



*“Education is the most powerful weapon which  
you can use to change the world”*

**Nelson Mandela**

My name is Jane Okafor; I am a mother of 3 and a trailing spouse to a career diplomat. I was privileged to have had a father who believed strongly in the words of Nelson Mandela and knew that education is key. My father made sure that as long as we progressed well in school he did his part by conquering all obstacles and to ensure that he paid our school fees. Not all children in Africa have this privilege. I did not go to any fancy schools, but I made the very best with what I had. Being educated has brought me to where I am today.

I have a background in Journalism, Business Administration, Fitness and currently studying for my Masters Degree in Education. In every country we get posted to, I have always involved myself in local projects aimed at helping as many people in the community as I can.

After settling my family in when we arrived in Lusaka, I started volunteering at the Appleseed community centre in Bauleni and was shocked at the number of children out of school mostly due to financial restraints. I knew I had to do something but I was not sure what and how till I was inspired by Veronique Catany who was sponsoring a 16 year old girl back to school, there and then I knew what I had to do. I knew I had to give these children some kind of hope. I started by sponsoring a 15 years old girl back to school and then thought what if we could give more out of school children another chance in life and thus Chance4all was born.

We have started out as 4 people looking to make a difference. Our shared passion is we want to make a substantial difference in the future of the children. If we can change the life of 20 or more children and give them an opportunity in life, they in turn will inspire another 20 and this way the numbers will grow. In the word of Allan Bloom “Education is the movement from darkness to light” so join us in this journey to move out of school children towards the powerful light of education.