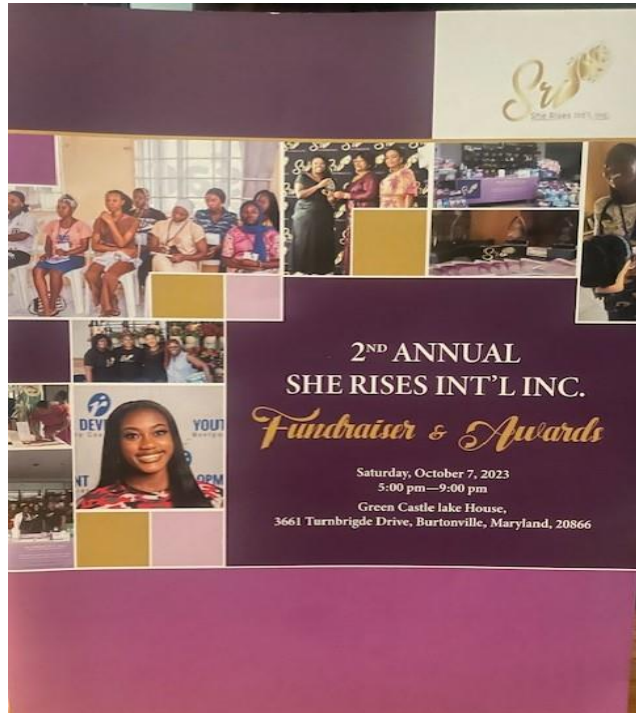
2023 Outstanding Community Leadership Honorees

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, set them apart from others. These individuals have reportedly gone over and above the call of duty to render helping hands to women and girls locally, as well as in the developing world. The 2023 Outstanding Community Leadership Honorees include: **Dr. Yvonne Commodore-Mensah**, a Nurse Scientist and Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiologist. She is an Associate Professor at Johns Hopkins Schools of Nursing, and the CEO of the African Research Academies for Women (ARA-W). Dr. Commodore-Mensah's research and work progressively supports women's heart health; **Barrister Emmanuel Ogebe**, an International Human Rights Lawyer and Activist. Barrister Ogebe's work helps victims (most especially girls) of terrorism, rape, and kidnapping in Nigeria, as well as throughout the African continent. He became guardian to some of the escaped Chibok Girls until they became independent and reintegrated into a more civil society (USA); **Mrs. Funlayo Alabi**, the CEO of Shea Radiance, a natural hair and body brand care products in Ellicott City, Maryland. Her business speaks domestically here in the USA and internationally on matters regarding women entrepreneurship, leadership, economic advantages, and advancement. Her international business continues to contribute tremendously to the advancement of several communities where the natural products utilized in her business originated from; and **Attorney Simone Williams**, an Attorney, Founder & Managing Partner of Williams Global Law that represents international businesses/investors in matters relating to U.S./global immigration, EB-5

investments, corporate formation, and corporate compliance. Attorney Simone Williams' global business and legal advocacy has benefitted even young ladies and women who she

mentor and assist day in day out.

Outstanding Leaders for Distinguished and Unique Era!!! Please, enjoy some of the pictures of reports referenced:



She Rises Int'l, Inc.'s Board Members, Ex-Officio, and Volunteers



Dr. Yvonne Commodore-Mensah receiving her award



Dr. Lillian Agbeyegbe, Attorney Tinu Akinshola, and Dr. Angela Balaba at the award table



Mrs. Funlayo Alabo receiving her Award from Dr. Akintonde



Dr. Angela Balaba and Mrs. Medina Balaba



Attorney Emmanuel Ogebe (Awardee), Mohammed Abiola and Attorney Fatmata Barrie



Dr. Tai and Mrs. Bisi Adebisin with Attorney Tinu Akinshola



Attorney Simone Williams receiving her award





Mr. Ola Famuyiwa and friend



Att. Evelyn Ndikum and Ms. Vicky Alarapon



Dr. Toyin Opesanmi-2022 Awardee



Mr. Tope Adeyoju, Attorney Tope Odusami



Att.Kemi Odusami, Mrs. Layonu Omotoso, Mrs. Bunmi Idowu and Att Angela Ramsey



Attorney Fatmata Barrie, the event's Mistress of Ceremony

Cross section Pictures of Attendees at the Oct. 7, 2023 Fundraiser & Awards















SCOVIA'S CREATIONS IN UGANDA



GIRLS & WOMEN
SKILL ACQUISITION PROGRAMME

Training Girls & Young Women **FREE**
In 3 months On
Hair & Beauty to Skin Care
For The People Of Arifio Local Government, Oyo State.

AGE **16 to 24**


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An advertisement for the Skill Acquisition Programme. It features a woman styling hair on a mannequin head and a woman smiling. The text includes the program name, training details, age range, and social media information.








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SHE RISES INT'L, INC.'S MARCH 18, 2023 LUNCH SERVED AT IWCC, MD



JUNE 24, 2023, FEMININE PRODUCTS DRIVE AND SHELTER DROP OFF







SANITARY AND FEMININE PRODUCTS DRIVE

DRIVE

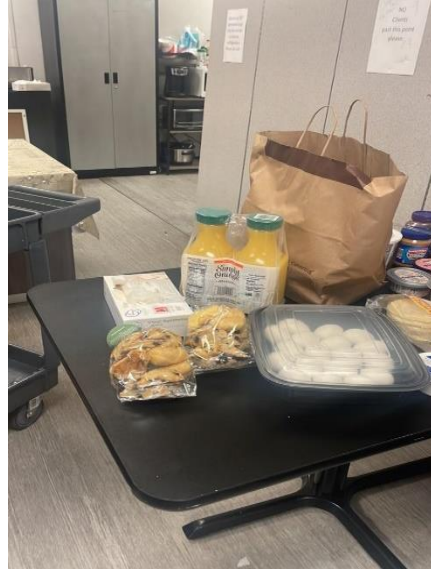
She Rises Int'l Inc.'s Sanitary and Feminine Products Drive and Drop off will benefit Interfaith Works Women Center (IWWC) in Montgomery County, Maryland.

24 JUNE 2023

LOCATION: GIANT FOOD • TIME: 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
15618 OLD COLUMBIA PIKE, BURTONSVILLE, MD 20866

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DR. MAISLYN CHRISTIE AND ATTY TINU AKINSHOLA SHELTER DROP OFF





SRII'S COLLABORATIVE EFFORT WITH WMATA'S SUPPLY CHAIN DEPARTMENT CLOTHING DRIVE TO BENEFIT COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER AT COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND





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 CEO/CHAIRMAN & FOUNDER

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FT. SPECIAL GUEST **TINU AKINSHOLA**
 President/Founder of She Rises Int'l, Inc.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH 2023 AT 11AM ET



DR. LILLIAN AGBEYEGBE, ATTY TINU AKINSHOLA, AND DR. MAISLYN CHRISTIE, ON BEHALF OF SHE RISES INT'L, INC. PROVIDED AND SERVED LUNCH ON DEC. 4, 2023, AT INTERFAITH WOMEN'S CENTER, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND



**SPECIAL APPRECIATION TO THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS AND PARTNERS FOR
A SUCCESSFUL 2023 FUNDRAISER & AWARDS AND OTHER PROGRAMS**



1. Nigerian Nurses Association of Georgia (NNAG)
2. Bronze Pillars Enterprise – Mr. Tope Adeyoju
3. 1004 Creatives, LLC – Robert Alarapon
4. Mama Africa Restaurant and Events
5. Dr. Toyin Opesanmi
6. Olan Williams & Associates
7. Leeds Realty Group - Mr.Ola Famuyiwa
8. Prince Adebayo Isadipe
9. Mrs. Madina Balaba
10. Love Your Menses - Dr. Ebere Azumah
11. Ndi Enuani Culture Org - Prof. Mrs. Veronica Ufoegbune
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21. Williams Global Law Firm – Attorney Simone Williams
22. Topmost 360 Booth – Mr. Oluseyi Abayomi
23. Ela’s Juice
24. Vizual Image Photography - Mr. Cleveland Mooring
25. Solomon’s Title, LLC

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Sincerely,

T. S. Akinshola

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Founder/President, She Rises Int'l, Inc.