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After more than a decade in the NGO sector, I've come to deeply value the incredible impact this work has on improving lives. As the founder of Charakids Foundation, I'm proud of the role we play in supporting less-privileged children and making a difference in their lives.

The challenges faced by children in rural communities are immense, but by focusing on Zero Hunger (SDG 2), Good Health and Wellbeing (SDG 3), and Quality Education (SDG 4),

we've been able to create meaningful change. This year, narrowing our focus has helped us achieve sustainable results and build lasting relationships with the communities we serve.

One of my greatest joys has been working with an amazing team of volunteers. Their dedication and passion have brought our vision to life, even when I couldn't be physically present. They've gone above and beyond to make sure we meet our goals, and I'm incredibly grateful for their hard work.

AKINWUMI
ADERINSOLA

FOUNDER



This year, we reached over 300 underserved children, surpassing our expectations. This success was only possible because of the incredible support from our global partners. Their generosity and belief in our mission

As we look to the future, we're committed to growing, innovating, and creating more impactful projects. At Charakids, our best work is always ahead of us. I'm excited for what's to come and confident that we'll continue to make a lasting difference. Stay tuned—there's so much more to achieve!

**AKINWUMI
ADERINSOLA**
Founder



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TEAM LEADER'S *note*

Volunteering with Charakids Foundation has been a profoundly rewarding experience that not only benefits children but has also enriched my own life. By dedicating our time and energy to a cause greater than ourselves, we make tangible difference in the lives of others. As Mahatma Gandhi so eloquently stated, 'The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.'

As Team Lead at Charakids Foundation, I am thrilled to reflect on an incredible year of growth, impact, and dedication. Personally, this position has helped me develop strong leadership and coordination skills, and equipped me with the flexibility to produce strategic and significant outcomes. This year our team has worked tirelessly to empower the Ifedore community, driven positive change, and created a brighter future for the children there.

As we look to the future, we remain steadfast in our mission of empowering underprivileged children by addressing barriers to their growth and basic needs. I am honored to lead such a passionate and dedicated team, and I am excited to see what the next year holds for us.

Thank you to our supporters, partners, and the entire Charakids Foundation family for your unwavering support and trust. Together, we are creating a lasting difference in the lives of those we serve.

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Team Leader



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This journey with Charakids Foundation is not just work to me, it's a mission and a testament to what can be achieved when care meets action.

Working with Charakids Foundation has been an incredibly fulfilling journey, filled with purpose and meaning. Every day, I am reminded of the power of compassion and the transformative impact we can make in the lives of children. Seeing the smiles on the faces of children who now have access to education and being empowered drives my passion and commitment to this cause.

It's a privilege to be part of an organization that not only provides for the immediate needs of vulnerable children but also advocates for a brighter, sustainable future through our alignment with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. The challenges we face are often complex, but they only strengthen my resolve to push for solutions that bring hope and possibilities to every child we touch.

Working with a dedicated team that shares this vision has been inspiring. Together, we are building an environment where children can dream, thrive, and achieve, regardless of their financial circumstances.

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CHUKWUDI BLESSING
Planning and Logistics Manager

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ABOUT US



About **US**

Charakids Foundation is a non-governmental organization dedicated to meeting the needs of children. We hope to put smiles on the faces of children by addressing their financial issues and providing better life possibilities. Our foundation works in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), specifically the 2nd (Zero Hunger), 3rd (Good Health and Well-Being), and in 4th place (Quality Education) agendas. We developed three major projects based on these pillars, the Kids Scholar Initiative (KSI), the Kids Empowerment Initiative (KEI) and the Kids Care Initiative (KCI).



OUR MISSION

Charakids Foundation focuses on empowering underprivileged children by addressing barriers to their growth and basic needs. Which covers quality education, healthcare, and a supportive environment to enhance their well-being. Through this, the foundation aims to enable them to positively impact their communities and society.

OUR VISION

Our vision is a society that values fairness, giving all children equal opportunities and respect. We aim to empower children to overcome challenges and reach their full potential. By removing obstacles to education, healthcare, and justice, we create a supportive environment. This ensures every child can lead a meaningful and fulfilling life.

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WHAT WE DO

OUR GOALS

To support children in need with educational funding and material assistance.

To provide feeding and clothing assistance to children in need

To provide suitable platforms and a conducive environment for children to grow and be nurtured.

What we DO

CharaKids, meaning "joyful kids," is a child-centered organization dedicated to nurturing and empowering children for a brighter future. Our efforts are guided by three core initiatives:



KIDS SCHOLAR INITIATIVE (KSI):

Education is the foundation of a better future. Through KSI, we ensure that every child has access to quality education by addressing barriers such as financial hardship, lack of school supplies, and limited learning opportunities. This initiative equips children with the knowledge and skills to excel academically and achieve their potential.

KIDS EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVE (KEI):

Life skills are essential for thriving in today's world. KEI equips children with the skills, knowledge, and confidence to navigate life's challenges. Through mentorship, vocational training, and skill-building programs, we empower children to become self-reliant, creative, and impactful members of their communities.



KIDS CARE INITIATIVE (KCI):

Good health and proper nutrition are fundamental to a child's well-being. KCI ensures that children live in good health and are free from hunger by providing nutritious meals, access to healthcare, and hygiene education. This initiative prioritizes the physical and emotional health of children, fostering an environment where they can thrive and live fulfilling lives.

Together, these initiatives reflect our commitment to improving the lives of children and building a future filled with opportunities and joy.

Impact *in* NUMBERS

3

outreach
executed

375

reached

1

partnership
scheme



**All 3 outreaches were in
Ifedore, Ondo state**



Financial inflow and **OUTFLOW**



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Hundreds of children's lives have been transformed and given hope by the Charakids Foundation. Their amazing dedication to provide healthcare, empowerment programs, and educational support is constant. I have seen directly how their programs bring about significant change and provide impoverished kids with the chance to dream big and strive for success. Their commitment extends beyond financial aid since they provide each child they assist a feeling of purpose and connection. What distinguishes the foundation is its openness and sincere desire to change lives. Their unwavering efforts are admirable, and I am honoured to be affiliated with their cause. It's true that the Charakids Foundation is a shining example of what kind, significant philanthropy ought to become. They provide the next generation with better futures and inspire optimism.

DR SAMUEL BABATUNDE 



I am truly impressed by their impactful work thus far. The dedication to supporting underprivileged children through education, health, and career development initiatives has been remarkable. The outreach programs and career summits have not only empowered the children but also created a sense of hope for their future. Their transparency and commitment to community transformation make them an organization worth supporting. I am proud to contribute to CharaKids foundation's vision of creating better opportunities for children

DR. ESTHER OLONIMOYO 

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I had followed CharaKids keenly for some time before I decided to be a partner. What CharaKids do is simply inspiring to me, to know that there's someone out there looking to cater for the welfare of the people who may feel unseen.

With the scope of the program being to reach underserved children, I concluded that being a partner would give me the privilege to also be a part of this kind of advocacy.

Touching lives of people who may have otherwise missed out on formal education (education), who may not have anyone to train them on important life skills (empowerment) and also tendering to their needs (welfare) is what makes CharaKids unique.

Every time I have a chat with the Founder/CEO, I just see that passion to want to impact lives really and it gives me hope that CharaKids is indeed on track to become even greater and world-renowned

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OLAOLUWA **IGBALAJOB** 

The CharaKids Foundation has been a source of hope and inspiration for countless children, opening doors to opportunities they once believed were out of reach. By empowering children with limited or no financial support to build a strong educational foundation, this initiative goes beyond addressing immediate needs—it lays the groundwork for a brighter and more independent future.

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Witnessing these children grow, thrive, and dream beyond their circumstances is truly uplifting. This foundation doesn't just transform individual lives; it strengthens communities and fosters a ripple effect of kindness and opportunity. Supporting this mission has been one of the most fulfilling decisions of my life

OLUMIDE **AKINYEMI** 

In a world where selfishness often takes precedence and acts of kindness are overshadowed by extreme self-centeredness, Charakids Foundation and its team continue to prove that love and compassion are powerful choices.

This year has been nothing short of incredible. With limited resources, the team has managed to impact so many lives through their medical outreach programs, ICT education initiatives, feeding projects, and scholarships. Watching this unfold has been nothing short of inspiring.

As a privileged member of the board of trustees and a partner, I can't help but be moved by the sheer passion of the management team. They have shown relentless commitment to turning the foundation's mission and vision into reality, even in the face of challenges. Their drive is infectious, and their efforts are nothing short of exceptional.

One thing that stands out is how transparent and accountable they are when it comes to stewarding donor resources. This level of integrity builds so much trust, and it's clear that every contribution is treated with respect and care. It's a system worth applauding.

To the entire team: you've done so well! While it is important to celebrate these achievements, the journey is far from over. The work continues, and 2025 holds even greater opportunities to make a bigger impact. So, let's roll up our sleeves and dive in because the best is yet to come.

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PAUL OLUFEMI ■ ■



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As a supporter of this incredible organization, I have witnessed firsthand the profound impact it has on our community. Their dedication to serve underserved children is truly inspiring.

Through their various programs, Charakids Foundation has not only provided essential resources but has also created a supportive environment for those in need. I have seen lives transformed and hope restored, thanks to the tireless efforts of the staff and volunteers. Their commitment to making a difference is evident in every initiative they undertake.

I wholeheartedly encourage others to support Charakids Foundation. Together, we can continue to uplift those who need it most and create a brighter future for everyone in our community. Thank you for all that you do!

AYOOLA IBINI 



Knowing that my contributions are being used to drive meaningful change in the lives of children in Ondo state is truly empowering. Through Charakids Foundation, I've witnessed firsthand the transformative power of kindness, compassion, and generosity. The organization's tireless efforts to creating better opportunities for kids in need have inspired me to continue giving and advocating for this incredible cause.

As a donor, I feel proud to be part of a community that shares my values and passion for creating positive change. Every donation, no matter the size, is a testament to the impact we can have when we come together to support a common cause. Together, we're making a tangible difference in the world, and I'm honored to be a part of it.

JOSHUA ADUROTIMI 



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I remember going for one outreach in 2024 that opened me up to the reality of the lack of quality resources available to children all around us, starting from the next village around us that many of us have never been to. Interestingly, I remember seeing an outreach Charakids had just done around that period and it immediately made me realize there was still hope for kids in our communities all around the world.

Charakids is one remarkable organization. They're dedicated to providing access to quality education and essential healthcare services to children and families who need it most. They have thoughtful & innovative programs, implemented all year round to empower children with the tools and knowledge to build futures many of them initially never knew even existed. While helping these kids envision a world beyond their worlds they ensure they're kept alive by addressing critical healthcare challenges many of them have and this they do in several regions across the Southwest of Nigeria.

By promoting literacy, supporting created safe learning environments, and ensuring children receive the medical attention they deserve, Charakids not only uplifts individuals but also strengthens communities. Their work embodies hope, equity, and the promise of opportunity for underserved children and finding an opportunity to cheer on such work is an one I wouldn't allow pass me by. You shouldn't too.

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TEMIDAYO DADA



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Contributing to a cause that aligns with my values allows me to make a tangible difference in the lives of those in need. Knowing that my contributions help create opportunities and improve living conditions for individuals and families inspires me to continue my support. Ultimately, being a donor is not just about financial support; it's about being part of a larger movement that strives for positive change. I feel a sense of connection to the mission and the people we serve, and this motivates me to encourage others to join in and amplify our collective impact. Each donation, no matter the size, plays a crucial role in supporting various initiatives that uplift communities and provide essential resources.

TOMI OLUWATUSI



TESTIMONIALS

(PROJECT BENEFICIARIES)

The Ifedore Career Summit really was an amazing one, and i do not use the word lightly. What Charakids foundation did for those little one during the summit is a seed that will one day bear much fruits to the Nation and Nations. There is nothing more beautiful than giving HOPE to Young individuals whom life had dealt a bad hand and then giving them the tools to navigate through life with - That right there is the true definition of Humanity.

I really am honoured to be a contributor to the summit and to be associated with such an amazing (that's the word again) organaization.

OLUWATOMISIN **OGUNTOLU** (*Facilitator Ifedoore Career Summit*)

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This Medical Outreach is one of the best things that has ever happened in Ifedore Community, Ondo State. Very well organized, and it met the needs of the community children! A big "THANK YOU" to Charakids Foundation.

MRS TOYIN **AKINJISOLA**

(Officer in Charge, Ijare health care center, IFEDORE LGA, Ondo State)



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(PROJECT BENEFICIARIES)



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Charakids Foundation is doing so much for these children who might never get these opportunities else. Thank you, Charakids Foundation.

ADELEKE **DAVID O.**
(WHO Representative)

Firstly I appreciate charakids foundation for the program, it was greatly not just to students alone but also to me and all the corp members that were incooperated .

The awareness created was indeed a path to the mission of the organization, the program was a point winning event and I trust the vision would be achieved through those that had the previlage to attend

Also the financial support defines the highest height of the importance of the foundation and it's indeed a beacon I pray it will continue to impact many others that are coming behind

Lastly charakids foundation made a mark and a path of purpose in the lives of many whom were beneficiaries and to those that were witness, both the welfare, financial support and academic impact, however academic materials that defined little of the organization mission and vision should be made available for older adults that may read also little booklets with career occupations would also serve purpose to many as it will remain a guide to those that would receive the opportunity. Thank you and God bless

SDG CDS PRESIDENT (Ifedore Career Summit)



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OUR 2024 IMPACT *Story*

At Charakids Foundation, we're dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of others. This year, we conducted three outreaches that aimed to give hope and support to underserved children in Ondo State, Nigeria. In this impact story, we'll share the highlights of our efforts and the difference we made in the communities we served.

OUTREACH 1: IFEDORE MEDICAL OUTREACH

Our first outreach focused on elevating the health standard of underserved children in Ifedore local government area of Ondo State.

We organized 150 free Malaria Consultations, disbursed 69 Malaria drugs, gave out 100 Mosquito repellants and distributed 150 refreshments whilst at it.

The impact was remarkable, with 150 underserved children reached.



OUTREACH 2:

IBULE-SORO CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION.

Our second outreach targeted Jooro High School, Ibule-soro, Ondo State. We interacted with the students and explained the essence of happiness for children and encouraged them to explore happiness to the brim, as we believe as an organization, that happy children are healthy children.

The response was overwhelming, with 50 students engaging with us. A notable achievement is that we encouraged and invested in their education by distributing mathematical sets to the 50 students of the particular class we visited.



OUTREACH 3: IFEDORE CAREER SUMMIT

Our third outreach concentrated on education. We organized a career summit with trained facilitators to enlighten the JSS 3 students of Anglican Grammar School, Ijare, Ondo State. The outcome was inspiring, with 113 students enlightened, 11 students granted a full session scholarship, 113 customized notebooks and stationeries distributed and 113 students fed wholesome food and drinks whilst at it. A highlight of the outreach was the scholarship beneficiary parents expressing their gratitude and how much of help and relief the scholarship offered them.



OVERALL IMPACT

Through our three outreaches, we reached a total of 313 children, providing help, love and hope. Our efforts made a tangible difference in the lives of these individuals, with a high percentage reporting improved health, and education.

We're proud of our accomplishments and grateful for the support of our donors, volunteers, and partners.



In all, our outreaches this year 2024, demonstrated the power of collective action and compassion. As we continue to serve vulnerable communities around Ondo State and Nigeria, we're reminded that even small acts of kindness can have a profound impact. We look forward to building on this momentum and creating even more positive change in the years to come.

So, if you haven't, join us in our mission to empower communities and create a brighter future for underserved children in all corners of Nigeria. Support our work by donating, volunteering, or spreading the word about our great organization. Together, we can make a lasting difference!



**VOLUNTEER'S
EXPERIENCE**

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As I reflect on my time volunteering with Charakids Foundation in 2024, I'm filled with a sense of purpose and fulfilment. This year, I had the privilege of being part of a team that made a real difference in the lives of others.

From the moment I started, I knew I was part of something special. The passion and dedication of the team and fellow volunteers was palpable, and I was inspired by the impact we were making and even more by the impact we continually sought to make!

Whether it was the strong mental work of pre-planning the events, publicizing what we do, or simply lending a listening ear and running virtual errands, every single moment was a reminder that even small actions can add up to make a big difference.

One particular moment stands out to me - watching those little kids at the March 2024 Malaria sensitization outreach have people look out for them, for their health and wellbeing, it meant the world to me! How their utter helplessness was erased and future health hazards avoided - oh, what a joy to be part of such initiative. My heart is full!

As I look back on my time with Charakids Foundation, I'm deeply grateful for the opportunity to have been part of a community that values compassion, kindness, and service. I've learned so much and grown in ways I never thought possible. And that, just in the space of one year! I really cannot wait to see what the future has in store for this great organization!

So, if you're considering volunteering, I say go for it! You never know the ripple effect your time and talents might have.

And to my fellow volunteers and the incredible team at Charakids Foundation, thank you for an unforgettable year - let's keep shining our light and making a difference together so underserved children can thrive!

MERCY O. LESHI
Social Media Manager

VOLUNTEER'S EXPERIENCE



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OLUWAKEMISOLA
Planning and Logistics support.

Being part of this organization has been a deeply fulfilling experience, as it has allowed me to pursue my passion for helping others, particularly children. Engaging in various activities has strengthened my commitment to making a positive difference in the lives of others, which has been truly rewarding.

Also, my involvement has significantly improved my teamwork and communication skills. Collaborating with others toward shared goals has not only been a learning experience but has also fostered a sense of unity and purpose.

Volunteering with Charakids Foundation has been an incredibly rewarding experience, allowing me to contribute to impactful programs while learning new skills along the way. One of the highlights of my journey was supporting the Career Summit in Ifedore. From the very start, I was involved in drafting key documents, such as the volunteer agreements and facilitator contracts, to ensure everything was in place for the event. One of my favorite tasks was creating a communication forum where volunteers could connect, ask questions, and stay updated about the summit.

It was amazing to see how such simple organizational efforts could help create a smooth and successful event.

I also had the opportunity to be part of the Malaria Outreach Program, which focused on raising awareness about prevention. After the event, I compiled a detailed report on how the program went, what we achieved (like the number of people we reached), and areas where we could improve for future events. This experience really showed me how important it is to evaluate the impact of community programs and continuously improve.



VOLUNTEER'S EXPERIENCE

Another memorable experience was the School Supplies Outreach, where we distributed educational materials to children in need. Being part of a team that brought smiles to so many kids as they received backpacks, books, and other supplies was truly heartwarming. My role in organizing the materials and ensuring everything was ready for distribution was a great lesson in teamwork and attention to detail.

Through these experiences, I have learned not only the technical aspects of administration but also how vital it is to foster a sense of community, communication, and support in any volunteer-driven project. Every event I was part of gave me a deeper understanding of how small acts of service can have a lasting impact on individuals and communities. I'm incredibly grateful for the opportunity to contribute to Charakids Foundation and look forward to many more enriching experiences.

ODUESO VICTOR
Admin Support



As a dedicated volunteer at Charakids Foundation, I had the privilege of contributing to the organization's mission of empowering and supporting children. This year, I participated in three impactful outreach programs that showcased the organization's commitment to the well-being and development of young minds.

Malaria Outreach

In March, I volunteered for the malaria outreach program, which aimed to educate children and their families about malaria prevention and treatment. Through interactive sessions and distribution of malaria drugs, we reached out to number of children and families, promoting awareness and providing essential resources to combat this preventable disease.

VOLUNTEER'S EXPERIENCE

Children's Day Outreach

On Children's Day, our team organized a fun-filled event to celebrate the innocence and joy of childhood. We engaged number of children in games, arts, and crafts, while also providing them with essential items like food and educational materials like mathematical set, books e.t.c. This outreach not only brought smiles to the children's faces but also reinforced the importance of nurturing and supporting their growth.

Career Outreach

The career outreach program, held in October focused on inspiring and guiding children to explore various career paths. Through interactive sessions, mentorship, and career counseling, we empowered number of children to make informed decisions about their future. This outreach not only broadened their horizons but also instilled confidence and motivation to pursue their dreams.

Lastly, I would like to add that Volunteering with Charakids Foundation has been a rewarding experience that has allowed me to make a positive impact on the lives of children. Through these outreach programs, I witnessed firsthand the power of community engagement, education, and empowerment. I am grateful for the opportunity to contribute to the organization's mission and look forward to continuing my involvement in the future.

OKOCHI IFECHUKWU EMMANUELLA

Planning and logistics team

VOLUNTEER'S EXPERIENCE



Volunteering with CharaKids Foundation has been an incredibly rewarding experience. It has given me the opportunity to work closely with children, facilitate events, and contribute to their success. Through this, I have not only impacted the lives of others but also grown significantly as an individual.

One of the highlights of my time here has been meeting new people and learning to relate better with others. My teamwork skills have greatly improved, allowing me to collaborate effectively with different teams to achieve common goals. Additionally, I've seen remarkable growth in my administrative abilities, including writing minutes, reports, and other documentation.

This role has also allowed me to sharpen my writing skills, helping me express ideas more clearly and effectively. Beyond these, volunteering has opened my eyes to new perspectives and experiences, broadening my understanding of the world. Overall, my time at CharaKids Foundation has been fulfilling, and I am grateful for the growth and memories it has brought me.

OMOTOSO OYINDAMOLA

Administrative support

VOLUNTEER'S EXPERIENCE



I joined Charakids because I wanted to be more involved in social impact and contributing, in my own little way, to helping children. From the moment I became a part of this organization until now, I have never once regretted that decision.

The reason is that my initial motivation for joining has consistently been fulfilled. Charakids has not only aligned with my values but also fostered my personal growth through the variety of experiences I've been exposed to. From planning events to executing them, I have gained several skills and unlocked potentials I never realized I had, especially in going above and beyond to make a meaningful impact.

Working alongside a brilliant team has been one of the highlights of my journey. Everyone shares a common vision, and we collectively strive to ensure that every goal we set out to achieve is accomplished.

I am so glad I made the decision to join this incredible organization, and I look forward to continuing this journey of growth and impact.

I love Charakids!

OLAMILEKAN OGUNSIMIDE
Planning and Logistics Team Member

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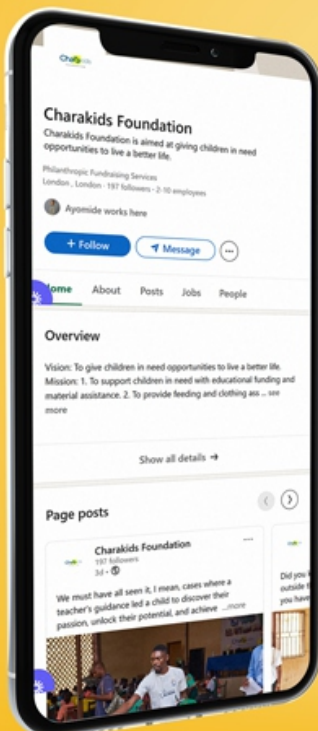
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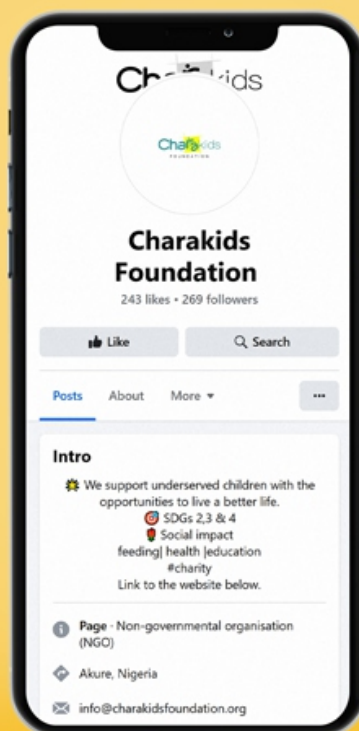


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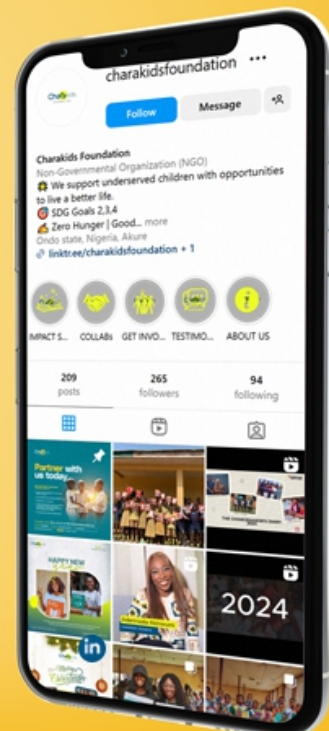
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