

How We Help

New Hope Children's hostel provides vital services to the children and their caregivers during a very difficult time in their lives. We are pleased we can help them during this time.



Counselling



Nutritious Meals
We provide 3 nutritious meals everyday.



Play Therapy



Nursing Care



Comfortable Accommodation
We provide accommodation for child & caregivers



Music Therapy



Transport to & from the hospital for treatment.



A secure and safe home environment



If you would like to help us you can by supporting the families through in kind donations or join our Supporters' Club at www.newhopechildrenshostel.org

No matter how small the contribution your help will make a difference.

Make a difference

- Join the Supports' club
- In Kind Donations
- Volunteer

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Children's Hostel
Part of Kawempe Home Care





A word from the ED

Dr Samuel Guma
Kawempe Home Care Executive Director

Kawempe Home Care is a private not for profit community based organisation that I and fellow health professionals started in July 2007 to provide medical support and holistic care to the most disadvantaged people living with HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Cancer.

In 2016 we opened New Hope Children's hostel to help provide care to disadvantaged children with cancer, access to specialist oncology and palliative care services.

I am very pleased with our achievements with helping each year 150 children with cancer and their families.

Children's cancer is a big problem in Uganda with over 7,000 new cases each year especially in children from disadvantaged rural areas. If we can overcome the barriers to access early diagnosis and treatment 80% could be cured.

This calls for a combined effort to reduce the impact of cancer in our children.

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Many of the families from rural areas who are poor and disadvantaged find it difficult to complete the treatment for their children with cancer, due to the high cost involved for treatment, travel, food and shortage of beds at the hospital leading patients to sleep on verandas or in tents.

New Hope Children's hostel provides these children who are diagnosed with cancer a secure, safe home environment whilst they undergo their specialist treatment which is provided by Paediatric oncology ward at the Uganda Cancer Institute (UCI) at Mulago National Referral Hospital Kampala.

New Hope Children's hostel provides the children and their caregivers with accommodation, meals and transport to UCI for treatment and back to the hostel.

Also psychosocial services including counselling for the children and their caregivers, assisted play which involves fun activities for the children to help them deal with their treatment, spiritual support and legal support services.

The hostel can accommodate 30 children and their caregivers and the children are aged up to 18 years.



Vision

A vibrant self-sustaining centre of excellence, providing compassionate healthcare.

Our Mission

To deliver quality healthcare to people with HIV, TB, Cancer and other health related issues through community based holistic care models.

Our Goal

New Hope Children's hostel goal is to increase access for children with cancer to specialist oncology and palliative care services.

Our Objectives:

- To provide the children with a safe, secure, home environment.
- To provide the children and their families with psychosocial support during treatment.
- To provide childhood palliative care services.
- To advocate for improved healthcare for children with cancer.
- secure and safe home environment

New Hope Children's hostel assists the families to relieve their anxiety and trauma as they are not only dealing with having a child suffering from a terrible illness but without support they are unable to provide the medical care the child needs to try and get them well.

The responsibility for caring for those who are disadvantaged in our communities belongs to all of us. You can't put a value on a child's smile that is having a pretty tough time in their life.

Good news

story about a brave little girl called **Allen**

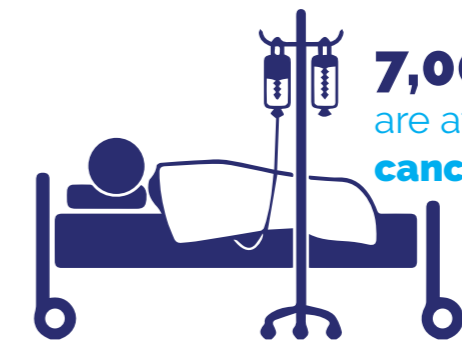


Allen is 5 years old and in 2016 she started to experience acute stomach pains. Later on she could hardly eat or drink. Her mother visited several hospitals until she was referred to the Uganda Cancer Institute Mulago hospital. At UCI Allen was diagnosed with cancer of the kidney and was immediately started on chemotherapy. Later on surgery was carried out and a tumor that weighed 9 kgs was removed. She resumed chemotherapy treatment for another two years.

Today, all her treatment is completed. Allen's mother is so grateful to New Hope Children's hostel for the support they have given her and Allen for the past 2 years.

"My husband stopped supporting us when Allen fell sick, I found a home full of love, care and support at New Hope hostel as I nursed my child throughout the treatment period," says Allen's mother.

Allen is healthy again and her cancer is in remission. Their stay now at the hostel is for a few days since Allen only comes for reviews at the hospital. Allen is planning to resume school.



7,000 children are affected by **cancer** annually



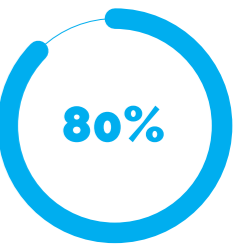
55%

Survive annually in Uganda



500+ children under our care

Only **4%** of the population with cancer access UCI for treatment.



80%

Of children are cured in developed countries