



SPONSORSHIP PROPOSAL
FREE MEDICAL CAMP- NYAMIRA AND KISII
2nd -4th March and 5th -6th April 2014

Health Care Rescue, a local NGO was founded by a group of young health care professions who felt that there was need to address health issues affecting the marginalized community especially in the rural area and slums.

While the government spends millions of shillings each year, there is still never enough to reach all there in need of affordable accessible and quality health care.

There have been continuously a large number of patients who are unable to access health care and this is as a result of inequitable resources across the country, including healthcare resources, as well as the low doctor to population ratio in Kenya.

Aim

As an organization, our main goal is to make health care affordable and accessible to the millions of people in the rural areas and slums through all means possible.

Our long term aim is to come up with clinical posts in different levels of the community staffed with full time qualified doctors in order to meet the major gap in existing in health care provision in the rural areas

History

Name of Project

Medical Camp –
Cardinal Otunga
High School

Medical Camp –
Nyamira Township

Diabetes training –
St Mary
Hospital, Langata

Date

21st December
2013

29th December
2013

9th January 2014

Patients attended

745

1000

45

Beneficiaries

- **Men, women and children** who would have otherwise not afforded healthcare
- **Healthcare Workers** in community clinics, dispensaries, health centers and district hospitals – these are able to provide improved diagnostics, treatment and care due to improved services as they interact with the HRC volunteers during the camp and thereafter, as relationships are developed.
- **Local doctors and trainee volunteers** – are able to increase their knowledge and improve skills, which ultimately translates to the ability to provide better care.
- **Healthcare Rescue Members** – the privilege of giving back to the community

The Medical Camp, 2014

There will be a 2 day medical camp in two different occasions

Dates: 2nd and 3rd March 2014 – Nyamira County

5th and 6th April 2014 – Kisii County

Team 40 healthcare workers (Doctors, nurses, Medical Officers, medical students and anaesthetists)

Patients: 1000 patients, men , women and children

Services to be provided

- ✓ Consultation and treatment of common illnesses
- ✓ Laboratory services
- ✓ Malaria screening, treatment, distribution of nets and demonstration on using them.
- ✓ Family planning
- ✓ HIV Counseling and screening
- ✓ Community nutrition
- ✓ Cancer and cervix screening
- ✓ Diabetes screening
- ✓ Surgical consultation and minor surgeries
- ✓ Hypertension screening
- ✓ Prostrate screening
- ✓ Eye screening
- ✓ Dental care

The Challenge

- At times due to large numbers of patients, the services were stretched to their limits. Only great coordination from the volunteers and local elders ensured that the operations went smoothly
- More volunteer doctors and medical assistants were required to cope with the large numbers and limited period for the camp.
- The challenge of **equipment** at the local hospitals is a long term problem and we are forced to transport some from Nairobi.
- Cost of transporting the doctors and catering for them for all the days is high.

What we require

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Conclusion

Health care rescue centre is dedicated to improving the health care delivery to the less privileged by providing high standards of compassionate health care.

Our main goal is to save lives, alleviate suffering and maintain human dignity and we believe our services will majorly be enjoyed by the people in the rural areas and slums. Mothers and children who are prone to most of the diseases those are prevalent in our country

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