



Iretiola

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Beneficiaries

Dear friends and supporters,

As we take our first steps, I wanted to share some highlights of our progress. Our team met with the Albinism Association of Nigeria, Oyo State chapter, to introduce our initiative

Through them, we connected with parents of children with Albinism to select our beneficiaries.

We reached out to local organizations and individuals to raise funds, which helped cover the registration of Iretiola and the expenses for our pilot project. We also received help from volunteers who shared our vision.



Pilot project

Our pilot project aimed to empower children with Albinism through a four-day workshop held in Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria, in February 2024. The workshop focused on building self-awareness, confidence, and inclusion among children with and without Albinism, helping them integrate into society. It was an exciting beginning for Iretiola and the energetic beneficiaries, aged 10 to 18, from diverse backgrounds and religions. They worked together during the workshop without discrimination. One parent shared how their child's confidence grew after attending the workshop,

saying, "Before, due to fear, I used to stop my son from participating in certain activities. Now, after meeting other children at the workshop, he confidently tells me to encourage him to do what he likes. I'm no longer sad." This highlights the positive impact of our engagement.

None of this would have been possible without your support, and we're deeply grateful.

The workshop was co-facilitated by Nigeria Kanthari alumni, including Odunayo Aliu from Bramble Network www.bramblenetwork.org and Israel Balogun from Ahkin Foundation www.akhin.org

Yusuf Olátúnjí from Yutex Global Concept, and Segun Afuye, a music instructor and Albinism advocate.

We also appreciate the efforts of all Kanthari catalysts working behind the scenes.



To further our understanding of creating an inclusive world for children and young people with Albinism, Ifeoluwa attended a digital safety workshop organized by TechSocietal for educators and non-profit organizations.

Iretiola on Media

Ifeoluwa was featured on Radio Omoluabi 87.7fm Ibadan, addressing the needs and empowerment of children with Albinism

https://fb.watch/q_Opkyg9KU/?mibextid=Nif5oz

The Tribune online newspaper also published the success of our workshop <https://tribuneonlineng.com/ngo-holds-4-day-workshop-for-children-with-albinism/>

Oppotunity!!!

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Our challenges

Now, we face critical challenges. Firstly, securing suitable office space is difficult, limiting our ability to coordinate programs and functions. Additionally, transportation is crucial for reaching children with Albinism in remote areas. Unreliable electric power and gadgets hinder communication and our activeness.

Your support can help us overcome these challenges, establish an office space, acquire transportation, and ensure reliable electric power and gadgets.

Thank you for your commitment to empowering marginalized children.

Warm regards,
Iretiola entire team/
Ifeoluwa
Founder/director
Iretiola Albinism Unity Network.



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