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Benjamin Olowojebutu Foundation is a dream birthed and driven by love and compassion to help indigent people suffering from various diseases such as Fibroids, Lipomas, Breast lumps, Hydrocele and Hernias. The goal of BOF is to in the long run change the health care space with love and compassion.

OUR PURPOSE

Our purpose is to change the healthcare space using love. We believe that If we can touch somebody's hands we will make this world a better place.

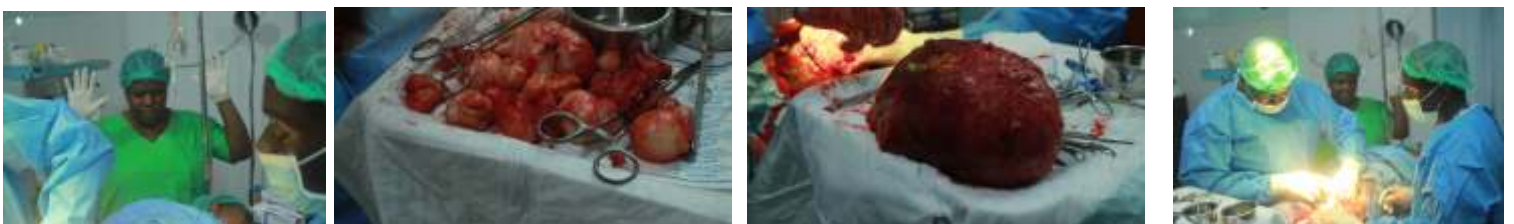
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PROJECTS

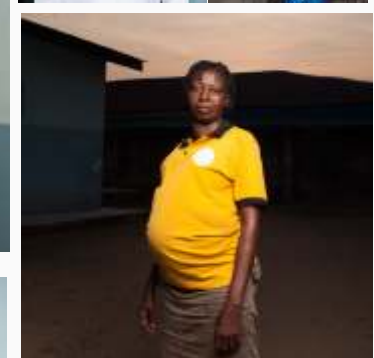
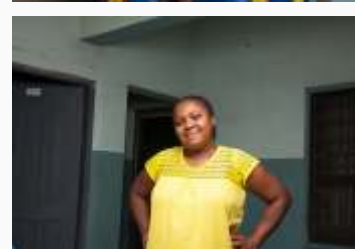
VISION 36

VISION36 is a healthcare project of Benjamin Olowojebutu Foundation that seeks to treat a minimum of 36 indigent patients with fibroids, Lipomas and breast lump absolutely free of charge in each of the 6 Geopolitical zones of Nigeria.

Our mission is to help 36 indigent patients in each geopolitical zones plagued with Fibroids, Lipoma, breast Lumps , Hernia and Hydrocele.



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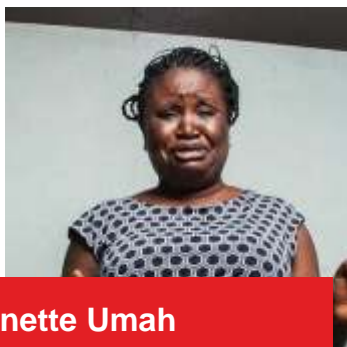
TESTIMONIES



Glory Patrick Ita

It hasn't been an easy journey for me because I thought I was pregnant with child. Having to deal with the loss of 3 children to different medical conditions wasn't easy for me as a mother but the sight of the protruding stomach brought back a little bit of hope. For almost 2 years nothing happened and I had to go to the hospital to check up and run scan. It was during these scan that i was told that I wasn't pregnant but it was Fibroid. They spoke to me about the symptoms and I realized that I've had this thing for more than 7 years without knowing what it was. My devastation was indeed unbearable because by this time my husband had left me insinuating that what I was carrying in my tommy was the reason for his misfortunes in life. I was left with no one to turn to, no money to fund the surgery and I soon became an object of scorn. Due to pain

discomfort it caused me, I couldn't even continue with my small business and my health had since deteriorated. I used to be very fat but I guess this thing has taken away everything from me. I've been called many names and accused of things I've not done but I always believed that help will come someday. I learnt about the @benjaminolowojobutufdn and the free surgery, I came with the hope that my help has finally come. I was booked for surgery and I couldn't believe it was free not until the surgery was done and it was successful. There are a lot of women going through the pains of Fibroid and I want them to know that there's a way for everyone. I wept when I woke up to see the Fibroid that was removed from my belly, this is the best thing that has ever happened to me" Uyo, Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria. 2018.



Annette Umah

"I used to be healthier than I look now but since I was told that I had Fibroid, my body got thinner and the stomach bigger. In our community, there are many explanations for this kind of looks ranging from witchcraft to "mbiam"...everything but Fibroid. A lot of people have come to me with different local medications telling it will suck all that is making my stomach to swell and everything will get back to normal. I've done these for so many years without any improvement, the stomach will just swell as if I'm about to deliver, then it reduce in size all by itself. In all of these, my health wasn't getting better, in fact I learnt when I came to the hospital that my blood count has dropped significantly. They had to help me boost the blood count so as to prepare me for the free surgery by @benjaminolowojobutufdn. When I woke up after the surgery, I felt a lot lighter and they showed me what was taking away my health, 48 masses! They removed 48 masses from me and they did it for free...my joy is endless! Now I can go on with a normal and healthy life, I will forever be grateful. This smile will never go away again, amen". Uyo, Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria. 2018.



Favour Anthony Effiong

A lot of women are going through so many things in the hands of family members because of Fibroid. After I had my first child, and couldn't get pregnant again for a long time, I decided to seek help. You know as a religious person, the first thing I did was to go to church and seek spiritual help considering the fact that everything that happens has a spiritual undertone. When I felt that it wasn't really working out as planned, I had to go to the hospital for checks. This is how I found out that I had Fibroid and that was the reason it was difficult to conceive. It hasn't been easy for me as a woman, going about with a protruding stomach but without a baby, this has to be the worst feeling in the world. People will talk, even the people close to you will say things about you that aren't true. Not too long ago, I found out that my younger sister's stomach was growing and she's not even married. I asked her whether she was pregnant and she said she doesn't know. She went to the hospital to find out that she too has Fibroid. It feels like a cause, how can two sisters suffer from the same thing at the same time! People even said it's a family thing, that who knows what we did for this kind of thing to befall us. But everything changed when we heard about @benjaminolowojobutufdn and the free surgery. Though people will ask where the children are but the good part is that we will get our lives back". Uyo, Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria. 2018.



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