



The African Women Economic Consortium (AWEC)

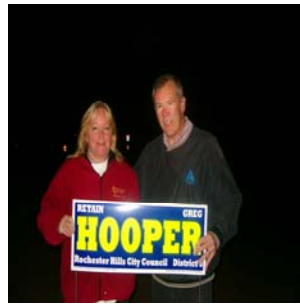


WORKING TOGETHER TO UPLIFT AND PROTECT OUR CHILDREN

THE VILLAGE OF HOPE PROJECT



Dr Uwa Osimiri and Greg Hooper, Rochester Hills candidate for City Council



Karyn Goit and Greg Hooper, Rochester Hills candidate for City Council

AWEC Walkathon

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MEMBERS OF AWEC ON ACHIEVING THE GOAL TO WALK FROM ROCHESTER HILLS, MICHIGAN TO DOWNTOWN DETROIT!

Led by AWEC's fearless and undaunted leader, Chief Dr. Uwa Osimiri, the members walked from Rochester Hills, Michigan on Friday, October 12, 2007 to Highland Park, Michigan, beginning at 6:00 am arriving in Highland Park around 6:00 pm of the same day. Special Kudos to Karen Goit for all you have done to make this historical event happen! Kudos to Ochuzo Amasiri for your support and participation. But there is more...by 8 am on Saturday, October 13, 2007, the group assembled again, joined by additional AWEC members and supporters, to complete the march from the Civic Center in Highland Park to the victory location...Detroit's Hart Plaza, at the foot of beautiful downtown Detroit. Thanks to Nettie Johnson for her participation and support.



Karyn Goit and a worker we met in West Bloomfield



Karyn Goit and Dr. Osimiri arrive in Birmingham

That was quite a hike...and it took planning, nerve, conviction, determination, and audacity, to say the least. But they did it! During that long walk, one AWEC Board member, Sam Glover, drove alongside, and beside them all of the way, from beginning to end, to make sure that they had water and food, photos and videos of the over 15 cities/towns they would walk through to chronicle this historical event. He was available to provide protection, should it have been necessary. What a joyous occasion that was, with AWEC members joining AWEC's troopers, to thank God, pray together, shout and pose for more pictures, in celebration for what AWEC had accomplished and especially when they had been told by doubters that they could NOT do it. Doubters felt very comfortable highlighting all of the reasons not to try to walk all of that distance (over 40 miles). The AWEC marathon walkers were reminded to consider any health concerns they may have ever had in the lives, the months and years people normally take to prepare to walk around the block, that it may rain and they could get wet, or the sun would shine and cause a heat stroke...or, plainly said, they could break a finger nail!



Dr. Osimiri in Birmingham with some well wishers



Dr. Osimiri, Karyn and gas station attendant in Birmingham

It just goes to show that while others may be in doubt of 'your' ability to achieve the goals you have set for yourself, you must remember and never forget, that 'they' are doubting their own 'ability' to do what you have set as your 'goal'. AWEC has demonstrated that you can take the limits off of the goals, and objectives set by and for you. Don't measure your success by the opinion of other people. You must stay focused, encouraged, inspired and strong in your mind and body, and remain on your path.

If you believe, you can achieve.

Claudia Willis, AWEC Board member.



Dr. Uwa Osimiri in Birmingham



Karyn in Royal Oak



Dr. Uwa Osimiri and Karyn in Royal Oak.



Karyn Goit and Dr. Uwa Osimiri in Royal Oak.



With a friend in Royal Oak



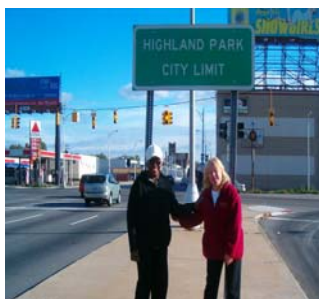
Dr. Uwa Osimiri and Karyn in Royal Oak



Karyn in Berkely



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Karyn Goit and Dr. Uwa Osimiri in Detroit.



Karyn, Dr. Uwa, Dr. Chrocheron, in Highland Park.



Karyn, Sam, Dr. Uwa Osimiri, Dr. Chrocheron, Claudia



In Huntington Woods



Karyn, Nettie, Sam, Dr. Chrocheron, Claudia



Claudia, Dr. Chrocheron, Dr. Uwa, Nettie, Karyn in front of Squindles restaurant in Detroit



Sam Glover, AWEC Board member, provided security.

AWEC Support Organizations

South Eastern Michigan Economic Development
Department.
Family Living Centers
ASCRAA
Nkporo Development Union
Global Faith Ministries
WEBCENTRIX
Moghalu Foundations
Abia State Nigeria
Rivers State Nigeria
Peace of the World International Kenya
Stara Peace Project
Women of Africa United
AWEC Nigeria
AWEC UK
AWEC Switzerland

What we are doing now!

- Interviewing potential parents for orphans
- Selecting numerous orphanages who have the children we shall place.
- Preparing the curriculum for the Village of Hope schools.
- Hiring housing construction team.
- Planning for the Against all Odds (AAO) event in October 2008!
- Selecting AAO award recipients
- Membership Drive
- Grant Writing Workshops

Please continue to donate at www.AWEConline.biz

Please go online and make a donation of 5 dollars today! For the price of a sandwich or a pack of cigarettes, you can help us to:

- Clear the 200 acres of land projected for the project.
- Build the road leading to the village of Nkporo
- Build water wells for the village
- Provide economic opportunities for the adoptive parents.
- Construct the Housing
- Construct the health clinic
- Construct the schools
- Purchase school supplies
- And much more!

Please donate today!

Village of Hope USA- Foundations 1 and 2

AWEC is in the process of completing the plans for obtaining the buildings for its projects in the city of Detroit to implement the programs for youth leaving the foster care system and pregnant teens! God is working miracles! God has opened a flood gate of goodness and we are eager to receive the blessings. Keep the prayers flowing friends... the best is yet to come!

Village of Hope Africa- IKEOHA

The blessing of God is overflowing in Africa! Many States are reaching out to the Village of Hope Nigeria. I am meeting with numerous governors wives in January who are joining AWEC/ALLIANCE to reach out to our children as we work to reclaim them and give them the nurturing they need to help lead and heal their communities.

We are grateful to have the numerous organizations who have pledged to support our organization and prepared to travel in August to visit Nigeria and see the Village of Hope. I shall return with a video of the land and all the members of the Nigerian community who will be involved in this awesome project.

AWEC IS 501C 3 Nonprofit Organization and 170 A Charitable Organization.