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Community Service; Immediate Impact



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REACHING

**OUT TO NIGERIANS IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES
WHERE IT MATTERS THE MOST**



Chief (Dr.) Oladele Fajemirokun
(Founder, Oladele Fajemirokun Foundation)

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Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world"

Desmond Tutu

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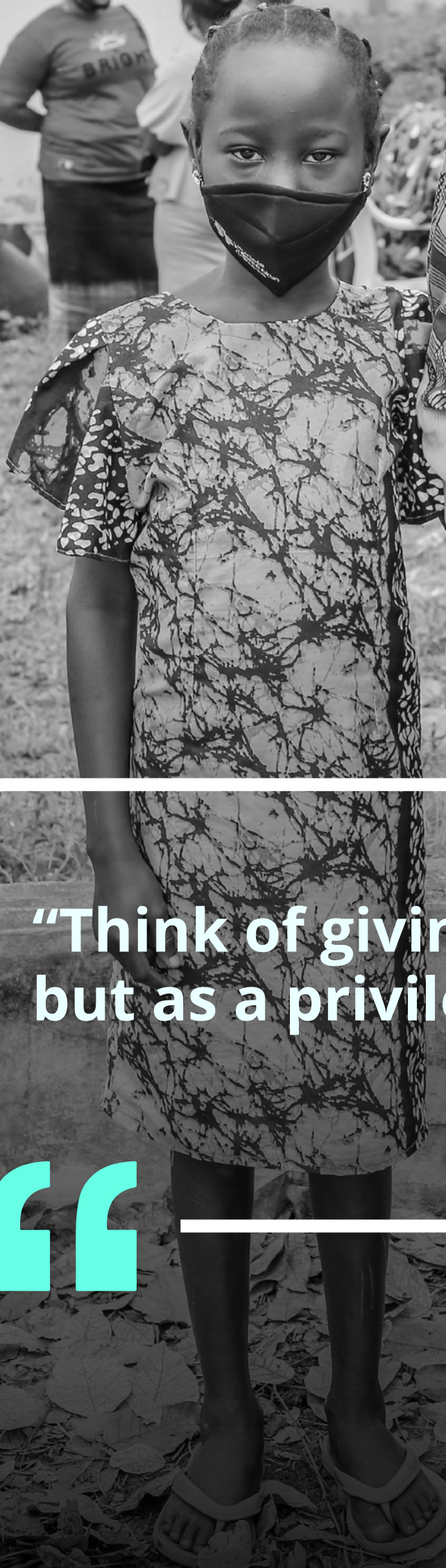


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Life's persistent and most urgent question is 'What are you doing for others?'

Martin Luther King Jr

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“Think of giving not only as a duty but as a privilege”

John Rockefeller






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**We make a living by what we get,
we make a life by what we give**

Winston Churchill

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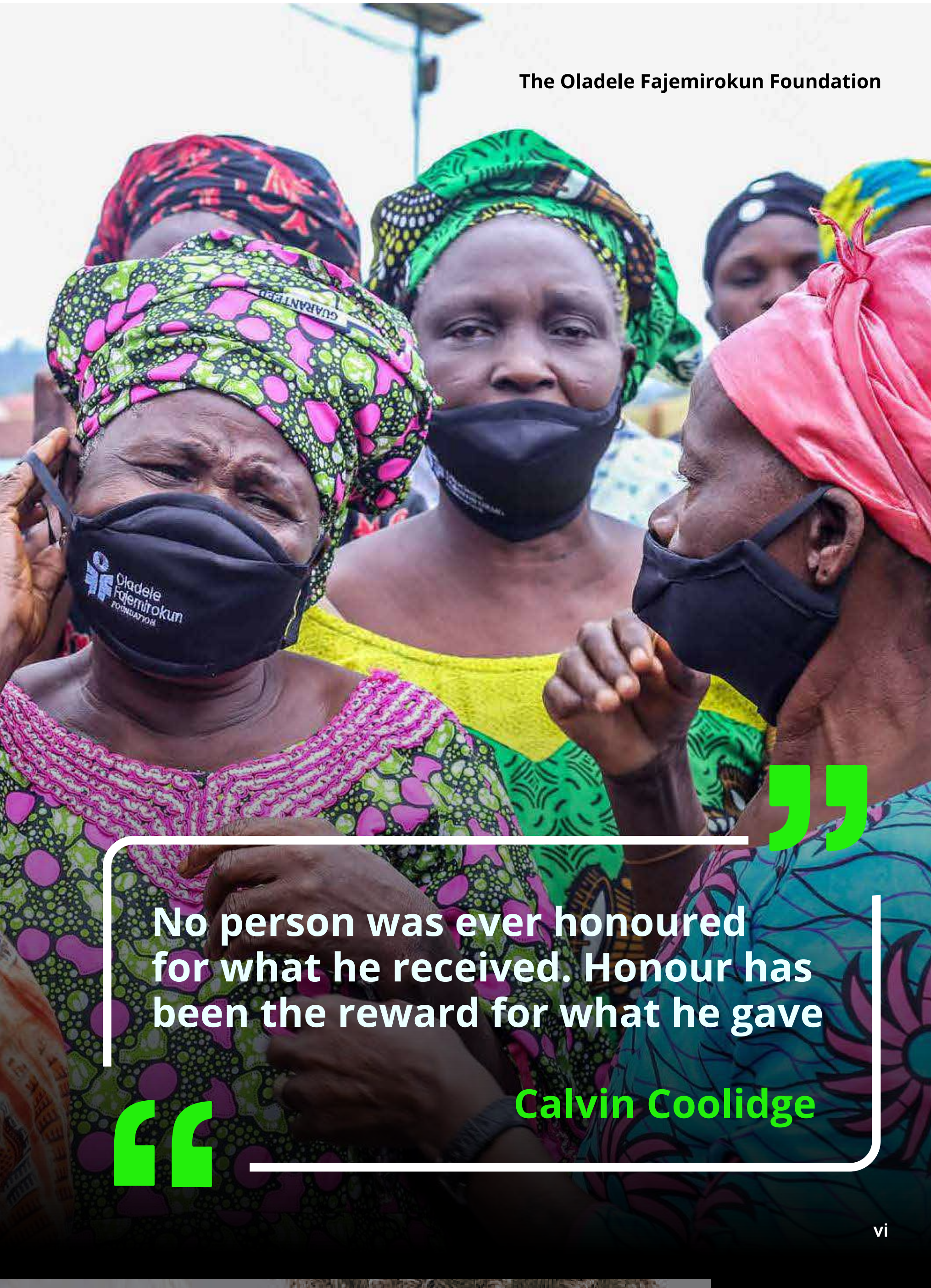


Any good that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

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Mahatma Gandhi



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No person was ever honoured for what he received. Honour has been the reward for what he gave

Calvin Coolidge

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Nigeria is unarguably a jewel and wonder of Africa. The country is generously endowed with human and natural resources, sufficient for development at par with international living standards. The country's Gross Domestic Product at USD397.3 billion is the largest in Africa, however in June 2018, Nigeria was reported on various platforms to have overtaken India as the poverty capital of the world. The Brookings Institute further reported that Nigeria could be home to 110 million people living below the poverty line by 2030.

Education is largely perceived as the bedrock of development. However, Nigeria's literacy level stands at 59.6 percent of the total population with females constituting an estimated 60 percent of the illiterate population. This means that 40 percent of the country's population or an estimated 80 million Nigerians are illiterate with higher levels of illiteracy prevalent in the North-eastern states.

Also, access to quality and affordable healthcare is quite poor as an estimated 90 percent of the country's population are not covered by the National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS), despite the government's efforts. This further exposes the most vulnerable groups to adverse health conditions. The health sector suffers a dearth of medical resources, as well as inadequate and decaying infrastructure. Nigeria records an estimated 800 deaths per 100,000 live births and it is reported that the country accounts for an estimated 20% of global maternal deaths.

These areas (economic empowerment, healthcare and education) are interrelated such that one or more can become a cause and/or consequence of the other(s). For instance an educated person has more chances of paying attention to preventive health care and living a healthier life, while taking advantage of information and acquired skills through education, to improve her economic profile. In similar vein, an economically stable Nigerian can afford to improve access to education and healthcare for her family. Also, a healthy person is a more productive person and in a better state of mind to assimilate newly acquired education.



The Oladele Fajemirokun Foundation, which metamorphosed from organising a series of corporate social responsibility programmes to establishing as a standalone non-governmental organization, is particularly keen on complementing the efforts of the government and other stakeholders in the areas of healthcare, education and economic empowerment. We believe that for development to be sustained in any of these areas, a composite approach will most effectively suffice.

**Chief (Dr.) Oladele Fajemirokun
(Founder, Oladele Fajemirokun Foundation)**

Message from

The Executive Director

I bring you greetings from the **Oladele Fajemirokun Foundation**. There are indeed a multitude of reasons to be grateful for the journey thus far against the backdrop of the pandemic and other challenges endured.

This year 2020 has exposed the world to new realities, quite different from anything the world was previously used to. For us at the Oladele Fajemirokun Foundation, this year has been one defined by constant learning, improvisation and improvements. In barely over a year, our efforts have metamorphosed from corporate social responsibility programmes off the Dele Fajemirokun Holdings, into an independent entity, the Oladele Fajemirokun Foundation, incorporated in March 2020.

Following the success of our previous CSR programmes, the Foundation drew its first annual plan for the year 2020, with the expectations to reach out to at least 20,000 Nigerians in local communities in the areas of healthcare, education and economic empowerment. With the advent of the coronavirus pandemic however, the Foundation had to adopt a rather flexible approach by interacting with local communities through recognised institutions and platforms. This approach advised the Foundation in its subsequent intervention exercises and in its bid to reach out to Nigerians in local communities where it mattered the most.

Indeed one of the most visible implications of the COVID-19 pandemic on Nigerians in local communities has been a depletion in economic gains. This influenced a rise in our economic relief programmes, reflecting mostly in our series of food aid interventions across communities in Lagos, Ogun, Osun and Ondo States, amongst other pecuniary grants offered through the Oladele Fajemirokun Foundation Welfare Fund.

The Foundation also showed its commitment to the Sustainable Development Goal 4 through the provision of interactive boards at the all-female school, Queen's College, Yaba-Lagos, with the aim to improve access to quality education and further expose our young ladies to technological concepts. Furthermore, the Foundation supported the 2020 World Teachers Day with gift incentives for over 200 teachers in appreciation of the role of teachers in the education agenda as captured in Goal 4C of the United Nations SDGs. Our role in the World Teachers Day programme led us to a renewed consciousness of the import of the teaching profession to human capital development and the Foundation aspires to play more a prominent role subsequently. Our focus on community-oriented interventions also gave birth to the social media programme- "My Community and I" which is purposed to directly engage Nigerians in

local communities to bring development shortfalls to the fore. Although at its infant stage, it is our hope that this programme will be nurtured to represent reliable voices of Nigerians in various communities in the developmental agenda of our beloved country, Nigeria.

In all, the Foundation has so far reached out to an estimated 30,000 Nigerians in local communities constituting over 16,000 beneficiaries in the area of economic relief, over 8,000 in the area of improved access to healthcare, and an estimated 5,000 beneficiaries in the area of education, yet there is so much more to be done. We are particularly grateful for the immense support and vision of Chief (Dr.) Oladele Fajemirokun, Founder and benefactor of the Oladele Fajemirokun Foundation; to the members of the Foundation team; and all other stakeholders whom we work with in close collaboration towards the achievement of a collective end- improved welfare and living conditions for all.

As this year comes to an end, we look forward to a promising 2021 with good hope to achieve even more. Much of our efforts next year, will be channeled towards establishing strategic relationships with other stakeholders and development partners in a bid to extend the coverage of our programmes to include more communities and individuals till a point when they are self-reliant.

We extend our hands to well-meaning Nigerians and corporate stakeholders to join us as we advance towards a more impactful 2021.

We wish you all love, light and good hope!



Yours-in-service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Olawumi Fajemirokun', written in a cursive style.

Mrs. Olawumi Fajemirokun

BEHIND THE BRAND



The Foundation is a manifestation of the philanthropic posture of Chief (Dr.) Oladele Fajemirokun. Chief Oladele Fajemirokun (CDF) is a Nigerian businessman, entrepreneur, investor, venture capitalist and philanthropist. Prior to its incorporation, the outreach team operated on the heels of the DF Holdings Limited. Following its incorporation, the name, Oladele Fajemirokun Foundation was adopted to preserve the legacy of its founder.

The LOGO



After several amazing entries, the Foundation settled for a simple monogram inspired by the initials of the brand: OFF (Oladele Fajemirokun Foundation). It is carved to form an abstract shape of a person, representing the humanitarian face of philanthropy. The icon seems to open up its arms to reach out to the communities in Nigeria as this is its *raison d'être*.

The Motto

The Motto: “Community service; Immediate impact” is inspired by our attitude towards philanthropy. We are very much interested in local communities because we understand that everyone may not live the Nigerian dream immediately, nevertheless everyone deserves to have hope.

The Foundation goes into these communities to remind them that they are not alone, to provide relief to keep them going, and to empower them towards self-reliance. These are the ideals that drive the Foundation and inform its motto-“community service; immediate impact”.



OUR VISION

To uplift Nigerian communities from adverse living conditions and replace with sustainable growth and self-reliance.

OUR MISSION

To most effectively impact lives by empowering Nigerian communities with sustainable development tools and programmes.

CORE VALUES

Our core values suggest to the world and remind us that we all have a PART to play in the national development agenda in terms of:

- **Preservation of cultural integrity:** intervening in needy communities without compromising their cultural genes.
- **Accountability:** understanding that we are responsible for our actions and the resources entrusted to us.
- **Respect for mankind:** knowing that we only truly live when we live for others, and that we only truly rise when we lift others.
- **Results-orientation:** understanding that words and resources mean only so little until actual measurable development is attained.
- **Teamwork and Partnership:** understanding that we are strong individually but formidable and more effective when we work together.

PROGRAMMES

The Oladele Fajemirokun Foundation has reflected in its activities, its commitment towards grassroots development. The Foundation believes that the most meaningful developmental intervention, impacts beneficiaries at the community level. We are vested in complementing the efforts of the government and other stakeholders in the areas of healthcare, education and economic relief.

Our interventions in these interest areas are also supported by the Oladele Fajemirokun Welfare Fund as well as the My Community and I challenge.

Economic Empowerment



Total number of beneficiaries **16,876**



Total expenditure **NGN 25,868,125**



Average cost per beneficiary **NGN 1,532.83**

With particular focus on the youths, we aim to reduce youth unemployment and its associated vices, while improving access to financial welfare packages. This is achieved through:

- The provision of economic tools in agriculture and other community-appropriate sectors, as well as purposefully developed training programmes.
- Establishment of partnerships for the promotion of locally sourced/made products and services.
- Periodic Trade and Technology Competitions to stimulate the adoption of ICT orientation in local entrepreneurship.
- Entrepreneurship summits and mentorship programmes



COVID-19 FOOD AID INTERVENTION IN ONDO AND OSUN STATES

September, 2020

Beneficiaries: 6,500 persons

The foundation carried out a food aid intervention programme in Iwara and Ifewara communities in Osun State as well as the Ondo Kingdom.

These efforts were informed by the consideration of the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the local economies of these communities. The beneficiary communities are predominantly dominated by farmers and informal sector workers who were economically disadvantaged as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and attendant restrictions to curb the spread. These provisions were therefore availed to 1,300 households with an average household size of 5 persons per household.





RELIEF FOR PRIVATE SCHOOL TEACHERS IN AKUTE- OGUN STATE

August, 2020

Beneficiaries: 600 persons

In order to ensure the safety of children, teachers and other non-academic staff and stakeholders who transact with educational institutions across the country, the Federal government ordered the total shutdown of all schools. Whilst the lockdown order had impacted pupils/students in terms of their personal development timelines, teachers had been very badly affected economically; even more so, teachers in the private schools. This is because private schools operate fully on internally generated revenue and do not enjoy the benefit of government subventions. As a result, most private school teachers have been relieved of their posts, or have been made to take slashed or no salaries at all, without an end to the covid-19 pandemic in sight.

One of such Nigerian communities which accommodates middle to low income earning private teachers is Akute in Ogun State. The Akute community in Ifo local government of Ogun State is characterised by dilapidated roads, nucleated settlement patterns and a

sprawling informal economy. The Fellow Citizens Christian Centre, a religious outfit in the heart of Akute, brought the attention of the Oladele Fajemirokun Foundation to the plight of private school teachers, who albeit their meagre salaries had to endure months without pay due to the crippling effect of the pandemic on their places of work. Most of these teachers represented households in the local community. This intervention therefore sought to alleviate the economic burden of these households through the provision of food aid which included rice, beans, garri, sugar, indomie, sardine and cooking oil for 120 teachers / households.



RAMADAN RELIEF AT LAKOWE AND ALAUSA

May, 2020

Beneficiaries:
2500 persons

DESCRIPTION:

Following the Foundation's previous food aid programme at the Lakowe community, it was observed that the community indeed accommodated a lot more families that were economically disadvantaged as a result of the COVID-19 restrictions on trade and movement. This therefore informed a return visit to the Lakowe Community where more food aid and nose masks were availed to families in the local community. As part of our interests in education, creative artbooks and crayons were availed to 200 children so as to engage them mentally during the lockdown regime.

Also, the team proceeded to the Lagos State Secretariat Central Mosque, Alausa-Ikeja, to avail food aid to hundreds of Muslim families in order to brighten their spirits ahead of the Ramadan (Eid Mubarak) celebration. In collaboration with the religious institution, needy Muslim families were identified in the Alausa and Agidingbi communities of Lagos State.

FOOD AID DURING THE APRIL COVID-19 LOCKDOWN



April, 2020

Beneficiaries
4,926 Persons

The COVID-19 Food Aid Programme was initiated in response to the economic hardship stemming from the lockdown order imposed in Lagos amongst other States. It was purposed to cushion the effect of the restrictions and reduce mobility of persons in line with the efforts of the government and other stakeholders in the war against COVID-19. The Oladele Fajemirokun Foundation considered that this Food Aid would further deter needy Nigerians from adopting untoward survival methods which could jeopardize the safety of other citizens and residents. Particularly, communities which accommodate middle to low income earners as well as informal sector workers were targeted. These included Epe, Adeba, Lakowe, Ebute-Metta, and Lekki communities. Each selected community was uniquely identified on the premise of the socioeconomic conditions of its residents, most of whom, have several dependents and had been sorely affected by the lockdown order.





VOCATIONAL SUPPORT AT THE LAGOS CHESHIRE HOMES FOR THE DISABLED

March, 2020

Beneficiaries: 100 Persons

Description:

Disability has been described by the World Health Organisation (WHO) as an umbrella term for impairment, limitations in/of activities, and participation restrictions. The WHO further describes impairment as a problem in body function or structure; activity limitation as a difficulty encountered in executing a task or action; and participation restriction as a problem experienced by an individual in involvement in life situations.

It is commonplace that disabled persons face certain challenges in terms of social and economic inclusion. These challenges often manifest in the form of unemployment, inaccess to proper training, lack of participation in decision making processes which affect their lives and exclusion from welfare programmes despite passed bills and policies. The Lagos Cheshire Home for the Disabled, located in Mushin, a suburb in Lagos, is one of such centres that has adopted a Disabled but Capable initiative through the development of a leather workshop, although defunct, purposed to empower disabled persons so as to cater for themselves and contribute more meaningfully to society.

The intervention of the Oladele Fajemirokun Foundation in revamping the centre's leather workshop, empowered resident and non-resident disabled Nigerians with the aim to transform them into capable Nigerians.

IFEWARA EMPOWERMENT PROJECT



December, 2019

Beneficiaries: 1250 persons

Description: The Ifewara community in Osun State of Nigeria, a peri-urban community is confronted with everyday problems of poverty, which manifest as malnutrition, prevalence of malaria, low literacy level and a lack of basic sanitary facilities. The local economy is characterised by subsistence farming and petty trade. Through this project, 30 units of grinding machines and 20 units of sewing machines were availed to 50 household heads of an average household size of 5 members, thereby directly impacting 250 persons.

The presence of markets in Ifewara also offers the direct beneficiaries the opportunity to avail their services to at least 1000 indirect beneficiaries. This project was purposed to create employment, improve financial well being, stimulate the local economy and reduce unemployment-induced vices.


MAKOKO CHRISTMAS OF LOVE

August, 2020

Beneficiaries: 1,000 Children



The Makoko Christmas of Love Programme was developed to provide immediate relief to needy families in the deprived Makoko community, arguably the largest urban slum in West Africa. This gesture was informed by a reconnaissance visit to the community where social challenges, including prevalence of malaria, poor hygiene standards and other manifestations of poverty, were identified. Insecticide treated nets were presented as a preventive measure to curb the incidence of malaria; antiseptic bathing soaps, toothbrushes and toothpaste were presented to encourage better hygiene; and cash was also presented to poor families to cater for basic needs (especially feeding). A party was also hosted for the children with lots of refreshment and gift items to keep their hopes of, and aspirations towards a happy future alive.



If you want to do something for your children and show how much you love them, the single best thing by far is to support organisations that will create a better world for them and their children.

Michael Bloomberg



What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the lives we lead.

Nelson 'Madiba' Mandela



Access to Quality Healthcare



Total number of beneficiaries **8,082**



Total expenditure **NGN 18,472,100**



Average cost per beneficiary **NGN 2,285.58**

With a special focus on women and children, we aim to reduce preventable ailments and sickness-induced deaths. We believe that a healthy people are a prosperous people; we therefore intervene through preventive and curative healthcare systems, including healthy nutrition as an alternative preventive measure. These will be achieved through:

- Provision of medical relief materials to offer succour to vulnerable Nigerians.
- Provision of medical aid and infrastructure in underserved communities.
- Provision of enabling infrastructure to improve access to water and sanitation. Sensitization workshops and campaigns on appropriate preventive techniques.
- Provision of feeding aid and grants to curb malnutrition.

Public Toilet Project at Makoko

SANITARY FACILITY
TO THE MAKOKO COMMUNITY
BY THE
COMMUNITY

November, 2020

Beneficiaries: 1,200 persons

Description:

The Makoko public toilet project is a six-seater convenience facility purposed to ease the environmental burden and health implications of open defecation in Makoko- one of the largest urban slums in West Africa. The 2018 survey by the Water Sanitation and Hygiene National Outcome Routine Mapping (WASH NORM) revealed that 24.4 percent of the country's population practiced open defecation. Makoko, reclaimed with dirt from the lagoon below the Third Mainland Bridge, suffers a peculiar experience as the open defecation is practiced in the water. This water serves the purposes of bathing, washing and sometimes, cooking therefore exposing residents to diseases such as cholera, diarrhoea, malaria and typhoid amongst others. This project is expected to help reduce open defecation and also reduce the conditions for the spread of diseases. The facility is expected to be maintained by the local community with technical support and monitoring to be performed by the foundation.



MATERNAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME AT LAKOWE PRIMARY HEALTHCARE CENTRE

February, 2020

Beneficiaries: 200 persons

Description:

The objectives of this intervention were to improve financial access to medication for 200 persons; improve access to quality maternal care for 700 nursing mothers and their babies. This was against the backdrop of Nigeria's maternal mortality rate at 800 deaths per 100,000 births and contributing an estimated 20% to global maternal mortality.

This was achieved through the provision of equipment which included- delivery beds, drip stands, nebulizer, fetal doppler, and infant and adult weighing scale with height. Also, 14 different WHO-recommended essential drugs were provided in manifold so as to last the beneficiaries for several weeks to months.



Inset: Mrs. Lawumi Fajemirokun (middle), Executive Director, Oladele Fajemirokun Foundation and beneficiaries.

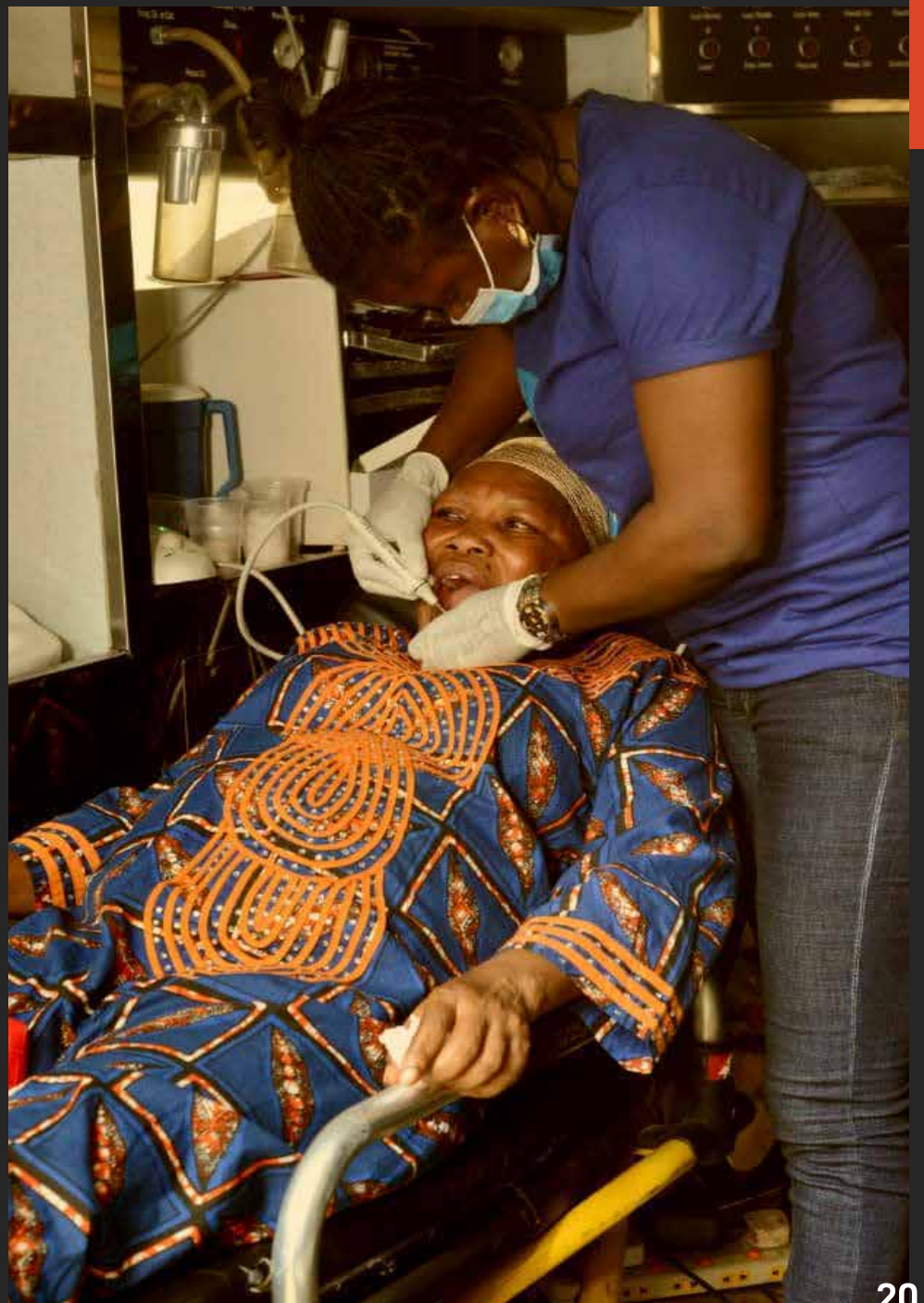
INNER CITY LAGOS MEDICAL OUTREACH II

October, 2019

Beneficiaries: 662 persons

Description:

The 2nd edition of the inner city Lagos medical outreach came on the heels of the turn out during the first edition, which offered medical care to a 1000 residents of the Aroloya community. This edition which held on the 6th October 2019, offered 100% free dental care, eye care and general outpatient services to 662 persons. Also, pharmacists were brought on board, who administered free consultancy sessions as well as drugs to address the various ailments nursed by the residents present.



MAKOKO BOREHOLE PROJECT

May, 2019

Beneficiaries: 5,000 persons

Description: The Makoko borehole project was informed by the poor access to potable water by residents of the Makoko community, a 200-year old urban slum. Access to clean drinking water is one of the major challenges identified by residents and the local authorities. According to a 2013 Al Jazeera documentary on Makoko, each family spends an average of Five Thousand Naira (NGN 5,000) monthly on purchasing water. poor access to potable water is also directly tied to poor hygiene and sanitation standards which are also tantamount to a prevalence of communicable and non-communicable disease.

Owing to the estimated 150,000 resident population of Makoko, it is expected that the borehole will service the water needs of an estimated 5,000 persons as the local residents revealed that there were about 31 boreholes in the community. It could however not be confirmed how many of these boreholes were functional.



Chief (Dr.) Oladele Fajemirokun
(Founder, Oladele Fajemirokun Foundation)



INNER CITY LAGOS MEDICAL OUTREACH I

April, 2019

Beneficiaries: 1000 persons



Description:

The Inner City Lagos medical outreach was a medical intervention which was aimed at improving the health conditions and lifestyle choices of the beneficiaries comprising of local residents and illiterate and semi-literate traders. Areas covered included eye tests, dental check-ups, general check-ups and medical administration at the Aroloya community. The Aroloya community is located in Lagos State, and popularly known for its busy atmosphere and filthy environment. However, members of the community are more easily accessible (in proximity) to privately-run health facilities which often offer more costly services. The closest public health facility at 2.7km from Aroloya is the Lagos Island General Hospital, which also happens to be one of the oldest hospitals in Nigeria, and clearly in need of updated equipment to improve healthcare delivery.

This intervention helped bring basic medical care closer to the beneficiaries, and improved financial access as well, of beneficiaries to the services and medication.

RELIEF FOR ITA-FAAJI (BUILDING COLLAPSE) VICTIMS



March, 2019

Beneficiaries: 20 persons

Description:

This initiative was in response to the building collapse at Ita-faaji in Lagos Island, Lagos State. Several victims lost their lives whilst 20 of them were critically injured and hospitalized. The fund was therefore availed to the hospitalized victims to cover for medical bills and needed supplements for smooth recuperation.

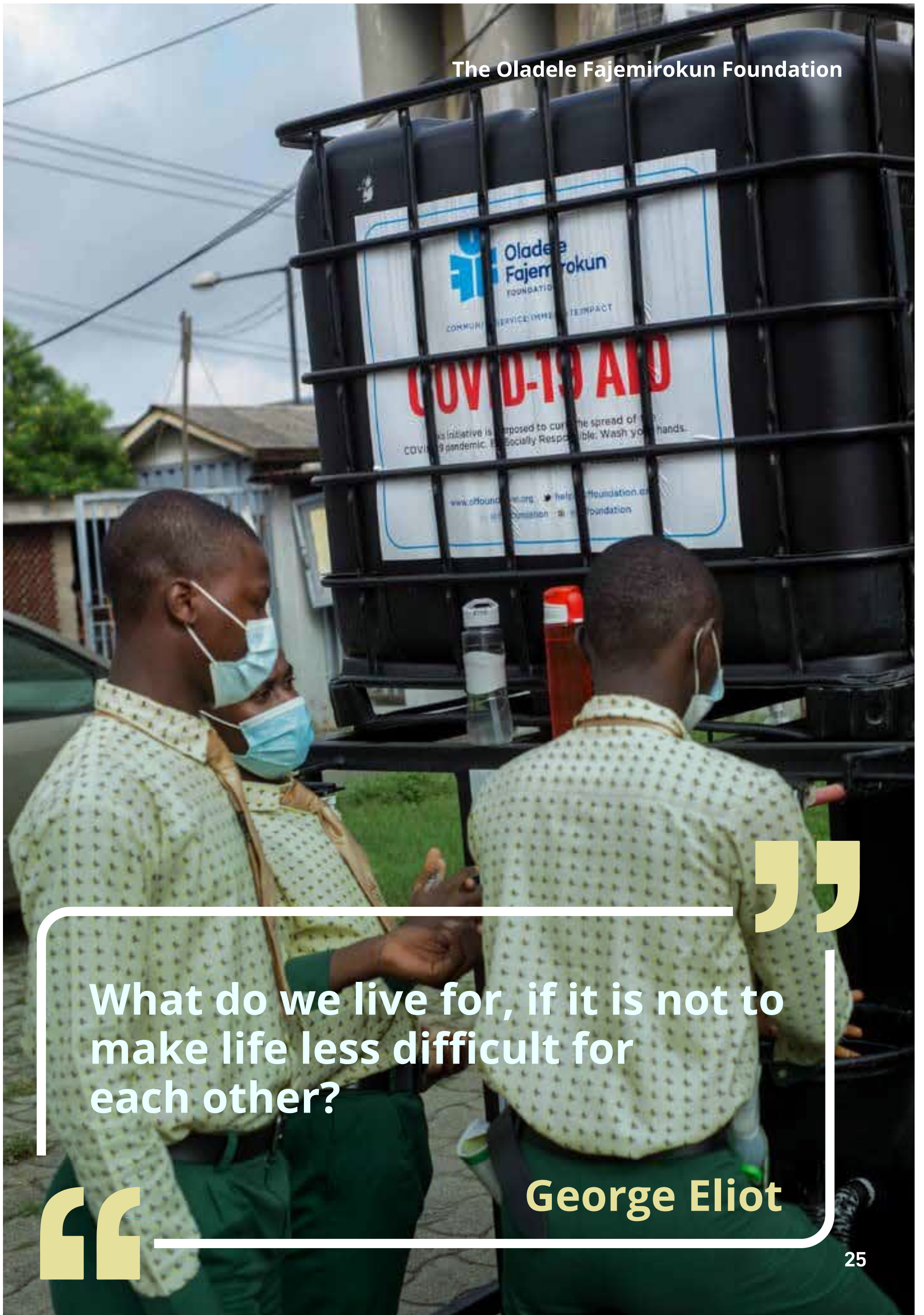


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What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal.

Albert Pine

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What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult for each other?

George Eliot

Access to Quality Education



Total number of beneficiaries **4,754**



Total expenditure **NGN 8,991,025**



Average cost per beneficiary **NGN 1,891.25**

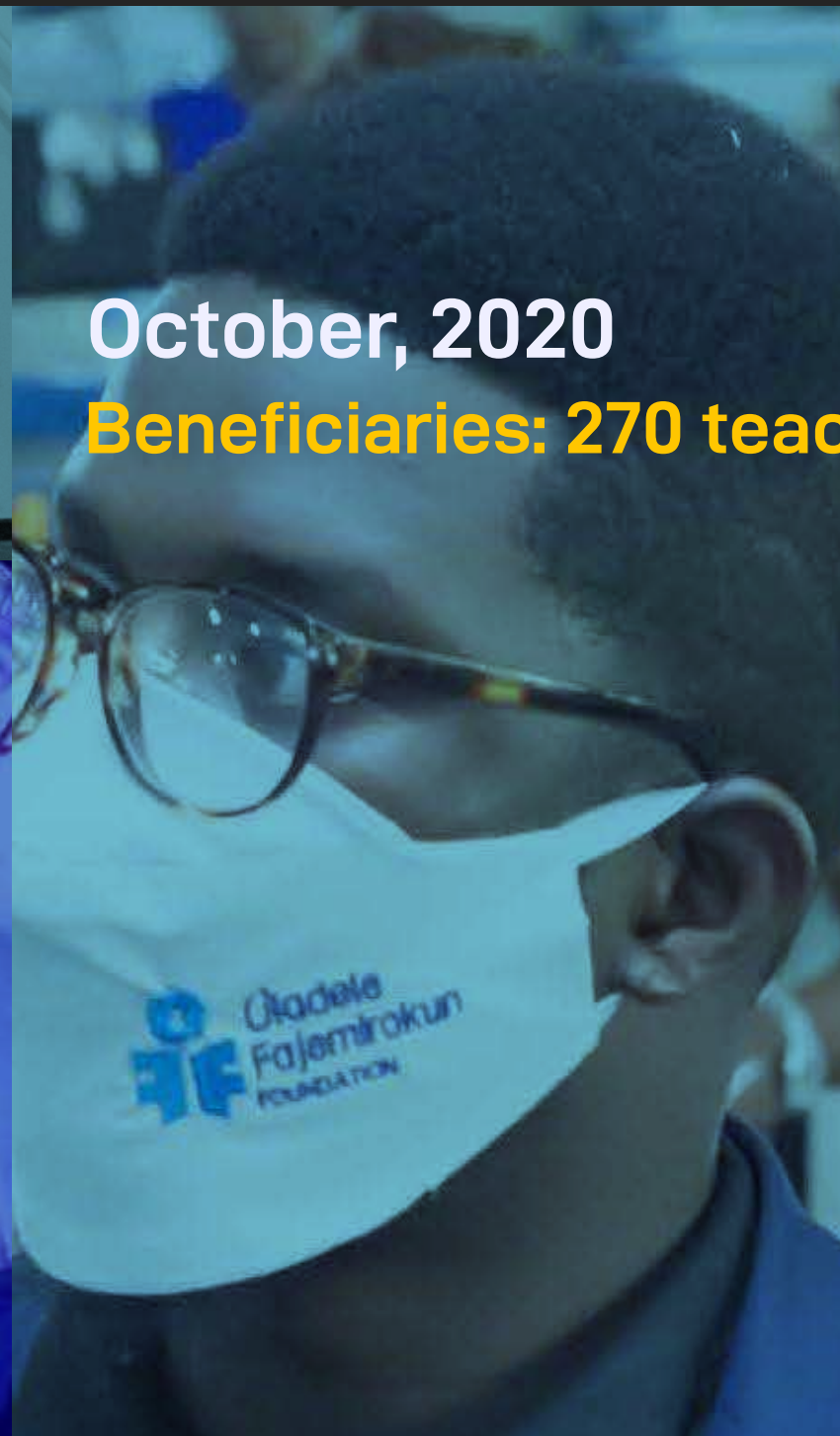
We will continuously strive to ensure improved literacy at all levels with a keen focus on contemporary concepts and the girl-child. This will be achieved through:

- Provision of hard educational infrastructure to improve the learning experience and outcomes.
- Establishment of scholarship scheme and awards of recognition for outstanding teaching/student performance.
- Strategic partnerships to foster inclusion of the girl child and children in special schools in the development agenda.

SUPPORT FOR THE WORLD TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION AT QUEENS COLLEGE

October, 2020

Beneficiaries: 270 teachers



Description:

The World Teachers Day is celebrated every year on the 5th October 2020 to commemorate the anniversary of the adoption of the 1966 ILO/UNESCO recommendations concerning the status of teachers. Recognizing teachers, our unsung heroes, is indeed very critical to achieving the 2030 education agenda of the UN and the theme for this year's World Teachers Day: Leading in Crisis, Reimagining the Future, could not be more appropriate.

Our teachers have had to endure much sacrifices against the backdrop of the COVID-19 to ensure that the educational aspirations of our wards and children are not grinded to a halt courtesy of the coronavirus. The Oladele Fajemirokun Foundation, having previously shown commitment towards improving access to quality education through the provision of interactive boards and mechanized sanitation machines ahead of the WAEC Exams at Queen's College, supported the World Teachers Day with gifts of 270 electric kettles. The Foundation further pledged to nurture its relationship with the school and make the subsequent World Teachers Day much more remarkable.



SPECIAL INTERVENTION AT QUEENS COLLEGE YABA



August, 2020

Beneficiaries: 4000 persons

Description:

The Foundation is particularly keen on improving access to quality education, with bigger emphasis on the girl child. Queen's College Yaba-Lagos, founded in October 1927, is one of the foremost public institutions in Nigeria for young girls.

This special intervention at Queen's College was carried out in two-fold: to improve sanitation as part of the Foundation's commitment towards global efforts in reducing the spread of the coronavirus, by providing three (3) mechanized hand-wash machines at strategic locations;



and to improve the learning experience for the students as well as encourage the adoption of technological concepts by providing three (3) units of interactive boards.

FEEDING PROGRAMME AT BETHESDA HOME FOR THE BLIND II



December, 2019

Beneficiaries: 128 blind students

Description:

The Bethesda Feeding programme was carried out again in December, 2019. This is due to the consideration that Bethesda School for the blind runs solely on grants and therefore finds it difficult to cater for its students in the absence of aid. The Foundation has therefore taken up the responsibility to periodically cater for the students through the provision of food aid and basic domestic ware.

POWER PLANT FOR BETHESDA HOME FOR THE BLIND



May, 2019

Beneficiaries: 128 persons

Description:

The power plant project was executed in order to help curb the power shortage problems experienced at the special school. This intervention represents a conscious effort to improve the learning experience for the kids and hopefully better learning outcomes.

*The
Oladele Fajemirokun
Foundation*

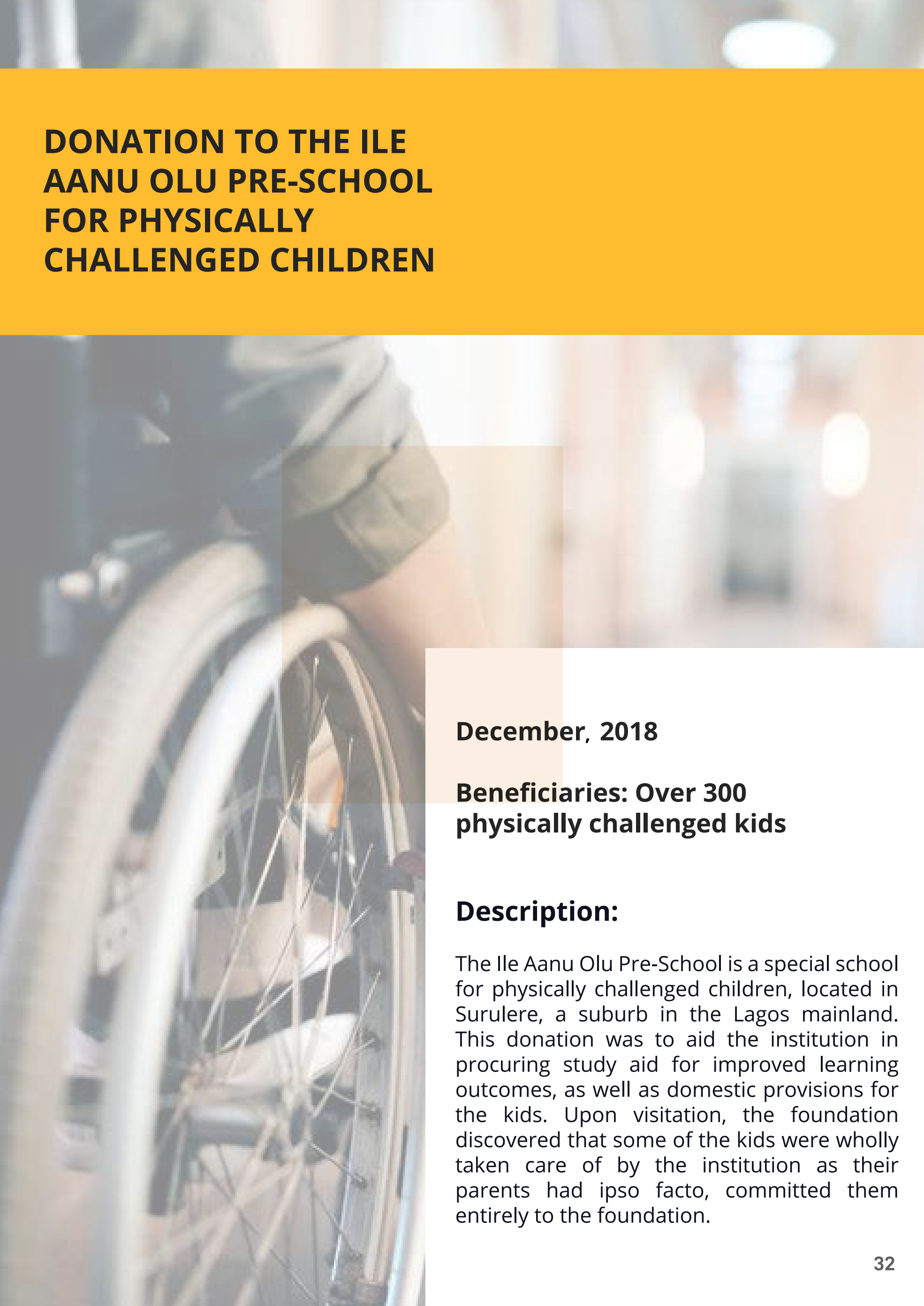


FEEDING PROGRAMME AT BETHESDA HOME FOR THE BLIND I

February, 2019

**Beneficiaries: 128 blind pupils
(86 males and 42 females)**

The feeding programme was inspired by a needs assessment of special schools in the suburbs of Lagos State. It was discovered that majority of these institutions are largely dependent on aid and grants from well-meaning individuals and institutions for basic needs such as food and learning infrastructure for the kids. This programme therefore sought to provide immediate relief items in form of foodstuffs including bags of rice, cartons of indomie noodles, and gallons of cooking oil amongst others.



DONATION TO THE ILE AANU OLU PRE-SCHOOL FOR PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED CHILDREN

December, 2018

**Beneficiaries: Over 300
physically challenged kids**

Description:

The Ile Aanu Olu Pre-School is a special school for physically challenged children, located in Surulere, a suburb in the Lagos mainland. This donation was to aid the institution in procuring study aid for improved learning outcomes, as well as domestic provisions for the kids. Upon visitation, the foundation discovered that some of the kids were wholly taken care of by the institution as their parents had ipso facto, committed them entirely to the foundation.

Oladele Fajemirokun Foundation Welfare Fund

The Oladele Fajemirokun Foundation Welfare Fund is an initiative which is purposed to offer cushion to, and improve the welfare of its beneficiaries.

Beneficiaries of this welfare intervention are selected primarily on a need basis. This fund is expected to impact individuals and/or families who are unable to hitherto afford the means to decent living including healthcare, economic inclusion and access to quality education. In administration of the welfare fund, priority consideration is accorded to:

 <p>Women and Children</p>		<p>This covers for vulnerable and economically disadvantaged women. Priority consideration is given to widows and young females who require socio-economic support to thrive.</p>
 <p>The Elderly and incapacitated</p>		<p>This covers for the elderly who are economically inactive and unable to engage in economic activities due to social or other limitations. The incapacitated are individuals who are unable to engage in economic activities due to physiological challenges.</p>
 <p>Micro and Small Scale Entrepreneurs</p>		<p>This covers for prospective and / or current entrepreneurs looking to start up or expand their economic activities. In so doing the Foundation expects to help beneficiaries attain self-sufficiency and perhaps employ labour.</p>
 <p>Others</p>		<p>This covers for individuals and/or groups who due to prevailing circumstances, are in need of support in the foundation's areas of interest viz- education, health and economy.</p>

Some of this year's beneficiaries are:



Mrs. Titilayo Olasupo was supported with a deep freezer to aid her cold room business within the Amuwo Odofin community.



Mr. Joseph Akinkunmi Bucknor, a retiree, was availed a cash grant for his grandson's academic fees through the pandemic.



Mr. Shittu Suleiman Ayande, a butcher at Obalende market, was supported with a cash grant to expand his local meat business and employ extra hands.



Mr. Jimoh Ibrahim Atanda, a newspaper vendor, was assisted with cash grant for accommodation of his family of five (5).



Mr. Friday Akizie, a beautician with six (6) dependents, was assisted with a cash grant as economic relief.



Mr. Jamiu Hassan, a driver and victim of the Itafaaji building collapse, was availed a cash grant to cater for medical bills, drugs and upkeep.



Mrs. Abosede Oluwatoyin Kayode, a hair-dresser, was assisted with a cash grant to set up a salon on the Lagos mainland.

MY COMMUNITY AND I Challenge

The My Community and I programme is a digitally coordinated initiative which is purposed to engage Nigerians in local communities towards creating awareness and generating plausible solutions to development challenges in their local communities.

This initiative particularly captures developmental challenges in the Foundation's areas of interest viz: education, health and economy. It is expected that the My Community and I challenge will offer valuable insight into the most pressing challenges at community level as revealed first hand by community members.

Each month several 3-minute video entries are submitted through our social media handles:



@fajfoundation



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and three (3) winners are selected based on clarity and conciseness of these submissions.

The winning videos are uploaded to the Foundation's YouTube channel. The Foundation anticipates that these submissions will in the medium to long term inform its developmental interventions and its partnerships with stakeholders towards addressing the developmental challenges raised.



2020 AT A GLANCE

Partnerships for development

Became a member of the African Philanthropy Forum



Total beneficiaries for
Access to Quality Healthcare

1,400



Total Expenditure

NGN 7,717,500



Average cost

NGN 5,512.50



Total beneficiaries for
Access to Quality Education

4,270



Total Expenditure

5,773,635



Average cost

NGN 1,352.13



Total beneficiaries for
Economic Relief

14,626



Total Expenditure

20,542,875



Average cost

NGN 1,404.54



Welfare Fund beneficiaries

10 persons



States operated in

4



Communities operated in

13

Entries for My Community and I

35

2020

FINANCIAL HEALTH



ENDOWMENT (100% funded by Chief Oladele Fajemirokun)

NGN 65,000,000.00

EXPENDITURE

Programmes

71.04%

Economic Relief	NGN 20,542,875.00
Health care	NGN 7,717,500.00
Education	NGN 5,773,635.00
Others (My Community &I, and support-interventions)	NGN 10,189,300.00
Welfare Fund	NGN 1,955,000.00

Administrative Expenses

28.46%

Corporate profile and digital presence	NGN 4,480,000.00
Equipment(s) and supplies	NGN 3,015,000.00
Partnership for Development (APF Membership Fee)	NGN 1,900,000.00
Salaries and Incentives	NGN 9,100,000.00
Total Expenditure	NGN 64,673,310.00

BALANCE

NGN 326,900.00 (0.50%)

LOOKING FORWARD

Following its 2020 experience the Foundation understands that there is much more work to be done. This year particularly exposed many individuals, families and communities to economic misfortunes and accompanying hardship. Although many of these families may require stipends to get through in the short term, it is important to develop initiatives which will reduce economic dependency in the medium to long term. Also, children of school going age will require knowledge outside the conventional curriculum in order to compete regionally and internationally. To achieve this, initiatives will be developed to improve exposure to STEM concepts as well as incentives to support teachers. Healthcare interventions will focus more on addressing public health concerns as well as peculiar individual experiences especially occasioned by financial incapacity.

The Foundation will also strive to engage in partnerships for development in order to benefit from shared ideas and resources in its quest to improve its reach to local communities and families.

In light of the foregoing, the Foundation will in the year 2021, endeavour to:

Improve coverage on economic empowerment with particular focus on self-sufficiency



Improve access to quality education with focus on STEM and incentives for teachers.

Improve access to quality healthcare with focus on public health and other financial support



Enter strategic partnerships for shared ideas and resources towards common development goals

Increase endowment for welfare fund in order to impact more Nigerians



Support staff-training programmes for human capital development

DONATE AND VOLUNTEER

The Oladele Fajemirokun Foundation, through its various initiatives which have so far impacted an estimated 30,000 Nigerians in local communities including Epe, Adebba, Lekki, Makoko, Lakowe, Aroloya, Mushin, Itafaaji, Alausa as well as Iwara and Ifewara in Osun State and the Ondo Kingdom in Nigeria, will continue to improve its complementary efforts towards building a healthier, better educated and more economically resilient Nigeria. We are very passionate about the Nigeria we envisage, starting one community at a time. Nevertheless, we cannot achieve all these by our efforts alone. We therefore solicit support from well-meaning stakeholders in the Nigeria project.

This detachable slip will be collected by the Foundation

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Other names

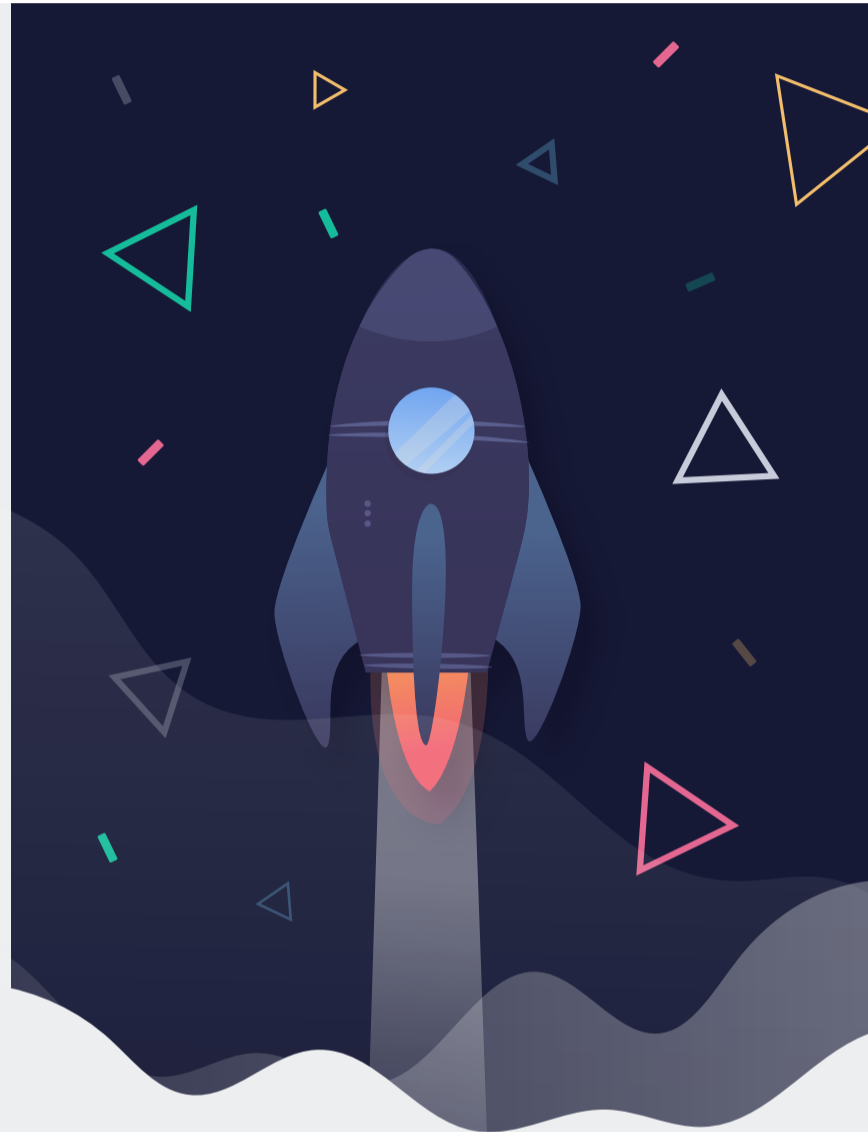
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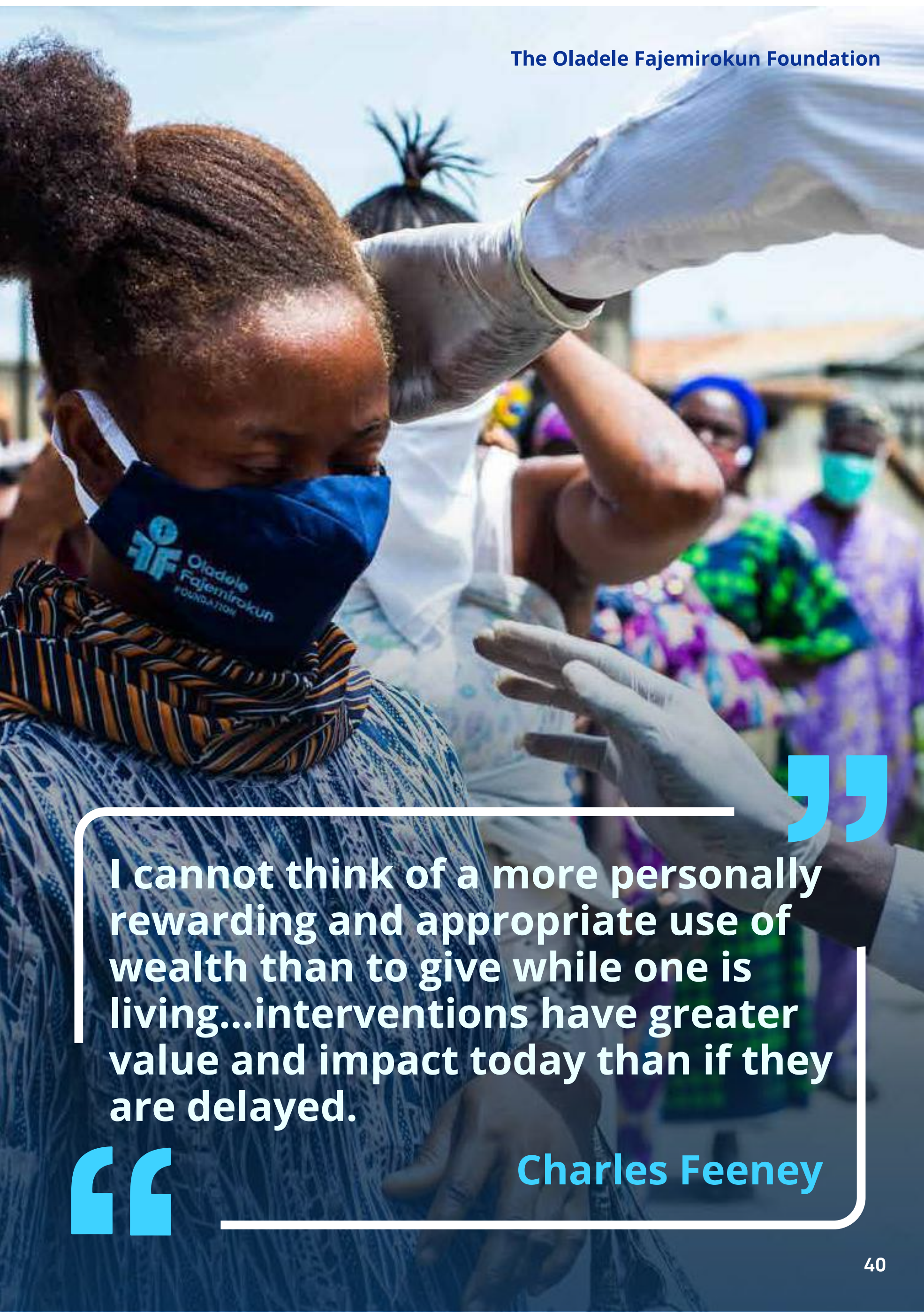
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Statement of Interest/Support (Please you are required to state how you will prefer to support our programmes and which cause you are particularly interested in supporting)

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I cannot think of a more personally rewarding and appropriate use of wealth than to give while one is living...interventions have greater value and impact today than if they are delayed.

Charles Feeney



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