

# Annual Report 2025



# *Fed. Healthy. Educated.*

*- our goal for all undeserved children.*



4 YEARS OF IMPACT, EMPOWERING MINDS & UNLOCKING POTENTIALS

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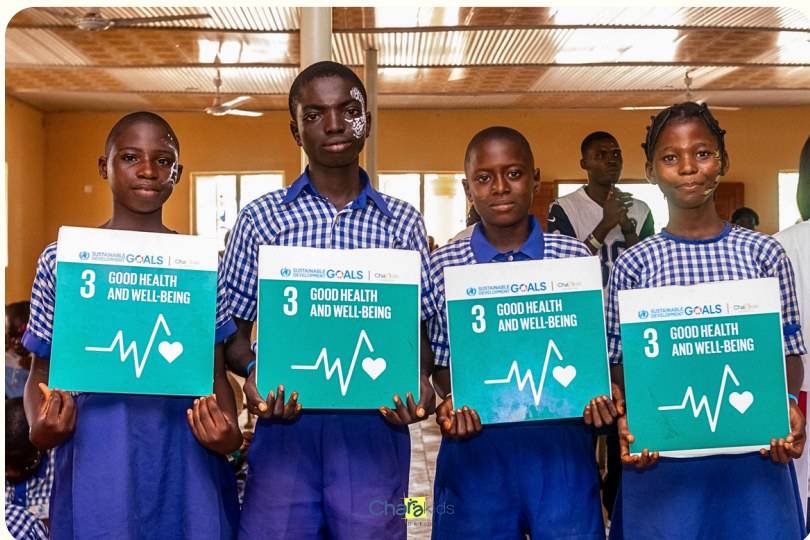
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# About US

## *Who we are (Mission & Vision):*

Charakids Foundation is a child-focused charity organization dedicated to breaking the cycle of hopelessness for underprivileged children in Nigeria. We are strongly inclined to intervene in underserved children's educational, well-being and health challenges, we work to provide better life opportunities and put broad smiles these children's faces. Our core mandate is to ensure that every child, regardless of background, has access to the support and resources needed to thrive.

Based primarily in Akure, Ondo State, Charakids Foundation provides educational, financial, and general welfare support to vulnerable children. We recognize that many families face significant economic hardship, which often limits children's access to quality education, adequate nutrition, healthcare, and a safe living environment. In response, we design and implement targeted interventions that address both immediate needs and longterm development.



We operate remotely from Akure with a growing network of partners and volunteers. Through accountability, compassion, and community engagement, we continue to work tirelessly to provide a conducive environment in which every child can reach their full potential.

## *What We Do:*

Through our initiatives, we carry out programs that are designed to positively impact underserved children and reenact the following Sustainable Developmental Goals (SDG) whose principles our organization operates on;

### **☑ SDG 2 (ZERO HUNGER)**

Charakids Foundation has three fundamental schemes, one of which is Kids Care Initiative (KCI) where we prioritize underserved children being adequately nourished with essential food. We believe that a wholesome child is a well-fed, healthy one and believes every child deserves access to balanced diet for proper growth and development. Hence why we enforce SDG 2.



### ✔ SDG 3 (GOOD HEALTH & WELLBEING)

Our Kids Care Initiative (KCI) is also designed at bridging the gap between extreme poverty and the fundamental health rights of the child. At its core, the initiative operates on the principle that a child's well-being is paramount and should be regarded with heightened sensitivity. By addressing this need, the organization ensures that the aid we provide is not just a temporary relief but a foundational building block for a healthier future.

### ✔ SDG 4 (QUALITY EDUCATION)

Our other initiatives Kids Scholar Initiative (KSI) and Kids Empowerment Initiative (KEI) are specialized intervention schemes designed to address the intense educational crisis within Nigeria, where millions of children remain out of school due to economic hardship and financial instability. Built on the principle of SDG 4 which is Quality Education, the scheme operates on the core belief that by securing the educational future of the underserved Nigerian child, the nation can foster the human capital necessary for long-term economic stability and overall human capital.

Life skills are essential in 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. This prepares children for a life of financial stability, growth and an ever-evolving world.

# *Founder's* note

This year has been one of the most real and humbling chapters in our journey at Charakids Foundation. As I look back on 2025, I am overwhelmed with gratitude, not just for what we achieved, but for the people who walked with us through testing times, triumphs, and moments that tested our very resolve.

We faced unexpected attacks and defamation, moments that could have derailed our mission. Yet, by God's grace and through the unwavering support of partners, friends, and well-wishers, we stood firm. You all saw the vision, believed in it, and uplifted us when strength felt thin. Thank you. Even amid economic hardship and uncertainties, our outreach continued and grew.



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*This year, we reached over 250 children, bringing care, learning materials, nourishment, and joyful experiences into lives that so deeply need them.*

Moments like our Children's Day celebration in May at Emure-Ile, Owo, Ondo State, where laughter and hope filled the day, reminded us why we started this journey in the first place.

I am deeply grateful to God for sustaining this vision, and I give heartfelt thanks for being nominated for The Future Awards Africa Prize for Community Action, a recognition that belongs to every partner, volunteer, and supporter who ever believed in transforming children's lives and has acted on that belief by giving their quota to the work we do at Charakids Foundation.

To our extraordinary volunteers; you all are the heartbeat of Charakids Foundation. Your time, your energy, your willingness to serve without question is the real engine of this foundation. You remind me every day that love in action truly changes lives.

To our partners, stakeholders, and friends; your investment in these children is a legacy. Together, we proved that even in hard times, compassion wins, hope endures, and every child deserves a chance to thrive.

*Aderinsola Obadare*

~ Founder, Charakids Foundation.



# A note from *the COO*

At Charakids Foundation, our journey began with a simple yet powerful belief: that every child deserves a fair chance at life, regardless of their background. Four years on, this conviction has grown into a purpose-driven organization dedicated to restoring hope, dignity, and opportunity for underserved children.



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*The past year marked a period of focused growth and renewed commitment. By narrowing our strategic focus, we were able to deepen our impact,*

reaching over 200 vulnerable children across Ondo State and more than 1,000 children since our inception.

As the Chief Operations Officer, I can confidently say that none of these achievements would have been possible without the unwavering dedication of our volunteers, the generosity of our donors, and the trust of our partners. Your support has enabled us to extend our reach, strengthen our programs, and serve communities that need it most.

To every individual and organization that has walked this journey with us, I offer my heartfelt gratitude. Despite the challenges we encountered, our team remained steadfast, driven by compassion, resilience, and a shared sense of purpose.

As we look ahead, we do so with renewed hope and an unwavering commitment to ensuring that every child we reach feels seen, supported, and empowered to dream beyond their circumstances.

*Origbemisoye Timilehin*  
~ Chief Operations Officer



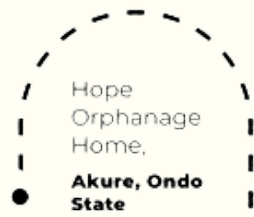
# What *4 years* *data* says

01

26th March, 2022



Ondo State  
Correctional  
Centre,  
Akure, Ondo  
State



Hope  
Orphanage  
Home,  
Akure, Ondo  
State



L.A Primary  
School,  
Ilu Abo,  
Akure, Ondo  
State

03

27th May, 2022



Ilu Abo  
Primary Health  
Centre  
Akure, Ondo  
State



Redeemers  
Glorious Seed,  
Okuta-Erinia  
Estate, Akure,  
Ondo State

05

23rd September,  
2022



Ilu Abo  
Primary Health  
Centre  
Akure, Ondo  
State



02

29th April, 2022

04

24th August, 2022

06

6th October, 2022

07

May to July 2023



Jooro High  
School,  
Ibule Sooro,  
Ondo State



The Ark  
Children Home,  
Ilara Mokin,  
Ondo State



Jooro High  
School,  
Ibule Sooro,  
Ondo State

09

28th September,  
2023



Odudu  
Community  
School,  
Ondo State



St Patricks,  
RCM School,  
Odede Idanre,  
Ondo State

11

13th October,  
2023



Celestial  
Grammar  
School,  
Akure,  
Ondo State



08

8th July, 2023

10

2nd October, 2023

12

10th November,  
2023

**13**

**29th March, 2024**



Asao Family  
Town hall,  
**Isare Ijare,  
Ondo State**

Jooro High  
School,  
**Ibule Sooro,  
Ondo State**



**14**

**26th May, 2024**

**15**

**11th October, 2024**



Anglican  
Grammar  
School  
**Ijare,  
Ondo State**

Anglican  
Grammar  
school  
**Ijare,  
Ondo State**



**16**

**28th February, 2025**

**17**

**27th May, 2025**



Community  
Town Hall,  
**Emure-Ile,  
Ondo State**

Anglican  
Grammar  
school  
**Ijare,  
Ondo State**



**18**

**23rd October, 2025**



# *Impact Figures 2025*

**275**

*kids reached.*

**1**

*partnership scheme.*

**4**

*completed projects.*

**7**

*scholarship recipients.*

**3**

*communities in Ondo state.*

**65**

*stakeholders who have pure belief in the mission.*

**3M+**

*financial outflow.*

# *Future* **Aspiration**

*Our strategic Vision for the next 5 years.  
(Vision 2026-2030)*

As Charakids Foundation closes the chapter on 2025, we are grateful for how far we've come and deeply excited about where we are headed. Building on the strength of our purpose and the lessons of this year, we are committing the next five years to deepening impact, expanding reach, and building systems that nurture children holistically. At the heart of our plan is the development of child-centered care and learning hubs that support not just education but every aspect of a child's wellbeing: physical, emotional, relational, spiritual, financial, and vocational. These centres will intentionally prepare children before they reach key decision-making ages, equipping them with skills, confidence, and opportunities that set them up for life.

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*Our focus aligns with global development priorities from promoting food security and improved nutrition (linked to SDG 2) to advancing good health and wellbeing (SDG 3), and ensuring inclusive access to education and lifelong learning (SDG 4) for all children.*

In the coming years, we will:

- *Establish children's homes in strategic communities across Africa.*
- *Strengthen program that integrate wellbeing support with education and life skills.*
- *Deepen partnerships with local and international organizations to scale impact.*
- *Build organizational systems that ensure accountability, sustainability, and meaningful growth.*

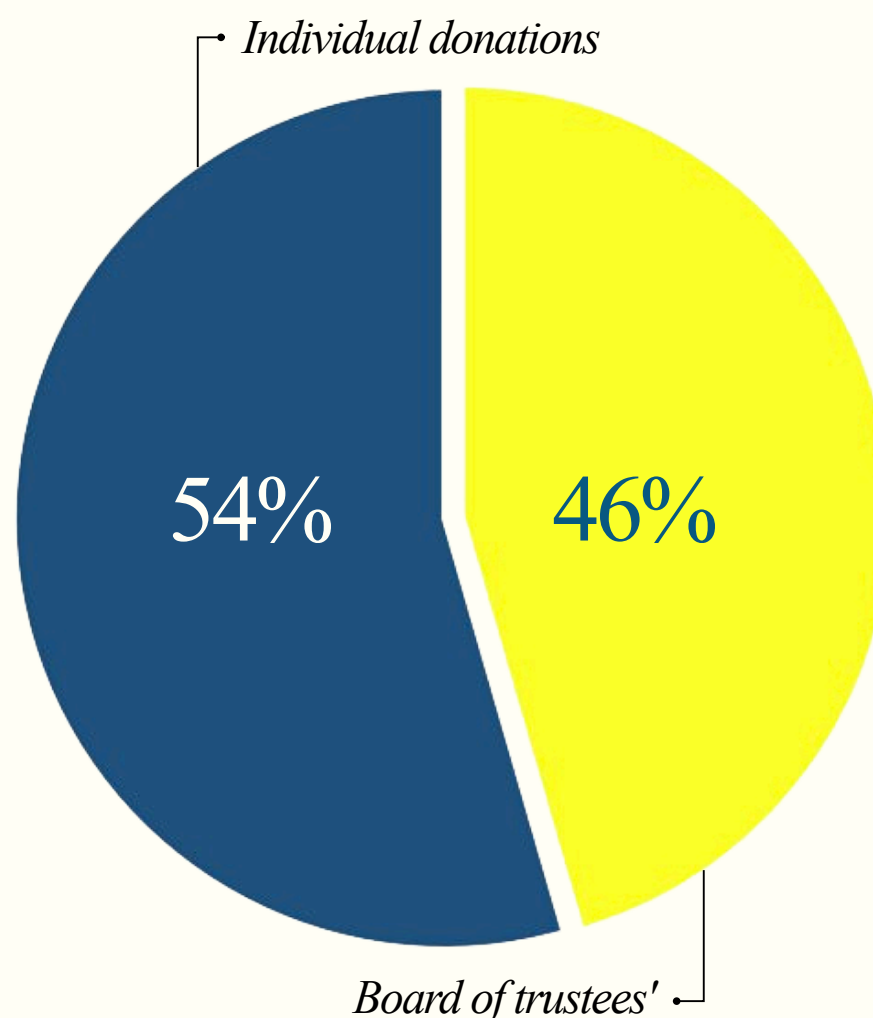
While this five-year plan moves us closer to our broader decade-long vision of safe homes and nurturing environments for children across Africa, it remains rooted in our core belief: every child deserves the chance to grow with dignity, strength, and purpose.



# *Financial* Overview

## *Sources of Funding*

Charakids Foundation continues to thrive thanks to the generous support of our community and leadership.



This year, individual donors contributed 54% of our funding, highlighting the power of grassroots support and the faith of common people in our cause. The Board of Trustees provided 46%, playing a vital role in sustaining our operations and ensuring the continuity of our programmes. Together, these contributions reflect a strong network of partners and advocates who share our vision of empowering underserved children and driving lasting impact.

## Overview of Financial Allocations

We prioritize a financial strategy that maximizes impact while maintaining optimal efficiency. Our expenditure is allocated as follows:

### **Project Implementation: 45%**

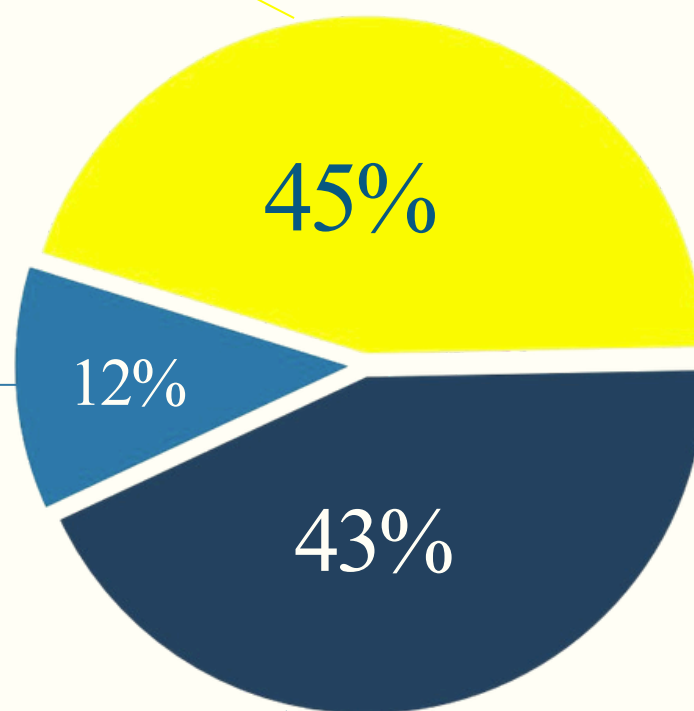
The majority of our spending went toward direct project costs, including transportation, materials, and supplies, highlighting our dedication to channelling resources where they matter most, for the children and communities we support.

### **Capital Expenditure: 12%**

This category encompasses investments in technology, equipment, and infrastructure, allowing us to develop sustainable systems that enhance our efficiency and strengthen our long-term impact.

### **Salaries, Allowances & Stipend: 43%**

Maintaining a strong, capable team is vital to our mission. This category covers administrative expenses, as well as stipends for volunteers and facilitators, ensuring we retain passionate and committed professionals dedicated to our cause.



# *Challenges & Lessons*

The year 2025 presented Charakids Foundation with defining moments that tested our resilience while strengthening our commitment to serving children with integrity, consistency, and compassion. Though our mission remained unwavering, the environment in which we operated brought significant challenges that shaped our growth as an organization.

One of the most difficult challenges we faced was a period of defamation that affected public perception of our work. This experience reinforced the importance of transparent communication, strong documentation, and disciplined stewardship of our narrative. We learned that clarity, truth, and consistency are essential in preserving trust and safeguarding organizational credibility.

Operating amid economic instability also placed pressure on our financial resources. Budget constraints, fundraising challenges, and the need to sustain steady cash flow required greater intentionality in planning, accountability, and donor engagement. These realities highlighted the necessity of prudent resource management, diversified funding strategies, and financial resilience for long-term sustainability.

Across programs and outreaches, our teams encountered logistical complexities and unforeseen situations that required quick decision-making and adaptability. These moments emphasized the importance of effective coordination, flexible leadership, and advance planning to ensure that challenges do not compromise impact.

Despite these hurdles, the dedication of our volunteers and team members remained a constant source of strength. Many balanced personal responsibilities, academic commitments, and geographic limitations while continuing to serve with excellence. Their commitment reaffirmed that Charakids Foundation is more than an organization, it is a movement sustained by shared purpose, teamwork, and selfless service.

Overall, 2025 reinforced a vital lesson: Adversity improves clarity of purpose and strengthens community relationships. Through collaboration with volunteers, partners, donors, and supportive communities, we emerged more resilient, more accountable, and more united in our vision of hope, compassion, and benevolence for every child we serve.



# *Volunteers*

# *Hall Of Fame*



**Timilehin Origbemisoye**  
*Chief Operating Officer(COO)*



**Blessing Chukwudi**  
*Planning & Logistics Manager*



**Mercy Leshi**  
*Administrative Team Lead*



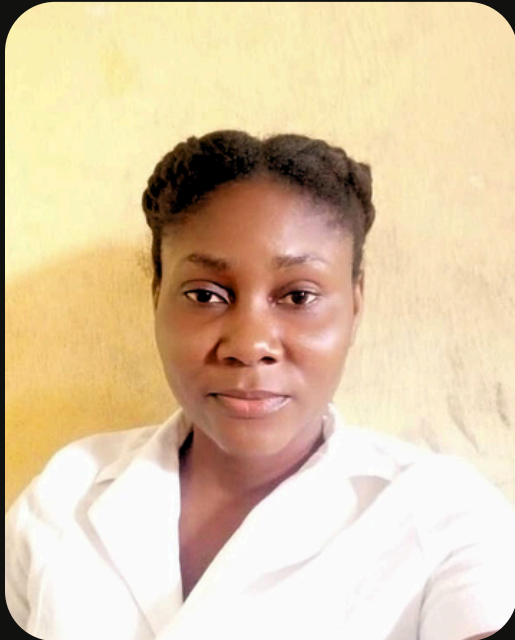
**Emmanuella Okochi**  
*Planning & Logistics Team*



**Olamilekan Ogunsimide**  
*Planning & Logistics Team*



**Oyindamola Omotoso**  
*Social Media Manager 1*



**Deborah Ndeyara**  
*Social Media Manager 2*



**Boluwatife Olasunkanmi**  
*Data Analyst*



**Oluwakemi Adeyeye**  
*Planning & Logistics Team*



**David Victor Odueso**  
*Video Editor*



**Damilare Idowu**  
*Graphics Designer*

# Call To Action

*Ways individuals & organizations can partner with us:*

- Connect with us by visiting our website, follow and engage our content on all our social media platforms.
- Donate to our cause.
- Celebrate your special occasions; birthdays and anniversary celebrations, memorials through our initiatives.
- Volunteer with us.
- Partnership with like-minded organizations.

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or mail us: **info@charakidsfoundation.org**

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