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**CHARITY TO CHEER FOUNDATION
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3. Dr. Bello Jamo
4. Dr. Amina Mohammed
5. Dr. Usman Bello

Vision and Mission Statement Motto

“Touch lives, warm hearts and bring joy”.

Mission

Improving quality of lives through accessible healthcare and education.

Vision

To save lives by providing relief to the indigent through accessible healthcare, and hope for orphans through free education in Nigeria.

Core Values

Integrity

Impact

Teamwork

Trust

Empathy

Accountability

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT

- Dr. Maryam Shehu Mohammed

Dear Reader,

Welcome to our fifth edition of Charity to Cheer Foundation's newsletter.

Perseverance, and persistence in spite of all obstacles, are the qualities that stimulate excellence. Charity to Cheer Foundation is consistently striving to become better, increase its impact and reach. While 2020 was a difficult and tragic year for most due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, the spate of insecurity in 2021 mostly in the North-Western part of the nation has increased financial vulnerability of farmers, mid and low-income households. As the election year draws closer in 2022, we look forward to increased awareness for the purpose of security, of our lives, families, neighbors and colleagues. Being our brothers' keepers will mitigate some of the challenges we are facing today as a nation. May Nigeria heal.

We started the 2022 projects by paying the surgical bills of a seven year girl, Nafisa, in Kano. We contributed to medical outreach programme by Ahmadu Bello Teaching Hospital, Zaria and sponsored wells in Kano to give access to clean water, to underserved households. We also celebrated International Women's Day.

Alhamdulillah, we are excited to report that there are growing numbers in the people we were able to feed in Ramadan. We served cooked food in some locations and uncooked food in others. An estimated five thousand people (5,000) were reached during the 2022 Ramadan feeding program. Our excitement at the growing numbers is a pleasing development although we are aware that so much more can be done. Some of the locations we have carried out the feeding program include Kaduna (Kawo, Keke A, Rigasa, and Zaria) Kano (Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital and Gama, Brigade, Katsina, Jigawa, Gombe and Abuja.

We would like to use this medium to extend our profound gratitude and appreciation to Light of the Ummah Foundation for sponsoring 100 free cataract surgeries at Gambo Sawaba Hospital, Zaria in January 2022. We would also like to thank One Ummah, One Body Islamic Foundation for donations towards Ramadan feeding in Rigasa, Kaduna. Savory Dishes have been our partners for the Ramadan feeding at Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital and we wish to thank them. To all our members, supporters, donors, and volunteers, your support through the years has been invaluable. It is your continued support that sustains our mission and makes all the difference, THANK YOU.

Enjoy our spotlight which is beamed on two amazing people who individually have their own Foundations and still remain treasures to Charity to Cheer Foundation.

Finally, our Sustainability Account is still in need of funding, join us in making this a reality

ACTIVITIES FOR THE 1ST QUARTER OF 2022

MEDICAL INTERVENTIONS

1. FREE CATARACT SURGERIES

In partnership with Light of the Ummah Foundation, 100 free cataract surgeries were carried out from January 18, 2022 at Gambo Sawaba General Hospital, Zaria. As has been the practice, the patients received an all-inclusive package of pre and post operation care. They are also fed during their stay at the Hospital.



A beneficiary with our Volunteer, Abbas Mohammed; In the Theatre: Cross section of beneficiaries.

2. MEDICAL BILLS FOR THE SURGERY OF NAFISA GARBA.

In our effort to implement the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal number 3, ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being for all ages, we funded seven-year-old Nafisa Garba's rib-replacement surgery and medication at the Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital, Kano.



3. MEDICAL OUTREACH IN ZARIA

We donated the sum of ₦200,000 (Two Hundred thousand Naira) to Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital (ABUTH) to support a two-week medical outreach programme in Zaria. The outreach targeted over 3000 free medical consultations, free drugs and 300 free surgeries.



OTHER INTERVENTIONS

1. PAYMENT OF 1ST/2ND TERM SCHOOL FEES FOR ORPHANS.

Lack of proper and qualitative education is a major challenge to orphans in Nigeria. In our effort to reduce the number of school drop-outs on the basis of financial incapacity, we provided scholarships for 100 orphans and vulnerable Primary School children. Access to quality education will surely improve their chances of a better future and an opportunity to build their dreams on a solid foundation.

2. RENOVATION OF AN ISLAMIC SCHOOL IN KADAURE COMMUNITY, KADUNA.

Charity to cheer foundation does not only sponsor children to school, but we also provide a conducive learning environment for them. We donated the sum of ₦30,000 (thirty thousand naira only) for the renovation of ceilings at an Islamic school in Kadaure Community, Kaduna for a better learning environment for the children.

3. ACCESS TO PORTABLE WATER IN VARIOUS COMMUNITIES

A large number of communities are suffering from poor access to water, sanitation and hygiene. Charity to Cheer Foundation donated the sum of ₦200,000 (Two Hundred Thousand Naira) for drilling of two basic wells in two households in Kano State.



4. SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY.

International Women's Day is a global holiday celebrated annually on March 8 to commemorate the cultural, political, and socioeconomic achievements of women, it is also a focal point in the women's rights movement, bringing attention to issues such as gender equality, reproductive rights, violence and abuse against women. We launched an online campaign through our social media handles, to celebrate women across the globe on their achievements.



4. RAMADAN FEEDING PROGRAM

Charity to Cheer Foundation has over the years fed thousands of families and patients during and after the Holy month of Ramadan. For the March 2022 Ramadan, the organization increased its impact and doubled the numbers reached in the past which is in view of the increase in poverty levels. With ₦1,350,000 we were able to reach an estimated five thousand people with cooked and uncooked food. The uncooked food included rice, beans, pasta, oil, maize, millet, corn, and sugar to families and some IDPs Families were fed in Zaria, Katsina, Kaduna (Babban Saura Community, Kawo, Keke, Rigasa), Abuja (Sabon Wuse), Jigawa, Gombe, Kano (Aminu kano Teaching Hospital and Brigade). Three Almajiri Schools received breakfast for ten days of Ramadan..

Uncooked Food



We Serve What We Can Eat



AKTH



Keke, Kaduna



Brigade, Kano

Some Beneficiaries





SPOTLIGHT Hon. Usman Bawa

1. Tell us about yourself (name, occupation, role in the organization)?

My name is Hon. Usman Bawa popularly known as Shehu ABG. I am a former Legislator and former Adviser to the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Aside from Business, I am into Renewable Energy. I am a founding member and on the Board of Trustees in the Organization.

2. The group has been together for over eight years cumulatively, what is the secret?

The Secret is that Dr. Maryam Shehu Mohammed, being the Founder of the group, she always tries to see that the group is active; she motivates us and makes sure that the group activities are carried out effectively and you can see where we are today.

3. From the blackberry messenger group, to a WhatsApp group and now a registered entity with structures and plans. How do you feel about the changes implemented in 2020?

This simply shows consistency and commitment to the projects because we started just as a Blackberry group just the two of us or so and gradually we kept bringing people on board up to the number of members we have now and we are continuously encouraged because every day we get a new member, they show their zeal and commitment to the cause.

4. The sustainability plans have shaped financial projections for the Charity, how will the targets be achieved?

From inception, we have taxed ourselves to implement projects, we have continued to do so over the years. However, we reach out to our contacts and now other organizations for partnerships and sponsorship. This has improved our liquidity and increased our reach.

To maintain and increase the momentum is how we can achieve the targets. We have a Sustainability Plan now where part of the income generated by us through levies is invested in a sustainability account. This will yield profits that would keep the Charity liquid.

5. Record has it that even at the busiest periods in your career as member, House of Representatives you always attend meetings and programs, how did you do this?

Whatever you do once you have a passion for something and the people you work with are committed to that project. I am always looking forward to having meetings on the progress of the organization and the results we get after carrying out all these programs gives me some kind of fulfillment.

6. You have your own foundation and you do a lot with it, what are the learning points for C2C from your experience?

I have my own foundation which is Shehu ABG Foundation and we do similar projects and one of the reasons why I try as much as possible to partner with Charity to Cheer is because people look at my organization in a political aspect and most of the projects we do are between myself and the members.

7. What have you learnt from C2C that you are implementing in your foundation?

I have learnt a lot and one of the main things I learnt from Charity to Cheer is Team work because with Team work you get a lot of results and that Team work is what made C2C grow in this short time.

8. They say the politicians have most of the money, how will you attract them to donating for this cause?

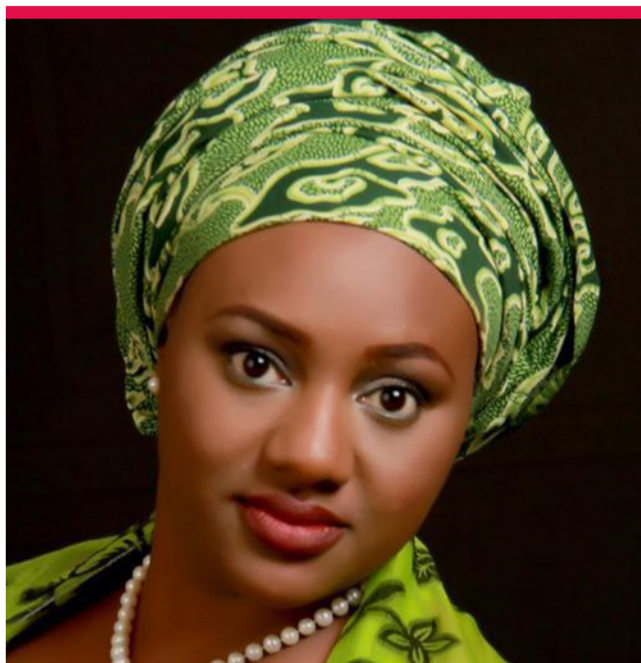
Well I don't know about that position, but one thing I believe is that everyone can do charity work and all religions actually believe that it's rewarding so it is something that not only but even politicians and civil servants would want to be part of it.

9. Tell us what you find most rewarding in being a member of this group?

It is an opportunity to be part of C2C; I actually appreciate that opportunity I have to be part of an organization that is touching lives of the people.

10. What more do you want to tell us about the charity?

If you look at how we started and what we are today, one thing I am sure about is with time we will be heard nationally and internationally In Shaa Allah.



SPOTLIGHT **Hauwa'u Maijidda Abbas**

1. Tell us about yourself (name, occupation, role in the organization)?

My name is Hauwa'u M. Abbas, I am an Entrepreneur (caterer) and a founding member in the Organization.

2. The group has been together for over eight years cumulatively, what is the secret?

The group started in order to raise funds for one man, named Auwal to treat his elephantiasis infested foot/leg. The secret is that the Founder and members are committed focused and dedicated to the project.

3. From the blackberry messenger group, to a WhatsApp group and now a registered entity with structures and plans. How do you feel about the changes implemented in 2020?

The organization was built on soliciting funds and contributions from members where I was of the view that we open a C2C business arm so that can fund our projects with the profits but Alhamdulillah, with soliciting of the funds, we executed a sufficient number of projects.

4. The sustainability plans have shaped financial projections for the Charity, how will the targets be achieved?

The targets can be achieved by strengthening collaborations and partnerships with corporate institutions, private and Government institutions, reaching out to donors and C2C business arm in order to make us fund our projects.

5. Record has it that even at the busiest periods in your career as member, House of Representatives you always attend meetings and programs, how did you do this?

C2C does not conduct meetings impromptu, there is always sufficient notice for the meetings and most at times the meetings are conducted virtually. So if the person heading the organization is dedicated, we have no reason not to be.

6. You have your own foundation and you do a lot with it, what are the learning points for C2C from your experience?

Even though I just registered my own recently, my learning points from C2C is dedication, honesty, cumulative decision making and respect among all the members which I want to implement in my own organization.

7. What have you learnt from C2C that you are implementing in your foundation?

I have learnt a lot from C2C because the organization has been supporting my projects with money every year. It is one of the groups that I am very happy to be part of because of honesty and sincerity of purpose, respect among everybody.

8. They say the politicians have most of the money, how will you attract them to donating for this cause?

Well I did not agree because basically majority of the politicians will contribute because of their own political ambitions, whatever we have to do to attract the politicians, we have to do what will suit them. But there are some who contribute to projects.

9. Tell us what you find most rewarding in being a member of this group?

The ultimate aim is for helping the people, looking at the Ramadan Feeding where if you feed one fasting soul, you will have the reward of his fasting, so that satisfaction is the reward and also to make people happy, make them pray and cheer them up.

10. What more do you want to tell us about the charity?

C2C made me realize that instead of buying an expensive bag, I can share the money and help others with the half and also any money or projects carried out and financial statements will be sent to the group platform.