

## The Rose of Sharon



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# Rose of Sharon Foundation

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The Founder, Mrs Folorunso Alakija through the Chairman Mr Modupe Alakija and its Board of Trustees, gives N25,000 to each of its registered widows and orphans in Nigeria's 6 Geo-political zones in the wake of Corona Virus (COVID-19) challenges. Following the outbreak of this virus, low income earners are adversely affected by the health and safety policies instituted by the Federal and State Governments.

- **North Central:** Niger, Benue, Nassarawa, Plateau, Kogi and Kwara states. The Federal capital territory is also included in this zone.
- **North-West:** Jagawa, Kano, Katsina, Kaduna, Kebbi, Zamfara and Sokoto states.
- **North-East:** Gombe, Bauchi, Yobe, Borno, Adamawa and Taraba states.
- **The South-South:** Akwa-Ibom, Cross-River, Bayelsa, Rivers, Delta and Edo states.
- **South-East:** Abia, Imo, Ebonyi, Enugu and Anambra states.
- **South-West:** Ekiti, Ondo, Osun, Oyo, Ogun and Lagos, with Lagos being RoSF international Headquarters'.

The Rose of Sharon Foundation wants to make sure that none of our beneficiaries go hungry, as 90% of our dependents' daily income is derived from small trading activities. Widows are vulnerable as they have to take care of their families as sole breadwinners, and orphans have to fend for themselves.

ROSF is an NGO focused on alleviating the plight of widows and orphans. We design and execute programs that give financial independence and educational opportunities to widows, their children and orphans. Together, these programs build on the Foundation's mission and values, responding to the challenges faced by widows and orphans.

Let us all rise up to the occasion: "reach out and touch" those who are vulnerable to this pandemic that faces our nation Nigeria.

May God heal our land and bless us all

Signed:

**Management**