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Dear Sponsor, Friends and Well wishers of Anambra State,

Appeal for Assistance:

ASA Women USA 2016 Cancer & Maternal Health Medical Mission to Anambra State

ASA Women USA is a registered 501(c) (3) non-profit national organization located in the United States, dedicated to raising awareness and implementing programs to address health and educational issues affecting men, women, children, youth and physically challenged persons in Anambra State, Nigeria

ASA Women USA shall be embarking on another Cancer and Maternal Health Medical Mission to Anambra State from **July 27th thru August 10th, 2016**. This mission is in collaboration with Anambra State Government, Nigerian Medical Association, Anambra State Branch, Nnamdi Azikiwe University Teaching Hospital (NAUTH), Nnewi, St Charles Borromeo Hospital, Onitsha, Breast Without Spot (BWS), Initiatives, League of Anambra Professionals (LAP), Medical College of Wisconsin, Department of Surgery, Milwaukee, WI, USA and other local and national organizations.

PURPOSE: To offer Free Screening, Medical and Surgical Services to the under-privileged & improve maternal health status and overall well being of all citizens in Anambra State – Nigeria.

THEME: “EVERY LIFE DESERVES WORLD CLASS CARE”

This year’s cancer and maternal health medical mission team will focus on the following:

- Kickoff the medical mission with the Walk to End Cancer Now event at Awka on July 30th, 2016
- Donation of Diagnostic Medical Equipments to Anambra State
- Educational workshop delivery on improved maternal health status and overall well-being of Anambra State Citizens.
- Educational workshop delivery on Cancer awareness prevention and early treatment.
- Breast clinical examinations/mammography screenings /treatments; Cervical cancer screening test /treatments/ vaccination against HPV; Prostate examinations/treatments
- **Provide Free Medical and Surgical services to all men, women and children. All surgical services are in collaboration with the NAUTH Breast Oncology Surgical Team and St. Charles Borromeo Hospital Onitsha General Surgical team**
- Seek support for the construction of the proposed Anambra World Class Comprehensive Cancer Treatment Center at the State owned Teaching Hospital, Amaku, Awka; with emphasis on the need for increase access to quality healthcare
- Participate in the Anambra Coordinated Post Care of the Cancer Mission Patients

TIMELINE: July 27th through August 10th, 2016. Flight leaves USA on Wednesday, the 27th.

Selected towns from the 3 Senatorial Zones in Anambra State:

- Ogbunike, Nise, Amichi, Ukpok, Amawbia,
- Adazi Nnukwu, Oraifite and Awkuzu,

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PERSONNEL NEEDED: Sponsors, Partners, Walk Ambassadors, Grand Marshall, Medical Professionals: Breast surgeons, Gyne Oncologists, Gynecologists, General surgeons, Plastic & Reconstruction surgeons, Surgical Assistants, Radiologists, Radiation Oncologist, Physicians, Pharmacists, Pharmacy Technicians, Registered Nurses, Crowd Control, Documentarian and all other medically affiliated professionals.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Volunteers are needed! If you would want to volunteer for this Cancer and Maternal Health Medical Mission, please contact the National President, Dr. (Mrs.) Anthonia Uche Umeh @ 301 520 3849, (ucheumeh16@yahoo.com) and the National General Secretary, Mrs. Josephine Onor @225 938 0697 (joearise@aol.com)

EQUIPMENTS AND DRUGS NEEDED:

Any Diagnostic Medical Equipments: Mammogram units, Breast Ultrasound unit, Radiotherapy unit, CT scan, MRI, X-Rays, EKG machines; Chemotherapy drugs: Cyclophosphamide inj, 5-FU inj, Epirubicin inj, Docetaxel inj, Letrozole/Tamoxifen tabs and Trastuzumab; HPV Vaccines; Eye glasses, Testing kits like Glucometers with supplies, Syringes and needles, Alcohol swabs, Band-Aids, Bandages, Gauze and dressing supplies, Wheel chairs, Tongue depressors, Basic suture supplies, Stethoscopes, Basic Sphygmomanometers, Thermometers, Pen, Lights, Urine testing kits, Q-tips, Cotton balls, Prenatal Vitamins, Multivitamins, hypertensive, diabetic medications, pain, basic antibiotics, NSAIDs, Analgesics, Wound cleansing supplies, Pens and other writing materials, eye charts, clip boards, note pads, health educational supplies, Keflex, Neosporin ointment or triple antibiotic ointment and wound dressing bandages, Foot ulcers medications, Over the counter Medications (OTC) etc.

NOTE: All ground transportation; air travel in Nigeria, lodging, security and meals will be provided.

FUNDS NEEDED: we will appreciate a generous donation to help take care of expenses. We intend to provide Medical Supplies/Medications, cover the travel expenses of the Surgeons; pay the local volunteer doctors, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, nurses, crowd control etc cover the patient's medical and surgical bills, gynecological & pathology bills, transportation of patients and for Post operative care of the breast, cervical and prostate cancer. Sponsorship commitment Form is available upon request. For Medical Supplies/Medications, please contact Dr (Mrs.) Anthonia Uche Umeh, ucheumeh16@yahoo.com (301 520 3840) and Mrs. Josephine Onor, joearise@aol.com (225 938 0697). **Make checks payable to ASA Women USA, and mail to P.O.Box 3611, Laurel, MD 20709-3611.**

We look forward to a wonderful and rewarding Cancer & Maternal Health Medical Mission that will immensely benefit Ndi Anambra. We are confident that we will succeed with your full support.

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