NWAG PaceSetter
Annual Report



The Nigerian Women Association of Georgia is registered as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The mission of NWAG is to serve our local community as well as our country Nigeria, through empowerment, cultural enrichment, and education of women, youth and children, thereby fostering togetherness and excellence in our collective pursuits.

President’s Address



Dear NWAG Sistas, Friends, Supporters and Sponsors,

Warm greetings to you all!

I am filled with deep gratitude for what God has enabled us to accomplish together in 2024. NWAG continues to stand as a beacon of hope, empowerment, and sisterhood — a living testimony of what women united in purpose and love for humanity can achieve.

Over the year, through your commitment and generosity, we have continued to make a lasting impact — from supporting our Scholarship recipients and Orphanages in Nigeria, to uplifting families and Scholarships in our local communities, to preparing for another beautiful celebration of service at this year's Annual Awards Ceremony. Each of these milestones reflects your heart for giving and your faith in the vision that started NWAG twenty-four years ago.

As we look forward to 2025, I encourage us to take a moment to pause, reflect, and refocus on our shared mission. Let us continue to serve with joy, to give with open hearts, and to lead with compassion. The needs around us are great, but together, we are greater.

To every Executive, Member, Sponsors, and Friend of NWAG — thank you for your unwavering support, for your sacrifices, and for standing strong through every season. Because of you, NWAG continues to pour smiles, hope, and blessings into lives both near and far.

May God bless and reward each of you abundantly. Together, we achieve more!

With heartfelt appreciation, for "Together We Achieve "

Engr. (Mrs.) Abby Ebodaghe

President, NWAG

NWAG Education Initiatives

In 2024, NWAG's Education Committee, under the 'Warming The Hearts/Puts a Smile On' initiative, successfully conducted four school outreach events in the Atlanta area.

4 School Outreach Events



Hull Muddle School

1950 Old Peachtree Road, NW

Duluth, GA 30097

09 February 2024

Alpharetta High School

1st Annual Black History Month

3595 Webb Bridge Road, Alpharetta, GA 30005

16 February 2024

Alpharetta High School International Day

3595 Webb Bridge Road, Alpharetta, GA 30005

22 March 2024

Burnette Elementary School International Day

3221 McGinnis Ferry Road

Suwanee, GA 30024

28 March 2024

We also received over 1,000 scholarship applications and awarded a total of 113 scholarships, including 5 to Georgia high school students in partnership with Georgia Plastic, and 108 to female students in Nigerian universities across various states.





NWAG's WAZOBIA Outreach Program was conducted in collaboration with Alliance of Nigeria Organizations (ANOG) on October 3rd 2024 at Wade Walker Park, Stone mountain Georgia. Through this initiative NWAG operated the "Children's Village" where Nigerian arts and culture was taught to attendees.



NWAG Fundraising Initiatives

In 2024, NWAG's Fundraising Committee, under the 'Money Follow Us' initiative, successfully organized two fundraising drives, raising over $100,000. The events included:

- NWAG's Annual Ol' Skool Event on February 8, 2024, at JC Event Center in Norcross, Georgia.



- NWAG's Annual June Event and Banquet Gala on June 29, 2024, at Stone Ridge Event Center in Stone Mountain, Georgia.



These events were made possible through collaboration with various NWAG committees and partner non-profit organizations, who were also recognized for their years of partnership with NWAG.

NWAG Health Initiatives

In 2024, NWAG's Health Committee, under the 'Health Na Money' initiative, advanced our commitment to promoting healthy living in our community and beyond. Key highlights include:



- Collaborating with Medshare International to pack medical supplies for distribution to various countries



- Partnering with Metro-Urban Farms and the Atlanta Food Bank to provide fresh produce to underserved communities

- Internationally, partnering with the Association of Nigerian Physicians in the Americas (ANPA) to provide nutritional assistance to over 1,000 families in Abia State, Nigeria.



- Awarding funding to 17 orphanages, supporting over 1,000 orphans and enabling them to stay operational.



Through these efforts, NWAG demonstrated its dedication to improving health outcomes and supporting vulnerable populations locally and internationally.

NWAG Presents is a quarterly educational series addressing pressing health and financial issues in our community. In 2024, our expert-led sessions covered:



- Mental health awareness and coping strategies

- Financial health

- Diabetes

Through these engaging sessions, NWAG continues to promote healthier, wealthier lives in our community.

NWAG Public Relations Initiative

The NWAG Public Relations Committee, "PR for Show," is dedicated to amplifying the organization's presence across all media platforms. With a focus on showcasing NWAG's impactful events and initiatives, the committee works tirelessly to craft compelling narratives that share the organization's story with the world. Through strategic communication and representation, the PR Committee effectively promotes NWAG's mission and values to diverse audiences.

NWAG Sisterhood Initiative

NWAG's mission and vision thrive through the collective efforts of our members, united as a sisterhood. Our internal member-facing committees, including Human Relations and Membership, play a vital role in engaging our members and welcoming new ones to join our impactful work.



In 2024, Our Human Relations Committee, under the “We gat you” initiative organized Member Wellness checks, provided much needed member support and organized the member annual retreat, in Panama city, Florida where members work on strategies that affect NWAG administration and programs.

In 2024, Our Membership Relations Committee, under the “We no gree” Initiative organized membership drives, Get-to Know NWAG and Orientation events to attract and sign up quality members to join the organization. NWAG inducted six (6) new members into her fold, all ready to forward NWAG’s mission and living NWAG’s mantra “Together, We Achieve!”

NWAG FINANCIAL REPORT- 2024

Summary - 2024 Revenue

By Source

January to November 2024

Source	Amount	Percent
2023 Funds	$1,650	1.13
Dues	$3,600	2.47
Sunshine	$1,060	0.73
Retreat	$8,490	5.83
Ol Skool Val. party	$13,600.86	9.34
NWAG House	$6,799	4.67
June Event	$103,353.13	70.95
Cookbook	$560	0.38
New Member Reg.		
Red/GreenAso-Oke	$1,400	0.96
Others (Donations)	$5,167.16	3.55
Total	$145,680.15	100.00
Naira Funds raised	N1,424,000	

Summary of 2024 Expenses By Program/Event

2024 Expenses By Program/Event

January to November 2024

Programs & Events	Amount	Percent
Charitable Donations	$2450.00	2.36
Scholarship Awards	$24,800.00	23.87
Orphanages	$11,900.00	11.46
June Fundraising	$29,805.05	28.69
Ol Skool Fundraising	$5,591.25	5.38
Member Development (Retreat)	$14,971.19	14.41
HR(Meetings-$1,522.85/ Family & Friends' Day-$2,227.92)	$3,750.77	3.61
Administration	$6,086.61	5.86
School Outreach	$1,758.31	1.69
Health Initiatives (Medical Mission Trip)	$2,765.03	2.66
Total	$103,878.21	100.00

Bank Accounts Balances

2023 Balances

• Business Advantage $81,390.92

• Zelle: $61,742.85

• Sunshine: $9,300.79

• NWAG House: $11,703.86

• NWAG House CD: $140,000

2024 Bank Balances

Account Description	Balance	Certificate of Deposit	Total
GT Bank	N3,839,048.24		N 3,839,048.24
Sunshine	$1,360.79	$8,029.65	$9,390.44
Operational	$42,005.96	$ 120,444.82	$162,450,78
NWAG Zelle	$8,027.71	$ 0.00	$8,027.71
NWAG House	$1252.43	$147,004.39 + $30,111.21	$178,368.03
Total	$52,646.89 N3,839,048.24	$305,590.07	$358,236.96 N 3,839,048.24

NWAG Executive Team 2024

2024 Executives

Founder: Mrs. Dayo Keshi

• President – Engr. (Mrs.) Abby Ebodaghe

• Vice President – Dr. (Mrs.) Yeti Ezeanii

• Secretary – Princess (Mrs.) Adenike Oshin

• Assistant Secretary – Dr. (Mrs.) Ibiyemi Dare

• Financial Secretary – Ms. Joan George

• Treasurer – Mrs. Victoria Aburime

• Historian – Mrs. Phyl Idehen

• Parliamentarian – Mrs. Shola Olori

• Ex-Officio – Dr. Emelia Orubele

Education Committee

• Chair: Dr. (Mrs.) Omobukola Olaoye • Assistant Chair: Mrs. Bridget Baoku

Fundraising Committee

• Chair: Pst. (Mrs.) Adesuwa Nwankwo • Assistant Chair: Mrs. Taiye Osahon

Health Committee

• Chair: Mrs. Philomena Adodo-Akhimie • Assistant Chair: Dr. Oruchi Opara

Human Relations Committee

• Chair: Dr. (Mrs.) Chichi Ekpechi • Assistant Chair: Mrs. Ijeoma Akano, MD

Membership Committee

• Chair: Mrs. Joy Enagbare-Agbonze • Assistant Chair: Mrs. Silverlyne Chukwura

Publicity Committee

• Chair: Attorney Hope Okotie• Assistant Chair: Ms. Bola Olagundoye

NWAG FACTSHEET (2024)

➢ Major accomplishments in the United States

● Awarded 82 one-time Scholarships to qualified High School Seniors in Atlanta, Georgia (GeorgiaPlastic 20 Awards).

● Annually support Southside Medical Center, Sickle Cell Foundation, International Women's House, Hosea Feed the Hungry, MedShare International, Atlanta Community Food Bank and Susan G. Komen since 2014.

● Conduct Outreach to Schools in the Metro Atlanta area to educate Students about the Cultural Heritage of Nigeria and Africa.

● Volunteer annually with the following organizations: MedShare International since 2008, Atlanta Community Food Bank 2011, 2015-2019, and Foster Care Support Foundation 2012.

● Annually organize Health Fair in Collaboration with other Nigerian organizations

● Collaborate with Georgia Plastic Surgery Scholarships to College Students since 2021, Gwinnett County Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Atlanta Chapter of Links Incorporated, Nigerian Youth Alliance since 2001 Awarding Scholarships to Georgia High School Students going to College, National Black Arts Festival in Atlanta, Georgia, 2009 (A first for a Nigerian Organization) to showcase Nigerian Culture, The Association of Nigerian Physicians in Americas (ANPA) for 5K Run-Walk to benefit various Health Programs/Organizations in the Community.

● Regularly organize Annual Summer enrichment and educational programs for Youth and Children in the Atlanta Metro area (WAZOBIA Sunfest).

● Supported Hurricane Katrina Victims, Carter Center Guinea Worm Eradication Program, Mercy Foundation, Haiti Earthquake Victims and American Cancer Society.

➢ Major accomplishments in Nigeria

● Awarded 952 (INCLUDES 108 WITH 3 PER STATE in 2024) Scholarships to Female College Students representing 36 States and FCT.

● Support nutrition program of 17 orphanages in 16 states & FCT through the Beacon 100 campaign; since 2009, provide holiday gifts through the Angel Tree Project.

● Shipped 5 containers of medical supply worth over $2 million to 13 Hospitals in 12 states in Nigeria.

● Participated in HIV/AIDS awareness Campaign in Nigeria.

● Collaborate with several Organizations in Nigeria with similar missions:

- Women Trafficking and Child Labour Eradication Foundation (WOTCLEF) (2005, 2021).
- Idia Renaissance for Sex Trafficking, Child Labour, Forced Labor (2021).
- Nigerian Bottling Company and Prime City Construction to Co-sponsor the 2009 Scholarship Award Ceremony in Lagos, Nigeria.
- Supported Society for the Welfare for the Blind in Nigeria (SWBN).

● Distributed Blood Pressure Cuffs to 15 States, Syringes to Boltless Hospital, Ilupeju, Lagos, School Supplies to Elementary Schools in various States.

● Collaborate with Organizations that conduct Medical Missions in Nigeria:

Eko Club International (2010, 2012 & 2014), Mercy Foundation (Medical Mission), Hope Foundation, Kogi State (2014), Eko Club Atlanta (2023) and Association of Nigerian Physicians in the Americas (ANPA) Medical Mission in Abia State (2024).

● Launched the NWAG Feed the Hungry Initiative in Nigeria in 2019 in 5 States and FCT.

● Donated Crocs to Children in Orphanages in Nigeria in 2014 and 2015, as well as to displaced Children in Enugu State, Nigeria in 2015.

Awards

● NWAG Received “African Community Humanitarian Award” from African Women Leadership Organization (AWLO), 2016 and “Community Impact Award” by Overcomers Christian Fellowship, 2014, Impact Award by The African Women Public Advocacy Committee (TAWPAC) & State of Georgia Proclamation 2024.

o NWAG Manhours in the Community

▪ 5000 Hours Annually

Make check payable to NWAG and mail to address above or Zelle/Cash App

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