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MOTTO

Touch lives, warm hearts and bring joy

VISION

Improving quality of lives through accessible healthcare and education.

MISSION

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

CORE VALUES

Integrity: We act with integrity.

Impact: We do more with less resources for greater impact.

Teamwork: Working towards the same vision and same goal, we work in unison as one team.

Trust: We build trust of all stakeholders and are transparent in our dealings.

Empathy: We genuinely care about the welfare of beneficiaries.

Accountability: We are accountable to all stakeholders and are transparent in our dealings.

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT



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Alhamdulillah, 2022 is a year of hope, of good choices and better things to come. We at Charity to Cheer Foundation have set realistic targets in improving our operations and one by one, click after click, we are achieving milestones we have envisioned and although there is much to be done, we are confident that the trajectory we are on, is one of prosperity, by His grace.

We closed 2021 with the save-a-sight campaign where we provided almost three hundred free cataract surgeries for indigent patients at Gambo Sawaba General Hospital, Kofan Gayan, Zaria. While Premium Pension Limited sponsored one hundred and fifty free surgeries, Light of the Ummah sponsored seventy two. The rest were sponsored by the Charity and other individual donors We are grateful to our partners and say a big THANK YOU!

We are hopeful that more partnerships will be secured to boost the numbers and visit more States.

We wish to especially thank the Emir of Zazzau, Amb. Ahmed Nuhu Bamalli for supporting us and graciously attending the opening ceremony of our save-a-sight campaign in Zaria.

While we have activated our sustainability plan by opening a halaal fixed deposit with Lotus Capital, we are yet to perfect it as we are yet to reach our N20,000,000.00 (Twenty Million Naira) target. This plan goes to the foundation of sustaining the Charity's sustainability and we cannot do it alone.

Congratulations to HRH, Alhaji Muhammad Munir Jafaru on his elevation from Yariman Zazzau to Madakin Zazzau.

Our hearty felicitations to Abdulrahman Aliyu, Majen Gombe on the conferment of his title. Congratulations Aisha Adamu on the addition to your family.

Our condolences to Farouq Ben-Umar, Hon. Usman Bawa, Fatima Ammah and Zainab Sani on the loss of their loved ones. May their souls rest in peace.

To all of us at Charity to Cheer Foundation, 2021 was a good year. Despite the insecurity and turbulence faced in our nation, our lives have been spared. Alhamdulillah, may we continue to impact on the lives of others in a positive way.



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ACTIVITIES FOR 2021

Medical Interventions

1. Save-a-Sight Campaign - Partnership with Premium Pension Limited.

Two hundred indigent patients have benefited from free eye cataract surgery sponsored by Premium Pension Limited, in partnership with a Charity to Cheer Foundation, a non-governmental organization.

The surgery was conducted in two batches at Gambo Sawaba Hospital in Zaria, Kaduna State, on March 6 and June 6 this year, according to a statement by the company's spokesperson, Aliyu Mohammed Aliyu on Thursday.

In his remarks, Emir of Zazzau Ahmed Nuhu Bamalli, commended Premium Pension Limited for sponsoring the operations. He acknowledged the effort of the company's Chief Executive Officer Mr. Umar Sanda Mairami, on the commitment, dedication and support he extended to Charity to Cheer Foundation in achieving this laudable initiative aimed at reducing hardship to the less privileged in the society.

In his goodwill message, Mr Mairami, said the sponsorship was parts of the company's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) interventions, aimed at touching the lives of people at locations nationwide. He said CSR "is an integral part of the company's corporate governance architecture for which we have won awards and it is a deliberate policy of the company, as a responsible corporate entity, to help people in need and contribute to the development of the society."

The president of foundation Dr. Maryam Shehu Mohammed, commended the company for sponsoring the project without any hesitation. She said the beneficiaries were mostly senior citizens, who could not afford the cost of the surgery at a health facility.

Highlights of the event comprised brief presentation on eye care by the leader of the medical team and Consultant Ophthalmologist from College of Medicine, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria Dr. Faruk Garba, who described the project as rewarding.

OTHER INTERVENTIONS

1. School Fees for 100 Orphans at Keke Community, Kaduna

In a bid to aid the development of young and promising children of Keke Community of Kaduna, We went all out to help offset the school fees of 100 orphans so as to help prepare them for a better tomorrow. We hope this spurs them on towards attaining greatness



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Photos From **CATARACT INTERVENTIONS**



**Amina Usman's Project****DONATION OF SCHOOL TO KOFAR YAMMA COMMUNITY**

A nursery and primary school initiated to target pupils in need of secular and Islamic education in Dambatta and its environs. The idea behind setting it up is to close the immense deficit in educational gaps within the state, while focusing on improving and providing qualitative education that can compete, anywhere in the country.

The school has a capacity of 15 classrooms (40 pupils max) per classroom, fully equipped with a large staffroom, principal/ secretary's office, sanitary facilities for students and teachers separated, a functional borehole and sufficient solar powered lighting around the school premises.

The school will be taking off with 5 fully completed classrooms and a staff room, while all the other classrooms shall be delivered in phases over time.

The school is located at Kofar Yamma, Dambatta Town. Admission into nursery & primary 1 is ongoing as the academics session is scheduled to commence in the coming week.

The idea of setting up the school was that of our late father Mallam Magaji Dambatta who did not live to see through the Project. It was then taken up by his children who built the classes and handed them over to Islamic Foundation to run the school.

There were also contributions made by family and friends and even anonymous donors.



Mustapha Magaji Dambatta**1- Tell us about yourself (name, occupation, role in the organization)**

My name is Mustapha Magaji Dambatta, I am an accountant by profession & an entrepreneur.

2- How did you join this organization? What is your role within it?

I joined c2c in a course of helping a street beggar named Auwal, who was roaming the streets of Abuja with an elephantitis disease seeking for financial help from motorists. It started through a blackberry messenger group. I am one of the founding members of the group kind hearts which is now charity to cheer.

3- You have shown so much commitment to the c2c project, tell us your motivation

What motivates me most is the togetherness of the group members. Also to contribute to a cause I care about (helping the less privileged).

4- Why do you think the group has remained together for almost a decade?

Trust, tolerance & like-mindedness towards achieving the same goals among a few.

5- How do you feel about the changes in c2c as per the reorganization?

Change in an organization leads to many positive aspects, which it has in the case of c2c. Some of the positive changes in c2c led to a lot of innovations such as website creation. It also improved the members' moral, as well as preparing us for the future in terms of budget & proper planning, just to mention a few.

6- What are the best features of the restructuring to your mind?

Clear delegation of authority & duty, creation of organizational board of trustees.

**7- Where do you see c2c in the next five years?**

Achieving more of our goals in terms of reaching out to less privileged especially in the educational & health sector.

8- Tell us how you feel about being part of this group of dynamic young people?

Moving from a group of likemind friends to a world class ngo.

9- How do we attract millennials to this project?

Words cannot express how i feel about being part of this group. It is about the happiness & warmth that flows over when you see someone smile.

It makes me feel complete. Also the energy spilt by our group members when it comes to execution is fascinating.

- Through making our story relatable. Eg by showing how our mission directly impacted others.
- Creating a beautifully designed active website page, pamphlets, flyers, magazines etc
- Show off our brand's personality & sense of humor.

10- What more would you like to say about c2c?

C2c have done great over the years & have touched so many lives across different regions, ethnic groups & gender. The foundation is growing by the day and with the help of allah we will continue to grow.

Amina Yahaya Hamza**1- Tell us about yourself (name, occupation, role in the organization)**

1. My name is Amina Yahaya Hamza a public servant in a financial regulatory agency. I am one of the trustees of the foundation.

2- How did you join this organization? What is your role within it?

I joined through a friend when we were trying to raise funds for Awwal's treatment. Role within c2c trustees is to make sure the resources for the charity are used for the purposes they were intended for, make sure the charity compiles with its governing document. Generally, create awareness about our activities and raise funds to achieve our goals from school fees to medicals to feeding and any projects that we feel will impact the society and help make it a better place.

3- You have shown so much commitment to the c2c project, tell us your motivation

Motivation just to help people in my own little way we have to be our brothers' keepers. There's a Hadith that says we should do unto others, what we would like to be done unto us I always like to keep that in mind. There's abundant reward for helping others that's the ultimate motivation.

4- Why do you think the group has remained together for almost a decade?

We started casually then things got very official but we stayed together because we share the same passion for helping others fisabillillah.

5- How do you feel about the changes in c2c as per the reorganization?

The changes are fantastic we are getting to a better place in sha Allah we would get to the level of attracting international funding, due to the fact that we are accountable which would enable us to do more for the society. Hopefully the sky is the limit.

**6- What are the best features of the restructuring to your mind?**

Virtually everything, we have auditors we file our annual account, we have a reputable board, corporate sponsorship, volunteer staff all so amazing Masha Allah

7- Where do you see c2c in the next five years?

Next five years in sha Allah we hope to be the foundation to emulate in Nigeria. To help educate people in different parts of the country and empower them to be strong and independent productive citizens. To make the society a better place God willing.

8- Tell us how you feel about being part of this group of dynamic young people?

I feel very grateful to have been given the opportunity to be part of C2C and the amazing people with kind hearts who have become family.

9- How do we attract millennials to this project?

Millennials want a sense of belonging which I feel C2C has as every member has a say since we vote on projects and brainstorm on ideas. The structure is not rigid it's very flexible and we hold meetings we all communicate effectively. It is also not for profit there is a sense of fulfillment about lending a helping hand and getting immeasurable reward in sha Allah. Once we create awareness on all these it will definitely encourage millennials to join us.

10- What more would you like to say about c2c?

It's been an awesome journey with great people I will like to especially thank Maryam Mohammed for never giving up on us and always pushing us to achieve more. The future in sha Allah will only get brighter.