

HANDS OF MERCY

A HOME FOR THE AGED



Providing Basic Nutrition
and Essentials to the underprivileged senior citizens.

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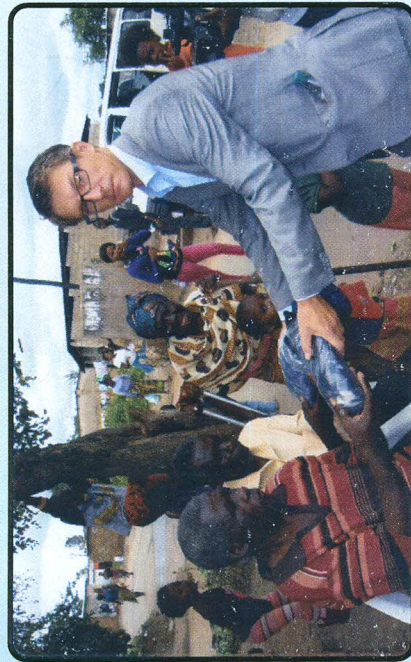
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BACKGROUND

Hands of Mercy is a charitable, non-governmental organisation limited by guarantee that was established and incorporated on 1st December, 2011.

Hands of Mercy was formed to respond to the needs faced by the senior citizens in Zambia. It was realised that most senior citizens are abandoned and/or neglected in old age when their years of productivity come to an end and as such, they face a lot of challenges trying to fend for themselves in the remaining years of their lives. This situation is so dire in high density, low income areas such as George, Matero, Misisi and Chawama compounds, etc.

Hence embarking on this programme, Hands of Mercy will be supplementing Government efforts in the community to care for our senior citizens through various means, including providing food, medical care, shelter, and other basic essentials.

MISSION STATEMENT

"Hands of Mercy exists to provide and promote the welfare and quality health care thereby improving the quality of life for the underprivileged senior citizens within the Republic of Zambia. We do this without any regard for nationality, creed or religion."

VISION

To get rid of street elderly beggars by improving standards of living.

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

To provide care and support to the underprivileged senior citizens in Zambia in accessing quality health care, shelter, and food.

This achieved by:

Identifying the senior citizens in local communities and facilitating their access to medical care and decent accommodation.

ACTIVITIES

Providing basic nutrition and other essentials to the identified senior citizens.

Associating with statutory authorities, NGOs, donor agencies whose mandate is to care for the aged in society.

Identifying and implementing projects that would make their lives sustainable.

Providing social amenities such as exercising areas, resting areas etc, where the aged will be able to interact with each other and other members of the community.

Providing psycho social counselling so that the senior citizens would be able to cope with the challenges that they face as a result of abandonment and neglect. (where applicable).

Since inception the organisation has assisted 91 senior citizens in George, Lilanda and Matero. The organisation has distributed food rations such as beans, fish, mealie meal and kapenta to help sustain them and also rent a home which accommodates 12 of the senior citizens.

The organisation has also provided Mattresses, Duvets, blankets, assorted clothes, soaps, washing detergents, drinks and bath Towels.

In an effort to implement the organisation's activities, a fund-raising golf tournament was organised on 29th April, 2012 at the Chainama Golf Club in Lusaka.

Hands of Mercy is also involved in the fight against Gender Based Violence (GBV), HIV AIDS, and also helps People Living With Disabilities (PLWD) and other terminal diseases.

The organisation is run by a management committee that reports to the Hands of Mercy Board of Trustees. The day to day running of the organisation is conducted by the Secretariat which is headed by the Director. The Home's activities are implemented with the help of volunteers in the communities within which the senior citizens live.

ORGANISATION STRUCTURE

