



5BUCKSFORCATARACT CAMPAIGN REPORT

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On August 12, 2016, I launched an online fundraising campaign to help indigent folks with cataract surgery in Ile-Ife environ, Osun State, Nigeria; at the Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospital Complex, right in the same town.

Summary

\$1920 was raised on GoFundMe, and **N250,000** was raised in Nigeria.

40 people successfully underwent the cataract surgery ¹.

Breakdown of Monies Raised

	Total (\$)
Total Amount Raised on GoFundMe	1,920
GoFundMe (5%)	96
WePayFees (2.9%+.30)	63.73
Total Fees	159.73
Balance	1,760.27

All monies raised on GoFundMe (**\$1,760.27**) was sent through the PNC Bank in the United States to the Ife Ophthalmology Group Account (UBA) in Nigeria at a rate of N310 to 1 dollar (**N545,683.70**) ². N545,683.70 plus N250,000.00 (raised in Nigeria) gives a total value of Seven hundred ninety-five thousand six hundred eighty-three naira, seventy kobo (**N795,683:70**).

This campaign succeeded in providing sight-restoring cataract surgery to 40 indigent patients at an average cost of \$65! (N19,892.09) ³

I am amazed at how easy it could be to do good. And again, “if we can prevent something bad without sacrificing anything else of comparable significance we ought to do it”⁴ Thank you for your donation, and let us continue to do good well. God Bless you

Olatomiwa Bifarin.

August 19, 2017.

¹ Page 2 of this document contain the letter of appreciation/report I received from the hospital.

² All monies were sent through the bank – not some other means which could give a higher exchange rate – to make transaction traceable and transparent.

³ The conversion I used here is \$310 to 1 naira, which was the conversion used when I transferred funds from The US to Nigeria via the PNC Bank.

⁴ Peter Singer. Famine, Affluence, Morality. *Philosophy and Public Affairs*, vol. 1, no. 1 (Spring 1972), pp. 229-243

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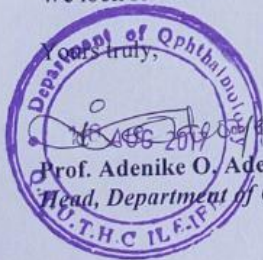
Dear Sir,

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

In August 2016, you initiated a project to sponsor cataract surgery for indigent persons with visually disabling cataract which you tagged '5bucksforcataract campaign'. We are glad to inform you that the seven hundred and ninety-five thousand, six hundred and eighty-three naira, seventy kobo (₦795,683.70) provided by the campaign successfully funded sight-restoring cataract surgeries for forty (40) indigent patients between October 2016 and June 2017 through your effort and generous donations to the 5buckforcataract campaign.

Your initiation of the project was a very thoughtful gesture that we really appreciate. We are fortunate to have you donate your time, finance and energy, including traveling down to Nigeria to meet with some of the patients, for such a worthy cause. Please convey our sincere gratitude to all the donors to the 5bucksforcataract campaign because without them, it would have remained a wish.

We look forward to having more impactful collaborations with you. Thank you.



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