

KATALEMWA CHESHIRE HOME FOR REHABILITATION SERVICES

OUR MISSION

Katalemwa Cheshire Home for Rehabilitation Services is a disability focused NGO that provides rehabilitative services to children and young persons with disabilities. We provide quality medical care, social economic support and tabricate appliances. We do this through a network of partner organisations, Center and Community Based Inclusive Development (CBID), based programming and working with families, communities, civil society, development partners and Government.

OUR VISION

A society where all children and young persons with disabilities realize their full potential and live productive lives.

OUR GOAL

Contribute to the full realization of rights of girls, boys and young people living with disability through promoting equitable access to holistic rehabilitation services by 2022.



WHO WE ARE

Katalemwa Cheshire Home for Rehabilitation Services (KCH) is a registered development organisation founded in 1970 with the aim of providing comprehensive medical and social rehabilitation for children with disabilities (CWD's) from 0 - 18 years. KCH's innovative combination of progress is implemented with consideration of HIV/ AIDS, orphans and vulnerable children and gender mainstreaming. Services include the provision of assistive devices, promotion of inclusive education and livelihoods programs.



PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Health Care and Rehabilitation

Medical rehabilitation is a major component of Our work at the home and in the community.

KCH provides comprehensive health care to PWD's through:

- ▣ Pre and post-operative care
- ▣ Neurological clinics
- ▣ Nutritional therapy
- ▣ Economic Empowerment
- ▣ Fabrication of assistive devices

With a focus on early detection and treatment, the technical staffs at KCH attend to various conditions including spina bifida, hydrocephalus, clubfoot and cerebral palsy, with consideration of HIV/AIDS. We also conduct community outreach clinics to ensure that these services are reaching needy communities.

Economic Empowerment

Economic empowerment activities are conducted by KCH to improve the economic status of families of children with disabilities with specific focus to mothers and grandmothers caring for CWD's through personal empowerment, access to capital and a wide range of skills.

KCH aims to create economic empowerment opportunities by providing youth with disabilities and caretakers with trainings in financial literacy, tailoring, craft making, baking, jewelry making, metal fabrication, carpentry and shoe making among others.



Provision of Disability Appliances

At KCH, we use innovate technology to design, fabricate and fit tailor-made appliances and aids.

A fully operational appliance production workshop complements other rehabilitation services.

These appliances include:

- ❑ Orthoses (splints/braces)
- ❑ Mobility aids such as wheelchairs
- ❑ Orthopedic shoes/ polio boots
- ❑ Special seating/ standing aids

These high-quality devices are available.

The workshop also produces other therapeutic equipment such as parallel bars, therapy mirrors and mats.



Parent and Community Participation



We believe that parents are the most important resource for any child and must be an integral part of service-delivery and planning process. KCH emphasis on active participation of parents and communities in rehabilitation of CWD's with the aim of empowering them to live self-reliant lives. KCH provides community workers and parents of CWD's with appropriate information and training sessions, both in groups and at the homes as a means of building their capacities in the rehabilitation process.

Parents of children with disabilities also carry out lobby and advocacy activities. KCH provides continuous training in rights issues to equip them with knowledge for the fulfillment of rights of children with disabilities, and the skills to use legal and policy frameworks as advocacy tools.

Promotion of Inclusive Education

At KCH we believe that education is a powerful instrument of social change and inclusion, and often initiates upward movement in the social structure. We believe that educating children with disabilities is a good investment because it is the key to sustainable development.

KCH supports education programs by supporting CWD's through the Early Learning Centre and the catch up class.

This has been particularly effective in reducing discrimination through enabling children with and without disabilities to grow up together, and to develop the necessary skills to lead fulfilling lives.

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Above
Disability**

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AREAS OF FOCUS

- Medical and Social Rehabilitation
- Community Empowerment
- Psychosocial Support
- Capacity Building
- Education & Vocational Skills Training
- Livelihood Support
- Fabrication and production of Assistive devices
- Research & Documentation
- Advocacy & Networking
- HIV/AIDS prevention, care and support

APPROACHES

- Child rights programming
- Inclusive development
- Child centeredness
- Community Based Rehabilitation
- Community involvement
- Gender mainstreaming

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KCH is located off Gayaza Rd (8km) in Mpererwe.

How Can You Help

People like you can make vital contributions towards improving the lives of the children with disabilities by making both cash and in kind donations.

Donation account

Account number: 6002221371

Bank: Barclays Bank of Uganda
Kampala Road

Swift code: BARC UGKX

You can give in kind donations by committing yourself to giving one-off or regular goods or services such as foodstuff, fuel, mosquito nets, beddings, medicine, vehicle servicing, internet access or workshop raw materials.

Material contributions can be brought to: Katalemwa Cheshire Home
Off Gayaza Road. Mpererwe

