

UN WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY

JDPC ONITSHA VISITED REX UNIVERSORUM HOSPITAL MMIATA ANAM TO MARK UN WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY ON MONDAY AUGUST 19, 2019.

International days are occasions to educate the public on issues of concern, to mobilize political will and resources to address global problems. The UN World Humanitarian day is an international celebration held worldwide on August 19 to honour all humanitarian workers who risk their lives to help save and improve the lives of others, and to rally support for people affected by crises around the world. JDPC understands the predicaments many families face especially in the areas of health care where many sick persons rarely visit hospitals because of lack of funds to pay for their hospital bills. It was also noticed that many others who visited hospitals and have been treated and discharged could not leave the hospital because of lack of funds to settle their hospital bills.

In consolidation of Good Health and Well-being as specified in SDG 3, JDPC Onitsha embarked on humanitarian intervention by visiting Rex Universorum Hospital Mmiata Anam to pay hospital bills amounting to one hundred thousand naira (₦100, 000) for 7 in-patients who are unable to settle their medical expenses in the hospital. The cheque was presented by Ex Executive Director, JDPC Onitsha Rev. Fr. Dr. Edwin Udoeye to the Management of the Hospital.

The Executive Director while giving out the cheque, appreciated the good work of the management and all staff and he went on to encourage them to keep up their humanitarian service in face of all odds. The management and staff were also appreciative of the support and gratitude by JDPC Onitsha.

The ₦100, 000 is expected to settle hospital bills for identified 6 female and 1 male, and among these 7 Patients were 2 nursing mothers. The visitation ended with a group photograph with the Hospital management, few hospital staffs, beneficiaries of the gesture and JDPC staffs.

Visitation team:

1. Rev. Fr. Dr. Edwin Udoeye
2. Stella Odumukwu
3. Sandra Udu
4. Chidinma Anyanebechi
5. Onyinye Nwafor
6. Hilda Uzoma



Rev. Fr. Dr. Edwin Udoeye presenting the cheque to the hospital management



Some of the beneficiaries with JDPC team