



RAYS OF HOPE HOSPICE JINJA

Vision Palliative care for all in the Busoga Region and beyond

Mission To provide palliative care and improve the quality of life for all people with life-limiting illnesses, and their families in the Busoga Region and neighbouring districts

LOCATION



BUSOGA REGION

STAFF

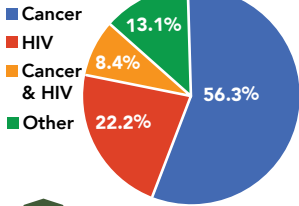


21
full time



4
volunteer

PATIENTS IN FOCUS, 2019



114 CHILDREN
school fees paid

1083 ENROLLED
41 NEW PATIENTS
per month avg.

33.7% MEN
66.3% WOMEN
9.4% CHILDREN

157 FAMILIES
food & nutrition

110 PATIENTS
supported to access
needed therapy

77 MATTRESSES given
53 sets of beddings

16 PATIENTS
given wheelchairs

10 FAMILIES
income generation
funds

35 DAY CARES
1253 ATTENDEES

13 HOUSES
built & repaired

Patient Advocate: Eva (30 years) - living with HIV and cancer



2016 was a terrible year. I could hardly walk, my legs were swollen with many infected wounds. My health centre referred me to Rays of Hope Hospice Jinja (RHHJ), where I was given medicine for pain and for cleaning the wounds. They talked to me about my cancer and they helped me with money for transport and for the chemotherapy at Mulago Hospital in Kampala.

The nurse from Rays of Hope came to visit me at home every 2 weeks to encourage me, check I was improving, manage my pain and make sure that I

was still taking my AIDS medicine. RHHJ would also bring me items like soap, food and beddings. My family was counselled as well and they supported me so much. Even my father sold land to help with my medical tests.

Now my lesions have closed and I feel much better. Last year Rays of Hope helped me to set up a small kiosk at our home and with the profits I am now rearing two piglets. RHHJ also paid my son's school fees and he is doing so well. He lives with me at home and helps with raising the pigs.

Without this help from RHHJ I don't know how our lives would be. Maybe I would not even be here.



Now I encourage other cancer patients. Leaders in our community ask me to raise awareness about cancer so I give talks and refer people to Rays of Hope for help. My testimony is about cancer and about having hope.

I really pray that RHHJ is here forever so it can continue supporting people in our community to live with hope even when they have a very serious illness.

“ I feel that my life is valued and that I am worthy. I now live a normal life. ”

Core Services



AWARENESS
INFORMATION
EDUCATION



HEALTH
SCREENING



PATIENTS' FOOD,
ACCOMMODATION,
TRANSPORT



PATIENT
SUPPORT



PSYCHO-SOCIAL
SUPPORT



ADVOCACY



PATIENT
NAVIGATION



TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE,
TRAINING



RESEARCH



PALLIATIVE
CARE

- 2005 Organisation founded offering palliative care
- 2006 First major donor gave support
- 2007 Registered as a NGO
- 2008 First employed staff (previously volunteers)
- 2015 Holistic programme developed
Treatment and school fee support began
- 2016 Comprehensive psychosocial support programme
Donor base expanded
- 2017 Joined *SOURCE programme
- 2018 Cervical and breast cancer screening for early detection and treatment
New premises donated
- 2019 Began 5 year Strategic Plan
Adopted new logo

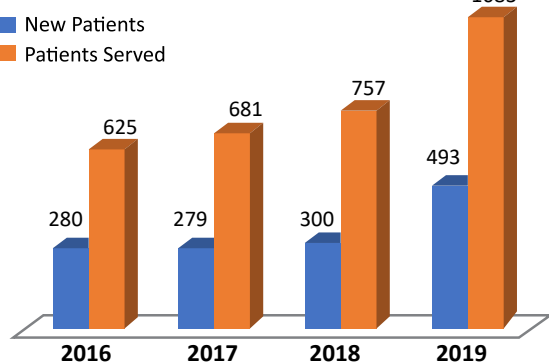
*Strengthening Organisations for a United Response to the Cancer Epidemic

Achievements to date

RHHJ has increased awareness and take up of palliative care services in Busoga Region through:

- ✓ Overnight satellite programmes expanded to cover **5** distant districts. Staying in the area for 3 days gives time to work with the local health staff and volunteers and visit patients
- ✓ Training in **5** hospitals and **6** health care facilities has equipped medical workers with basic knowledge and skills to identify patients with early or late signs and symptoms of cancer and those in stage four HIV/AIDS. Increased referrals since the training
- ✓ Refresher training of our **93** community volunteers every quarter for improved identification and follow up of patients in need of palliative care
- ✓ Stakeholders' sensitisation meetings in **3** districts increased awareness about palliative care

Annual enrolment of new patients and total number served, 2016 - 2019



“ I can die in peace knowing that my children will be taken care of and that they will continue with their school thanks to RHHJ

Deceased cervical cancer patient ”

Annual Targets up to 2023



PATIENT
SUPPORT

Provide care for more than **1150** patients annually

- Enrol **50** new patients per month
- Control pain in **75%** of patients within a month
- Give treatment support for **195** treatable cancer cases
- Adherence support for **195** patients with HIV/AIDS
- Give palliative treatment for **18** patients with advanced cancer



HEALTH
SCREENING

Screen **2000** women for cervical and breast cancer and treat as needed



PSYCHO-SOCIAL
SUPPORT

Counselling for **ALL** patients

- Mattresses and bedding for **200** patients
- Food and porridge for **220** patients
- Wheelchairs for **16** patients
- **150** children provided with school fee support



TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE,
TRAINING

Training of **100** Community Volunteers

- Collaboration on basic palliative care services provision at **5** hospitals or HC IV



ADVOCACY

Conduct **1** advocacy workshop for community leaders per district per year



AWARENESS
INFORMATION
EDUCATION

Develop and disseminate **2** palliative care IEC messages

How can you help?

- Donate money
- Make RHHJ your social responsibility for your business
- Give your time
- Share information about RHHJ and inspire others to help
- Become a member

What does it cost?



Holistic
Palliative Care
per patient



Treatment
Support
per patient



School Fees
per child



Screening
for **170** women

Cost per month	\$ 22	\$ 9	\$ 12	\$1000
Cost per year	\$ 266	\$ 111	\$ 140	\$12,000

Where can you donate?

www.raysofhopehospicejinja.org