

Chief Deacon  
Richard Chibuna  
Anyanwu

### About the Founder

Chief/Deacon Richard Chibuna Anyanwu was born in Umueze-Chokoneze, in Imo State, Nigeria. After moving

to the United States, he attended and graduated from Calvin Coolidge High School in Washington, D.C. He later relocated to Monterey, California where he attended Monterey Peninsula College. After college, Chief/Deacon Anyanwu joined the United States Army where he graduated from the Army Academy of Health Sciences, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He is an ordained Baptist Deacon

by Pastor Raymond Martin of the Holy Assembly Missionary Baptist Church in Marina, California. Chief/Deacon Anyanwu is also a crowned Tribal Chief of Umueze in Imo State, Nigeria

by his Royal Highness Eze Dr. Jonathan Anyanwu and the Umueze people. He is married to Lolo Gertrude Adanma Anyanwu, who is also a nurse, and together they have five children.

### How You Can Help

MAHAFA is helping to solve the health care problems of Nigeria's indigents, one individual at a time. We need your help now

to help treat the medical needs of the ill and to immunize the children to stem the causes of early death which are rampant in all parts of Africa. Your donation can help so many people in need. Make a difference and become a friend of MAHAFA!



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**MAHAFA**  
Medical And Humanitarian Aid For Africa  
A 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization



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## MAHAFA – Bringing Needed Care to Africa

MAHAFA, Medical And Humanitarian Aid For Africa, a grass-roots organization established to provide much needed medical care to the indigents of the Ibo tribe in Nigeria who could not afford to help themselves, was founded by Chief/Deacon Richard Chibuna Anyanwu, a Registered Nurse, in 2002.

After his mother's untimely death in 2001 from cardiovascular hypertension, Richard wondered how many other indigents are suffering from undiagnosed, or misdiagnosed illnesses and how many have actually died. Something needed to be done to help these people with this medical epidemic.

MAHAFA was formed to promote a better life for the indigents of Ibo tribe in Nigeria. The organization actively addresses and works on issues of health care; dealing with diseases such as hypertension, malaria, typhoid, insomnia, arthritic and chronic debilitating pain, and providing education on prevention of many tropical diseases.

The Ibo people of Nigeria have suffered tremendously from the Nigerian civil war and from governments that care even less about her own people. The most unfortunate circumstance is that most of the money and goods collected by the bigger nonprofit organizations in the western world never reaches the poor masses it was intended for. In contrast, all money and goods collected by MAHAFA reaches the intended beneficiaries.

If MAHAFA is to remain successful in providing this vital service to those less fortunate, they will need the support of individuals and businesses in raising much needed funds and medicines.

***“Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.”***

SIR JAMES BARRIE

## Accomplishments

Over the past five years, MAHAFA's members have traveled to Nigeria five times. They have provided medical care to over twenty five hundred (2,500) indigents of the Ibo tribe in Nigeria, providing treatment for hypertension, diabetes, malaria, typhoid, insomnia, arthritic and chronic pain, and educational teaching on prevention of many tropical diseases.

## MAHAFA Goals

*The current goals of MAHAFA are:*

- 1... to increase the frequency of visits to Nigeria from yearly to every six months and eventually every quarter.
- 2... to build and maintain free medical clinics in most of the villages, ensuring year-round medical care for the indigents.
- 3... to provide a clean water supply. The dirty and untreated water supply in Nigeria is the primary source of illnesses like typhoid.
- 4... to provide immunizations to the children. Lack of early immunization is the cause of early childhood death.
- 5... to lead a team of doctors and professionals in the fields of internal medicine, family practice, and ophthalmology to aid the people of Nigeria.
- 6... to be the nonprofit of choice for donors, knowing that one hundred percent (100%) of raised funds is spent on the people that need it the most – not on overhead expenses.



*MAHAFA currently provides medical care to the indigents of the Ibo Tribe in Nigeria.*

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**MAHAFA**

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