SHEILAH SHELDON ARTS FOR SOCIAL

CHANGE CBO

Introduction

Sheilah Sheldone Arts for Social Change CBO was founded by community members in Mombasa county to support the dreams of a child prodigy, Sheilah Sheldone Charles to impact on the lives of children suffering from neurodevelopmental disorders (NDDs) in her community through creative work. Neurodevelopmental disorders include; autism spectrum disorders, down syndrome, as well as cerebral palsy. Sheilah is 10 years old. She is a great painter, a model, a poet, and a designer.

THE MASTERPIECE: SHEILAH SHELDONE ARTISTRY ACHIEVEMENT!

Context

Sheilah Sheldone Arts for Social Change CBO recognizes that neurodevelopmental disorders (NDDs) compromise the development and attainment of full social and economic potential at individual, family, community, and country levels. Globally, one in 160 children has autism spectrum disorder (ASD), according to the World Health Organization. In Kenya, an estimate 3 in 100 children are living with cerebral palsy. A study done by Gona et al (2017) on challenges and coping strategies of parents of children with autism on the Kenyan coast, showed that parents of children with autism experience common challenges including stigma, lack of appropriate treatment, financial and caring burdens. In addition, the day to day care of children who suffer from cerebral palsy can be so demanding that it is virtually impossible to keep a regular nanny. Mothers are frustrated into quitting their jobs to care for their baby fulltime. It is therefore Sheilah's dream to work with families of children with neurodevelopmental disorders through her Artistry.

SHEILAH SHELDONE VISITING THE LESS-FORTUNATE FAMILIES AT SHAURI YAKO, NYALI - MOMBASA

OUR VISION

Children with neurodevelopmental disorders accessing rehabilitation care and basic education in Mombasa County.

OUR MISSION

To Empower care-givers of children with neurodevelopmental disorders through socio-economic activities in Mombasa County.

OUR OBJECTIVES

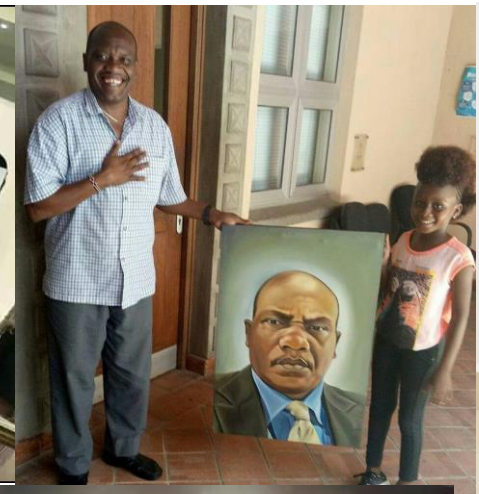
1. Increased identification, assessment and referral of children with autism, cerebral palsy, and down syndrome in Mombasa County.

2. Increased access to education and rehabilitation for children with autism, cerebral palsy, and down syndrome in Mombasa County.

3. Responsive mentorship programme for children and youth from neurodevelopmental disorders family towards Art promotion and employment opportunities.

OUR PLANNED ACTIVITIES – 2019/20

1. Establish an Art Gallery and Resource Centre for display and exhibition of arts by Sheilah Sheldone and budding artists including children with neurodevelopmental conditions.
2. Establish a state-of-the-art therapy center for rehabilitation and sensory stimulation for cognitive development of children with neurodevelopmental conditions.
3. Community dialogue and awareness creation on autism, down syndrome, and cerebral palsy for increased identification, assessment and referrals.
4. Provision of logistic supports for families of children with autism, down syndrome, and cerebral palsy visiting the assessment centers.
5. Partnership with County and National Governments to award scholarship for the placement of children with autism, down syndrome and cerebral palsy in schools and special needs centers.
6. Facilitating caregivers of children with autism, down syndrome and cerebral palsy to form support groups and participate in business proposal competition that will award annually three top winners Kshs.500,000 each to start their own businesses.
7. Capacity building and training of care-givers on Art, Technical & Business Skills, Intellectual Properties and Marketing Strategies.
8. Mentorship program by established Kenyan artists for budding artists who suffer from autism, down syndrome and cerebral palsy



THE GIFTED HANDS OF KENYAN YOUNG ARTIST SHEILAH SHELDONE CHARLES

OUR FUND-RAISING STRATEGIES

Our project dubbed "Msaanii Mtetezi" will run for two years and promises to deliver on the mission and objectives of Sheilah Sheldone Arts for Social Change CBO. We plan to raise year one budget amounting to US$.800,000/- (**Eight-Hundred-Thousand**) through:

- ❖ Sponsorship,
- ❖ Donations,
- ❖ Arts exhibition and auction,
- ❖ Tokens from renowned personalities who appreciate arts,
- ❖ Crowdfunding

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BE PART OF US

JOIN US IN FUNDING OUR ACTIVITIES!!

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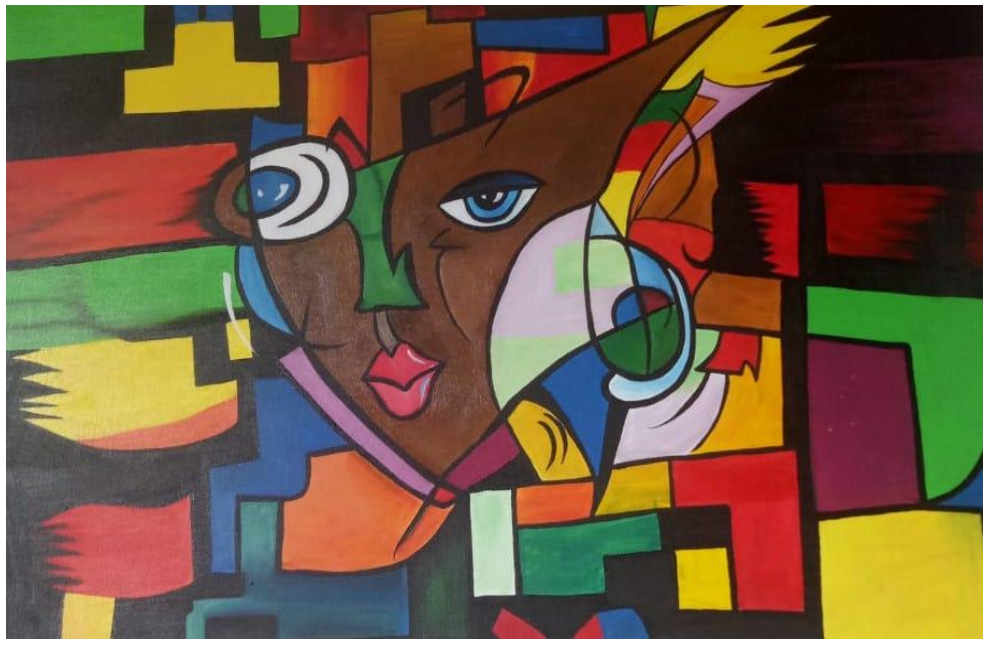
FUND-RAISING THROUGH SPONSORSHIP



We request your partnership in monetary form to support in the implementation of planned activities at SSASC CBO.

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FUND-RAISING THROUGH ART EXHIBITIONS/AUCTION

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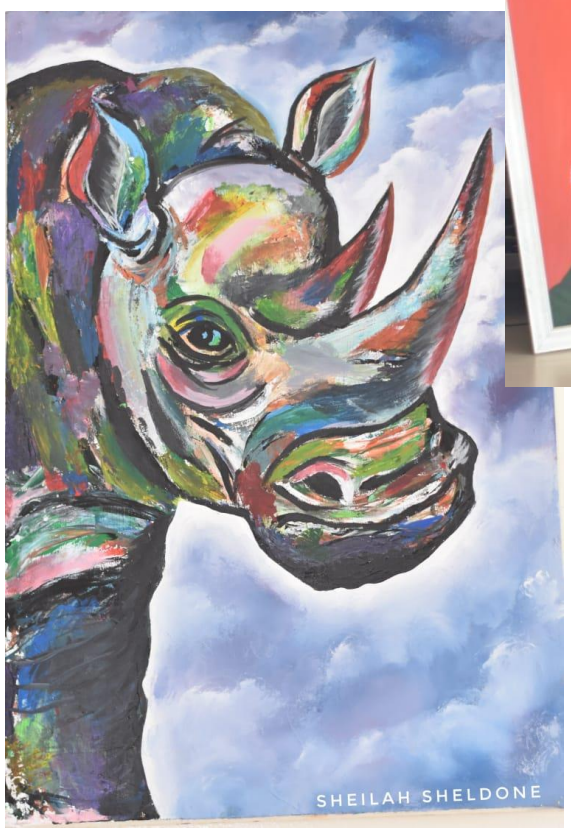
FUND-RAISING THROUGH TOKENS RECEIVED FROM RENOWNED PERSONALITIES WHO APPRECIATE ARTS

WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!



Thank You for Supporting Sheilah Sheldone Arts for Social Change CBO!

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