

# THE SHOLLY SERENITY PLACE REPORT

GLOBAL GIVING REPORT 2.0  
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# GENERAL UPDATES: THE SHOLLY SERENITY PLACE UPDATE

**TSSP Residents:** Since the last report we shared with you, our Carroll\* family has checked out. We have shared a full report in this pack.

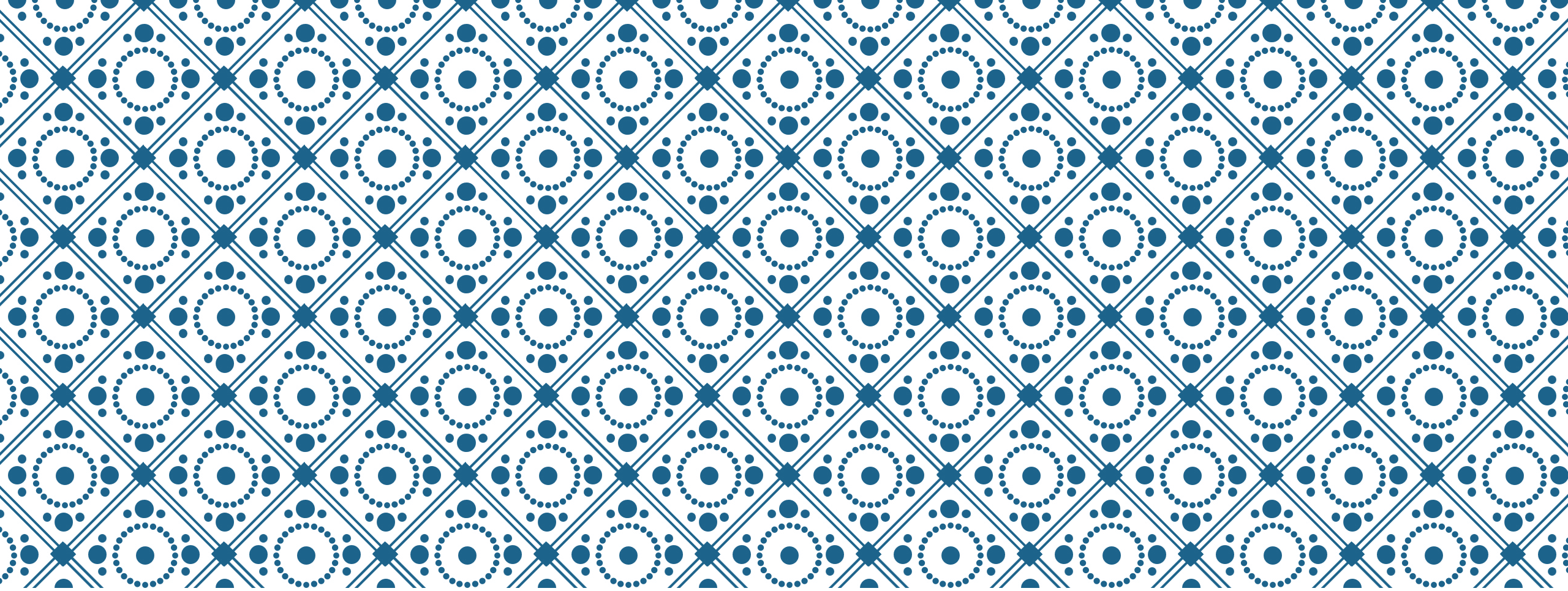
In addition to the three moms and five children still in our care, we now have a teenager with us. She is sponsored by the Lagos State Domestic and Sexual Violence Agency (DSVRT) and is survivor of sexual and domestic abuse at the hand of her step father. She checked in on June 16 and you can read our report on her in the slides to follow.

**So, altogether, we are currently taking care of three moms and six children ranging from 18 years old to 1 year old.**

**Non-Residential Care:** We are also taking care of an abused mom who has not been able to leave safely. She got in touch with us when she was about 7 month pregnant but was too scared to leave. As best as we can, we have been providing spiritual, emotional and financial support to her. She has not had the baby and has moved to her Father's place. Thank God!

**Catering:** Our catering bill has increased thanks to the astronomical rise in the cost of living here in Nigeria. This was triggered by the removal of fuel subsidy by the Nigerian Government and its decision to float the Naira. Floating the naira refers to a currency exchange rate regime in which the value of the Nigerian naira is determined by market forces, specifically the supply and demand dynamics in the foreign exchange market. The impact of this decision has been huge on all citizens and the Sholly Serenity Place is feeling the pinch especially in the area of catering costs.

From January to August 21, 2023, we have spent N1, 915,800 on catering which comes to about 2,164\$ using the current Naira to Dollar rate (885\$ to 1 Naira). Our monthly spend has gone from N100,000/150,000 (115\$ to 169\$) to close to N200,000 (225\$) as the cost of food continues to spike. We thank God for all of you, our amazing financial partners for giving us the courage to keep going. With you on our side, we know that, by the grace of God, we have no fear of these financial storms.



# THE SHOLLY SERENITY PLACE REPORT

THE L\* REPORT  
JUNE 16 TO DATE



# THE DSVRT-SPONSORED L\* FAMILY ARRIVAL AT THE SHOLLY SERENITY PLACE



L\* arrived at the Sholly Serenity Place on June 16, 2023

She is sponsored by the Lagos State Domestic and Sexual Violence Agency (DSVRT) and is survivor of sexual and domestic abuse at the hand of her step father.

We understand that he had been sleeping with her since she was nine years old. She is now 18. She actually checked in as a 17 year old and only recently celebrated her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday in our care.

She finally fought back his sexual advances and he began to beat her. Thankfully, she had the courage to share her story in school and her school reported the case to Lagos State and the DSVRT contacted us. She was brought us straight from school.

The case has been reported to the Police and Lagos State is managing the legal aspects. A court hearing is scheduled for September. Till then, she remains in our care.



## PARTNERS SEND IN CLOTHES FOR L\*



L\* was able to pick some clothes from our Sholly Serenity Place Boutique but also, thanks to our wonderful partners, some new clothes were sent to her as well. Here she is trying some of them on.

She has been through so much so to see her smiling , just after a few weeks in our care, was such a blessing to us.

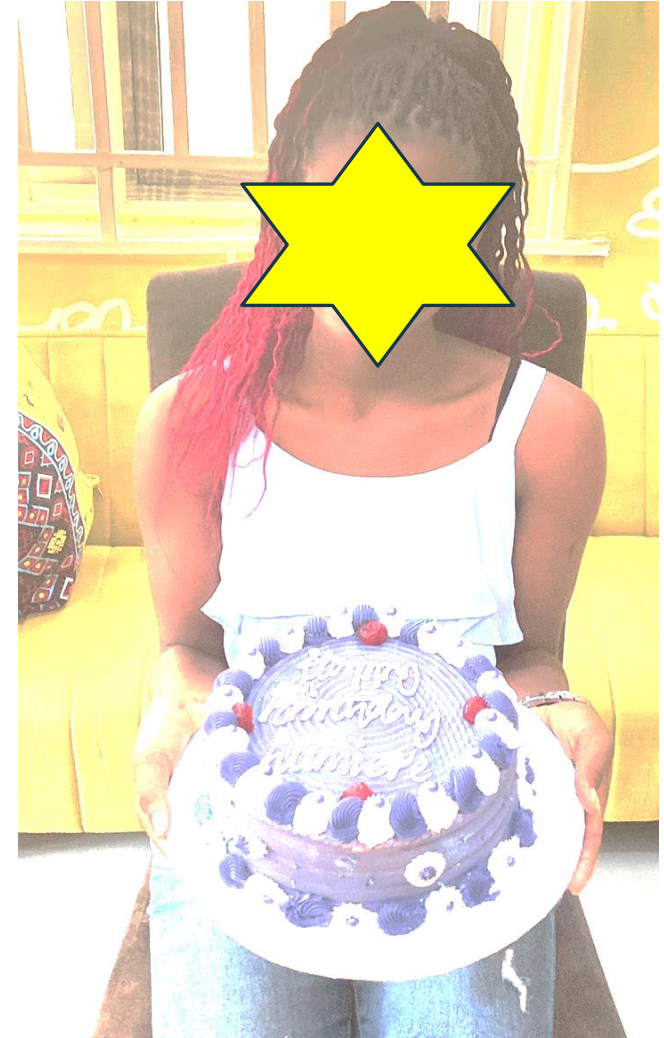


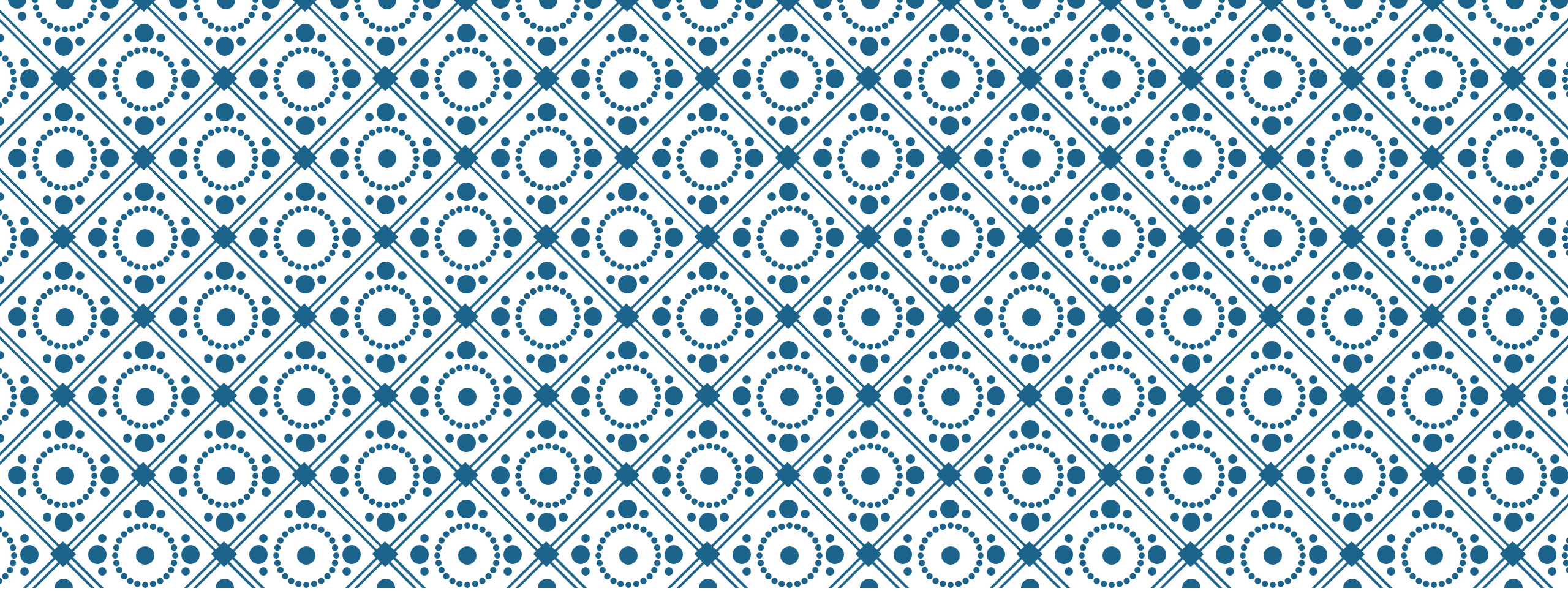
# L\* TURNS 18!

As is our tradition, we celebrated L\* when she turned 18. These celebrations, we believe, are part of the healing process at the Sholly Serenity Place as it is an occasion to pour God's love over our residents in a tangible way.

L\* said this was the first time she was ever having a birthday cake .

That touched our hearts.





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THE CARROLL\* FAMILY REPORT  
APRIL 13 TO JUNE 3, 2023



# THE DSVRT-SPONSORED CARROLL \*\* FAMILY ARRIVAL AT THE SHOLLY SERENITY PLACE



On 13th April 2023, we received a call from the Lagos State Domestic and Sexual Violence Agency (DSVRT) about a domestic violence survivor that needed shelter. Our TSSP Guest intake forms were sent to Mrs. Oni who ensured they were completed and sent back to us.

TSSP's Guest Relations Manager (GRM) picked Mrs Carroll and her three children up from our agreed Meeting point and took them to the shelter.

Ages of children:

7yrs old \* 4yrs old \* and 3yrs old.

On arrival at TSSP, Ify's phone was taken by GRM in line with our policy and Arrival photos was taken of the family. In addition, Mom was given our TSSP care package {things in the package toiletries, towel, body spray, deodorant, cloths}.



# CLOTHES SHOPPING FOR THE CARROLL CHILDREN



For 7 year  
old girl

Initially, the Carroll children had no clothes to wear as they had left home in a hurry. So, we went shopping for them as we did not have any children clothes in our TSSP Boutique at the time.



For 4 year  
old girl



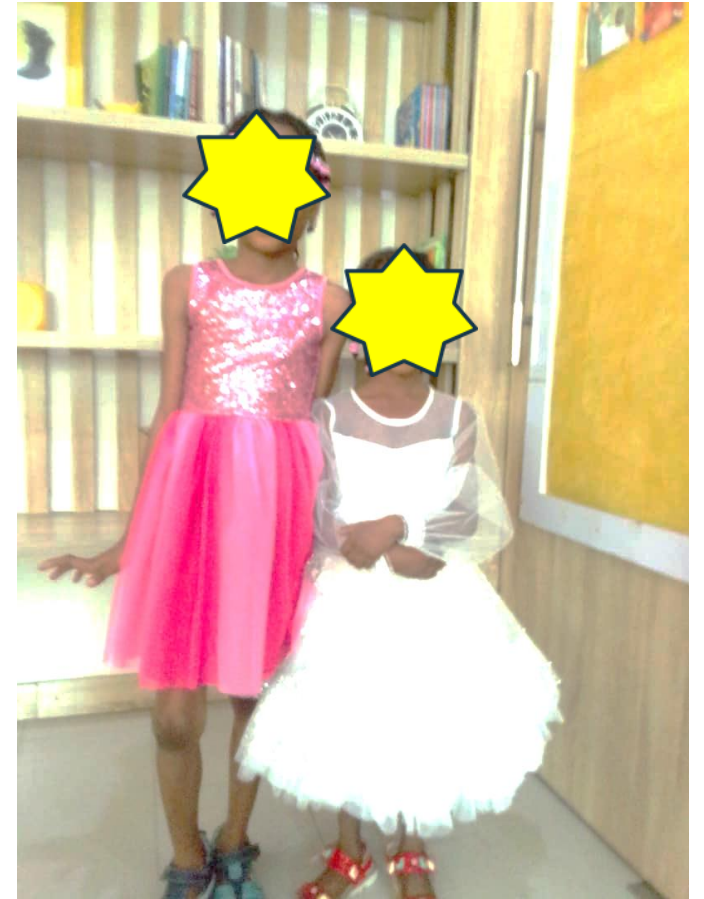
For 3 year  
old boy

# MORE CLOTHES FOR THE CHILDREN: GOD BLESS OUR PARTNERS!



Mom going through clothes sent in to her children

We also called out to our partners asking for clothes donations for our new young guests. And they came through for us!



The 2 sisters in their new dresses

# TSSP CELEBRATES SUSIE'S \*\* 3<sup>RD</sup> BIRTHDAY!

As is our tradition, we celebrate Susie's 3rd birthday on May 20!

This gave us so much joy especially as her Mom shared that this was the first time any of her children would celebrate a birthday, talk less of having a cake.

We give God all the glory for being part of a memorable day we pray Susie and the whole family will always remember!

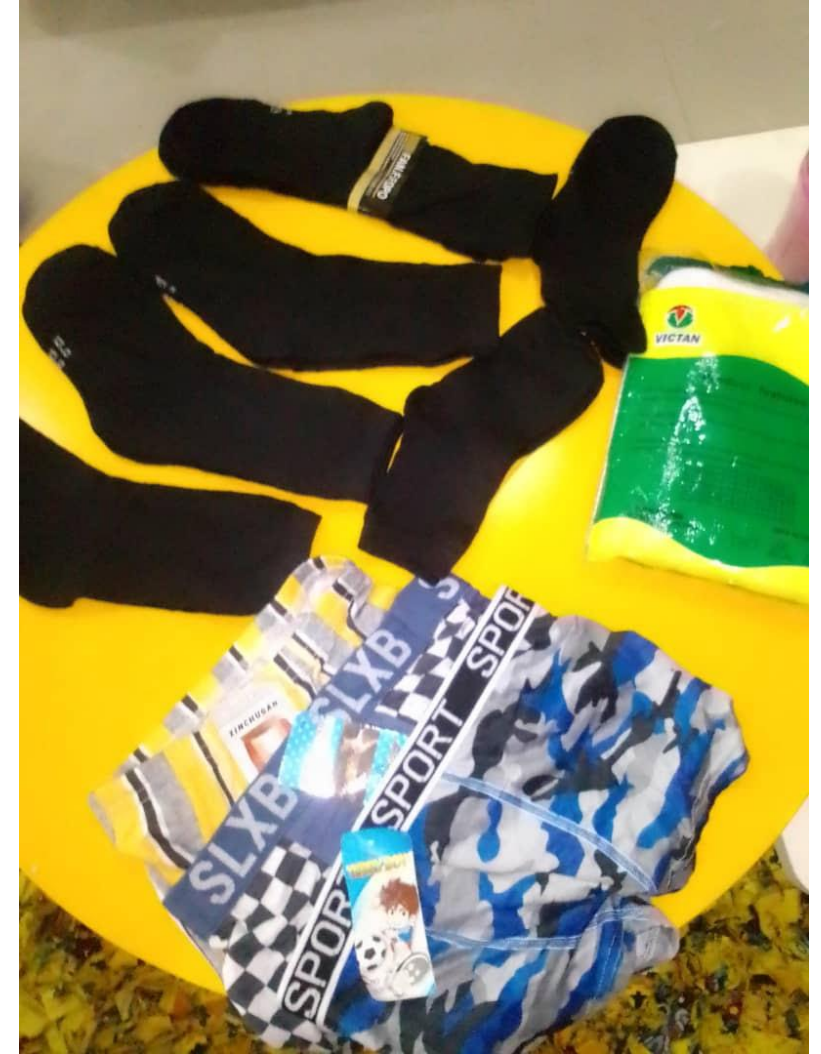


# SCHOOL SHOPPING FOR THE CHILDREN

We have four children in school at TSSP. Thinking that the Carroll family would be with us for some time, we had made plans with our school for the children to start lessons.

To this end, we had gone shopping for them but plans changed as their Mom decided to leave TSSP.

All items bought were still given to the family when they were leaving.



# THE CARROLL FAMILY LEAVE TSSP



On June 3rd, the Mom and her children, of her own volition, decided to leave the shelter.

The Lagos State Domestic and Sexual Violence Agency was informed and the family left supposedly to travel with her kids to Enugu State. TSSP ordered an Uber for the family and she was given N7500 to her to pay the fare.

On 5th of June, we called the Mom to know how they were, and she said they were fine.

These photos were taken the day they were leaving.



# BREAKDOWN OF EXPENSES WRT CARROLL FAMILY STAY (APRIL 14 TO MAY 23, 2023)

Final Summary of all expenses concerning the Carrolls for TSSP records:

Medical interventions: N12,600

Transportation costs: N25,600

Clothing & School Prep for Children: N54,000

Birthday celebrations-N27,800

**Total Expenses– N120,000 (using today's rate of N885 to 1\$ = 135\$**

# CONTACT US

We give God ALL the glory!

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Our War Room  
Aka Prayer Closet

