



ASA Women USA

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His Excellency, Ambassador of Nigeria to the United States Leads ASA Women USA on a 5K Walk for Hope to End Cancer 2018 in Maryland



The 5K Walk for Hope to End Cancer 2018 with the bid to create the awareness and raise funds to support the breast, cervical & prostate cancer advocacy, education, cancer treatment center research, screening, cancer and maternal health medical mission to Anambra State, Nigeria (July 25th thru August 8th, 2018, as well as to recognize and celebrate cancer survivors received a big boost when the 2018 Grand Marshal, His Excellency, Justice Sylvanus Nsofor, Ambassador of Nigeria to the United States, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, declared the ceremony open by cutting the ribbon, shed some light on the plight of breast cancer in Nigeria and led the 5K Walk through the WB&A Trail on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at the Glenn Dale Community Center, 11901 Glenn Dale Blvd, Glenn Dale, MD, 20769 .

The 5K Walk for Hope to End Cancer 2018 was sponsored by the Anambra State Association Women in USA, Inc. (ASA Women USA) with the theme “Together we hold the key to building a World Class Comprehensive Cancer Treatment Research Center & Every Life Deserves World Class Care” The National President, Dr (Mrs.) A. Uche Umeh officially welcomed all the

participants and Prof. Uche Nwachukwu, President of International Catholics of St. Nicholas Church (ICSN) Led the opening prayer. The event was well attended and was a huge success!



We thank our Special Guest of Honors and Project Partnership: 2018 Cancer Champion Award Recipients; Dr Christian Nwankwo, Medical Director & CEO Capital Primary Care and Maryland State Senator, C. Anthony Muse, Candidate for Prince Georges County Executive, represented by Dr. Jennifer Jones and Brandi Calhoun for their commitment in the proposed building of the Cancer Treatment & Research Center in Anambra State, Nigeria



We celebrated and honored the cancer survivors with the Purple Ribbon Medal of Cancer Survivorship; from Left to Right: Mrs. Ify Echibe, Donna J. Hopkins, Founder & CEO, Hopkins Cancer Inc and Mrs. Joy Akabude..



The Motivational Guest Speaker was Mrs. Ify Nwabukwu, President & Founder, African Women Cancer Awareness Association (AWCAA): Second from the left to Right



Our sincere appreciation and gratitude to Team ASA Women USA - Maryland National Executives; from Left to Right: Mrs. Gladys Affam, Lady Chinyere Ezeibe, Dr (Mrs.) Anthonia Uche Umeh, Dr (Mrs.) Ajeh Mbonu and Mrs, Tina Enweze for their fundraising efforts



We appreciated and honored all our 2018 Walk Ambassadors with the Pink Ribbon Medal of Hope Awards. Kudos!! The outstanding teams were as follows: from left to Right, Team Empowered Sisters, Dr (Mrs.) Uche Nkwonta and Team SNPhA, C.J Umeh

The other Walk Ambassadors were: Team MGUH Pharm, Dr (Mrs.) Prisca Anamelechi & Dr (Mrs.) Daneka Lucas; Team ASA Women of Washington DC (ASAWW), Mrs. Kris Ibekwe-Emokpae, Team Strayer University, Dr (Mrs.) Sussie Okoro; Team Fight Yoruba Warrior Fight, Ms. Shelia Kwegan; Team Project Humble, Imani Boykin; Team International Catholics of St. Nicholas (ICSN), Dr. Justin Harris Nwachukwu/ Mrs. Jane Okebugwu; Team United People for African Congress ((UPAC), Ms. Kenge.



Thanks to our Moderator, Chief, Engr. Iyke Okoro and Fitness Instructor, Donna Hopkins



Thanks to our Vendors: From Left to Right: Wellness Ambassador, Erika Carino, Prince George's County, Department of Health, Maryland State, Team Strayer University and Team MedStar Georgetown University hospital (MGUH), Washington D.C .

We appreciate our Proud Sponsors and Sponsors from Giant food, Sure Promotional Products, MaryKay, Walkers from different associations in Maryland and Washington D.C and our friends and families. We are very grateful for your participation and donations. Thank you for all you have done and, on behalf of Anambra State Association, Women in USA, Inc., (ASA Women USA), I encourage you to keep the fundraising efforts going. We are striving to reach our goal and it won't happen without your support. I am challenging our loyal supporters to continue to donate and solicit for donations toward this worthy cause. Kindly make your donation payable to ASA Women USA, Mail to P.O.Box 3611, Laurel, MD 20709

Many Thanks for All You Do to Make the World a Better Place!

Dr (Mrs.) Anthonia Uche Umeh,
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