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## **Shades of Life Foundation Newsletter, Volume 1, Issue 2.**

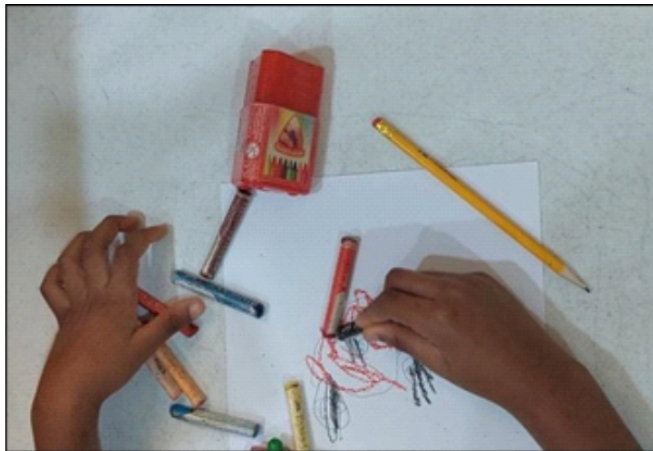
We hope you've been well since the last time we wrote to you. We hope life is kind to you, and you are thriving in whatever you are focused on now.

Last month, we talked about our foundation, why we need (you), and how you can help us through **donations**, **volunteering**, and **partnerships**.

Thank you for being our buddy so far.

You can **follow** us on our social media page on Instagram, @shadesoflifefoundation, and our web page at <https://solf.shadesoflifecare.com/contact-us/>.

### **Home Sessions**



Now, let's help you **catch up** on what we have been up to these past few weeks. Sometimes, we'd go to **work** with our kids at home, see how they are faring with the home **interventions**, the challenges they face and what we can offer as a solution on the home front. You know our **children's welfare** is uppermost in our minds and not as afterthoughts.

We worked with our children in the home setting during the first two weeks of August. It is always a different experience because we see our clients in other yet beautiful lights. The best part was seeing how they communicated and interacted with us in their environments.

At Shades of Life Foundation, we believe that every child with additional learning needs, especially those with autism and related disorders, should be **given a shot** at acquiring more functional life skills. Every parent nurturing a child or children with additional learning needs should be encouraged to get their child to that point of **independence**".

### **Empty Pockets.**



However, some families couldn't afford the home services, so we couldn't go to them. Partly because our technicians and analysts will have to be paid by the hour for these services.

The foundation arm was created to **assist** families who cannot

these donations, volunteerism, and partnership being advocated for. According to a report in April 2022, by the director of Ike Foundation for Autism, Francis Oko, in an interview with Premium Times, "the average cost of therapy alone for a child with autism ranges from ₦350000 to ₦600000 quarterly".

This is relative because centres in Nigeria have different pricing systems, depending on the severity of the diagnosis and the presentation. As a result, quite a few children are kept back in their homes with little or no help.

Again, Mr Oko said, "a family who cannot afford three square meals in a day, how can they afford thousands of Naira to cover intervention for three months?".

## Healthcare in Developed Worlds

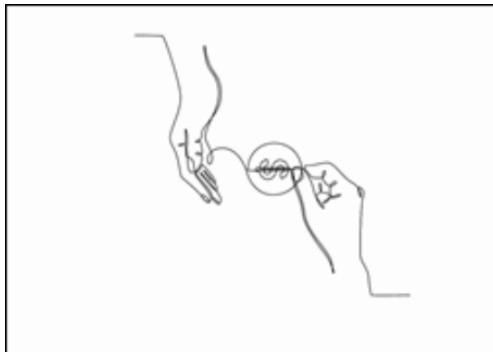


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Compare this to Nigeria as a developing country where we struggle to get everything right; we do not have that kind of luxury. How many companies are willing to pay for insurance even if we do? So, how many families can afford to pay for these services without this insurance?

### Call for Calvary.

This foundation we have established will enable many children to access services that will help them become functional in society.



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Dear friend, we look forward to getting your support in the areas mentioned above. We are excited about the change that is about to take place and are fully ready to make a difference together with you.

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