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### RE: APPRECIATION TO AMARA FOUNDATION

On behalf of the children who received therapy, their mothers, the therapists and JOTRH facility, I thank the Foundation for their continuous support in terms of making life for these children and mothers to be of quality and meaningful.

It is now a partnership of more than a decade and Amara has been;

1. Meeting transport costs to get the children to the facility for therapy
2. Footing the therapy costs
3. Supporting the shortage of staff by paying allowance for volunteer therapist at the facility and went a step further in deploying therapists to the schools where these children go for therapy
4. Paying school fees and provision of boarding requirements at school. Diapers will be required more and more as they are never enough
5. Crepe bandages and splinting materials (orthoplast, Orfit, etc)
6. Cost for assistive devices and aids to make these children attain independence in ADLS
7. Providing of loans to mothers to start some income generating activities to sustain their families
8. Buying of medicine when the children are sick and to control convulsions and fits.

Then the newest activities, the medical insurance (NHIF), the Foundation is to get Out-patient and in-patient medical cover for the whole family members – it is the best thing ever.

Amara has also been there for mothers in bereavement by supporting them financially and maintaining medical cover.

The beneficiaries of Amara Foundation now bond together as never before and see ourselves simply as Amara family.

The therapy program doesn't simply benefit the children in the program only, but all that attend therapy at the facility.

On this note, I request for more Crepe bandages, splinting materials (orthoplast, orfit, consents, etc).

The visit of Maalike Lissane has been so beneficial to the therapy program, i.e. NHIF and St. Antony School at Awasi getting a therapy coach and therapy room. We are grateful.

Thanks to Amara Foundation and all supporting donors. Please keep up the spirit.

Long live Amara Foundation. *Asante sana!*



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