



Child Life Line

**Newsletter
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3, Karimu Street, Shomolu Estate, Gbagada, Lagos

TWENTY-TWO CHILDREN RESCUED FROM THE STREET

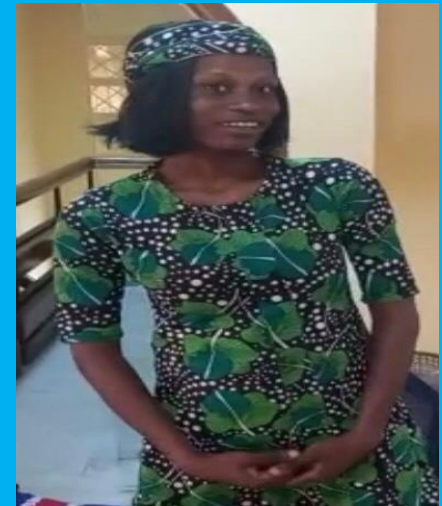
Eighty children benefited from our Drop-in-Center services in the second quarter; twenty-two children were rescued from the street and placed in shelters run by CLL and two other NGOs within the Lagos State Child Protection Network (CPN) for care and protection.



Twelve children were reunited with their families; home is the best place for a child to grow.

APPRECIATION

One of our scholarship beneficiaries came back to say “Thank you” to Child Life Line for supporting her education. She gained admission to Moshood Abiola Polytechnic, studied Food Technology, and is presently doing her industrial attachment.



NEWS GBAGADA - INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR STREET CHILDREN



INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR STREET CHILDREN was celebrated on 12th of April; this year's theme was **'Recognizing Frontline Workers'**. CLL spent the day visiting street children living under the Oshodi bridge in Lagos, talking to them about their hopes and educating them on their rights.

CLL also organized a child-friendly workshop at our Ibeshe Rehabilitation Home, facilitated by Mrs. Ronke Oyelakin, the State Coordinator of the Lagos State CPN, and another for children in Oworonshoki to sensitize them on their rights as children. They were given food items donated by the **Lagos Food Bank**.

CLL children and staff paid an advocacy visit to Kosofe Local Government offices. They were welcomed by the Chairman, Hon. Moyo Ogunlewe and the Secretary, Lagos State CPN, Alhaji Awofeso. The Chairman promised to help all children to get birth certificates.





NEWS GBAGADA - CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Children's Day this year was celebrated with the theme 'A Better Future for all Children'. Our children had fun at **Hi-Impact Amusement Park** thanks to the management of Hi-Impact who were glad to receive CLL children in the park at no cost. The children had so much fun playing games, going on the rides, and were entertained with refreshments, all courtesy of the Park. The children were delighted and are looking forward to another experience.

Thank You Hi-Impact!!!



NEWS GBAGADA - DAY OF THE AFRICAN CHILD



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE AFRICAN CHILD

International Day of the African Child 2022, with the theme '**Eliminating Harmful Practices Against Children**', was marked with a sensitization talk on the theme at Owode Primary School, Ibeshe, Bukdel Secondary School and the children in CLL's Oworo remedial classes. The children gained a better understanding of why they need to stay away from and speak up against harmful practices against Children. CLL donated a First Aid Box and cleaning materials to both schools.



TRAINING OF NEW STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

A new Assistant Accountant, Mr. Tony Asiegbulem, and two (2) new volunteers were welcomed to the CLL team. The new entrants were familiarized with CLL processes and received training from the Program Manager on Child Protection, Child Safeguarding and the Child Rights Act.



CLL staff meeting

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT: CLL organized a fully interactive training session on Self Esteem and Public Speaking for the children, facilitated by Lion Tunde Momoh of the Lion's Club of Ipakodo. **Thank you, Mr. Tunde Momoh!**

FRIENDLY FOOTBALL MATCH

During the Easter holidays, CLL children had two friendly matches with community football teams at Ibeshe. On both occasions, the CLL team won! It was a good time to build relationships with other youths in the community and develop a spirit of sportsmanship. The CLL children were elated to wear their new jerseys donated by the **Wycombe Wanderers club in the U.K.**



AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY

As the wet season sets in, CLL children seized the opportunity to engage in farming activities. They planted different vegetables, corn, cassava and groundnut. The aim of the agricultural activity was to enable the children acquire farming skills and practice what they are taught in school.



CRAFTWORK

The children maximized the use of their holiday period to engage in craftwork, building their vocational skills. During the 2nd term holiday, the children made bunches of brooms.



IBESHE ACCESS ROAD

Ibeshe access road is an issue of concern as the road and drainage are in bad shape. The team has made several efforts to reach out to government and private organizations but without success so far. The state of the road makes it difficult for CLL children, staff and visitors to access the facility. We **URGENTLY** need **HELP** from donors to get it fixed.



OWORONSHOKI – Back-to-School Project

SKILLS ACQUISITION FOR OWORO PARENTS

CLL organized skills acquisition classes for the parents of our project beneficiaries, so they can start small scale businesses to help feed their families: they learnt how to make cleaning products and sanitisers; fascinators; and how to do events decoration.



OWORO STAKEHOLDERS’/PARENT’S FORUM

At the last stakeholders’/parents’ forum held at Oworonshoki, a large number of parents came forward to express gratitude to CLL for what they are doing for their children; specifically, for the school items provided, the daily remedial classes, and the skills acquisition classes for parents.



NEWS DONORS



PARAMOUNT AFRICAN MEDIA NETWORK

Paramount African Media Network staff and management visited our Gbagada Center. They came with donations to meet the ever-increasing needs of the vulnerable children in our care. The message from Paramount was that **we are not alone!** They donated mattresses, pillows, a Samsung plasma TV for our Ibeshe home for boys, bedspreads, mosquito nets, school bags, white marker boards, writing materials, and they provided packs of food for all the children and staff. **THANK YOU, PARAMOUNT!!!**



NEWS DONORS THIS QUARTER



Child Life Line would like to thank those individuals and firms who have given GENEROUSLY this quarter, in the form of money, basic necessities such as food and healthcare, or services. WE EXTEND OUR THANKS TO THE INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANISATIONS LISTED BELOW

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HOW YOU CAN HELP

WE STILL NEED

- Sponsors for tuition fees/vocational skill training for individual children
- MONEY
- Art materials (especially plain fabric or T shirts for tie-and-dye and batik work)
- Children's games & Books (educational & novels)
- Foodstuff & Toiletries
- Clothing
- Project Financing/Support: Help with road repairs to the track leading to the Ibeshe Home; renovation of the staff quarters and kitchen/dining block
- Volunteers to teach and conduct activities with the children (art, craftwork, music, other learning activities)

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