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The most recent event that left an impression on me was when 14 children from Joro High School in Ibule-Soro, Ondo State were trained as part of our Kids Empowerment Initiative, or (KEi). We successfully carried out a three-month training programme on how to use the Microsoft office application for kids. It was really touching to see the kids' excitement and how quickly they embraced the lessons, and it strengthened my commitment to the Foundation's mission.

In addition, the leadership training and book reviews amongst other personal development strategy, that the foundation made accessible to me have improved and expanded my capacities. I now see the genuine significance of giving back to society".

Blessing Chukudi
Planning and Logistics Manager.

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The Kids Empowerment Initiative (KEi) was intended to help underprivileged kids gain access to Microsoft Office Skills, and in those 3 months, I witnessed resilience, eagerness to learn and development in the lives of 14 young children from Ibulesoro Community, Akure-Ondo State, Nigeria.

I am grateful to have been a part of this project, to be a part of Charakids Foundation and to be given the opportunity to make an impact”.

Timilehin Origbemisoye

Team Leader



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Ayomide Akinwumi
Founder

I never experienced childhood under privileges or under treatment as I grew up. My parents have always been financially stable enough to provide all the basic amenities my siblings and I needed to thrive as kids. Then, you may be wondering, how did the desire for CharaKids Foundation come about? The simple answer is that I get a sickening sensation when I see or learn about children who are disadvantaged. CharaKids Foundation has been up and running for over a decade, however, it was just officially registered on the 2nd of June, 2021.

We are really pleased with the results of the computer literacy project that was launched for children between the ages of 10 and 13 at Ibule Community in Ondo State. These kids learnt how to utilise and put Microsoft Office tools into practice as a technological tool for personal development and growth. The potential for these abilities to significantly enhance their career prospects and offer these kids a decent opportunity to succeed in this global world is inexplicable. Beyond this project, we've had collaborations earlier in the year, to ensure that children in the Ondo State Correctional Centre are taught and brought up to speed with the current academic curriculum of the various subjects that are taught in schools outside of the walls where they live, so that they can live and fit into the normal life of school, even after they are being discharged and set free. As we are dedicated to enhancing the lives of as many children as we can, we have also taken care of the general welfare and living situations of many children in various rural locations.

As the year went by, we also took it upon ourselves to give out textbooks to some graduating primary school students in St Patrick's RCM School, Idanre, alongside other

partnership projects we've had this year.

Between January 2022 and December 2023, the foundation expanded with the help of volunteers, partners, donors, and more importantly, a reach of **500 children** as of December 2023. We are grateful to everyone for helping us surpass our yearly target. As we continue to support the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 2 (Zero Hunger), 3 (Good Health and Well-Being), and 4 (Quality Education), we would keep on working on our three-key programmes all year long: **Kids Empowerment Initiative, Kids Care Initiative, and Kids Scholar Initiative**. Furthermore, we just unveiled a programme called the CharaKids Foundation Partnership Initiative.

Our core values of **Hope, Compassion, and Benevolence** remain our threshold of service delivery. We've seen over the last 20 months, how much of community impact we can make as a foundation if we set our minds to it.

We can't deny that YOU are a key motivator for our accomplishment factor this year. Our organization's success in attaining its goals has been greatly influenced by the positive relationships we have with our partners and contributors. Additionally, we have delighted in working with many host communities, schools, and individuals. We are where we are due to their unwavering support, thus we much appreciate your belief in our mission and potential.

Looking back at our organization's victories, we are inspired to double up our pace. As the years progress, the organisation will be refuelling to make headway. Our ultimate objective is to build children's homes in different African nations that would take care of a child's well-being on all levels. Our goal is to build these homes in **at least 10 African nations over the next 10 to 15 years**. Given that we are moving in the right direction, this is achievable as planned. Whatever the state of the world economy may be, we are ready to overcome any obstacle on our path to achieving this objective.

As a partner, we implore you to continue helping us in any way you can. As we go through life, we imagine a future filled with limitless possibilities. We welcome your assistance and contributions because we think that by working together, we can change the world in our lifetime. Our account details remains the same:

Account Name: **Charakids Foundation**
Account Number: **4091562356**
Bank Name: **Polaris Bank**



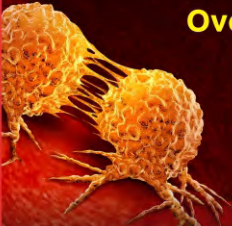
It's never about us, but about the children who have no fault in how poor their living conditions have turned out to be...







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Over 10 million people die from cancer every year.

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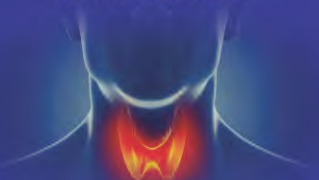


When was the last time you visited an orphanage?

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20 Million people in the United States have some type of thyroid disorder.

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Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the Future.

- John F. Kennedy



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"In this beautiful world, there's nothing so beautiful as a happy child"

- L. Frank Baum

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"Over 10.5 million Children are out of schools in NIGERIA"

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"12 Million children are Struggling with hunger in Nigeria"

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When was the last time you put a smile on a child's face?

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2Million children in Nigeria Suffer from Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM)

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Child Abuse

How Can a Child Be abused?

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120 million girls and young women under 20 years of age have suffered some form of forced sexual contact

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An average cough fills roughly 75% of a two-liter bottle.

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Dear Child,
Do you know that Your mouth produces about **one litre** of saliva each day.

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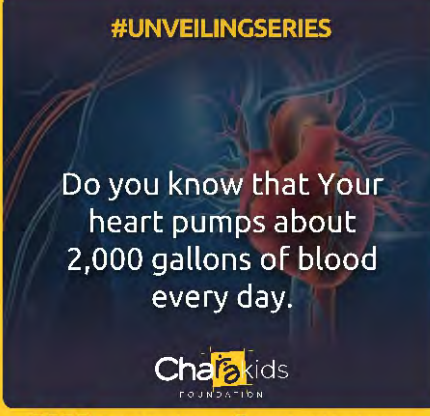


Cancer is the **second-leading cause of death worldwide.**

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Do you know that Your heart pumps about 2,000 gallons of blood every day.

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#EASTERMONDAY



Enjoy the day with your loved ones and remember the joy of new beginnings.

Happy Easter Monday!

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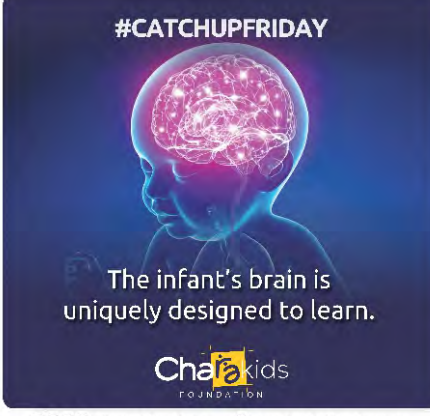


Dear child,
Do you know that Our eyes remain the same size throughout life, whereas our nose and ears never stop growing.

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The infant's brain is uniquely designed to learn.

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Dear Child,
Do you know that **75%** of your brain is made of water?

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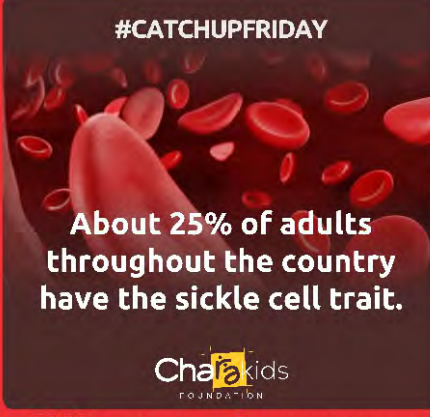


What do you know about **Lassa Fever?**

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About **25%** of adults throughout the country have the sickle cell trait.

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What does **CHARITY** mean to you?

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What's your **Take** on applying make-over for a child?

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| Date | Project Location |
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| 26th March, 2022 | Ondo State Correctional centre, Akure |
| 29th April, 2022 | Hope Orphanage Home, Akure, Ondo State. |
| 27th May, 2022 | L.A Primary School, Ilu Abo, Akure, Ondo State. |
| 24th August, 2022 | Ilu Abo Primary Health Clinic, Akure, Ondo State |
| 6th October, 2022 | Redeemer's Glorious seed Okuta-Erinla Estate, Akure, Ondo State. |
| 23rd September, 2022 | Ilu Abo Primary Health Clinic, Akure, Ondo State |
| January to March 2022 | Ondo State Correctional Center, Akure |
| May to July | Jooro High School, Ibule Sooro, Ondo State |
| 8th July, 2023 | The Ark Children Home, Ilara Mokin, Ondo. |
| 28th September, 2023 | Jooro High School, Ibule Sooro, Ondo State. |
| 2nd October, 2023 | Odudu Community, Ondo State. |
| 13th October, 2023 | St Patrick's RCM School Odode Idanre, Ondo State. |
| 10th November, 2023 | Celestial Grammer School, Akure, Ondo State. |
| 13th to 19th November | Deeper Life High School, Complete Child, Emplace College and Aquinas College. |



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