



*“We envision a world where every person can live a fulfilled and dignified life free of fear and abuse.”*



Agatha Amani House “AAH”  
Naivasha, Kenya  
<https://www.agathaamanihouse.org>



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*“Empowering victims of sexual and domestic violence from the most vulnerable communities in Kenya.”*

## Our Mission

The Mission of Agatha Amani House (AAH) is to empower victims of sexual and domestic violence and their children heal from their trauma and become self sufficient.

AAH strives to enrich and enhance the quality of life for the most poor, vulnerable, traumatized and marginalized victims of gender based violence in Kenya.

The individuals, families and communities we serve today become tomorrow’s mentors, sponsors and advocates creating social change and breaking down the cycle of violence and poverty.







## Our History



After listening to Nyakio's dream for a Safe House for abused women, her mother Agatha, donated land and a partially completed house for the establishment of a safe house to serve abused women in the Maai Mahiu and Naivasha areas.

We established a Kenyan Charitable Trust for volunteer work to begin on the house which is now complete and has been welcoming residents since 2014, thanks in great part to the generous contributions from well-wishers, Empowering Minds International "EMI" and Kansas2Kenya "K2K". Due to Mama Nyakio's generosity we chose to name the Safe Home and the Charitable Trust "Agatha Amani House". Amani, means peace in Swahili.

*Agatha Amani House has become a pioneer in providing long term shelter for abused women.*

## Our Goals

The organization raises funds to support the development and operation of the facilities and social programs in Kenya that will enable AAH to meet the goals set out in its mission statement.

Services include but are not limited to safe shelter, counseling, advocacy, education and transitional assistance through training, vocational guidance and placement.

### Shelter

Operate a shelter for women who are victims of Sexual, Domestic and Gender Based Violence.

### Networking

Network with local businesses and employers to provide employment for the women in the shelter and seek partnership with like-minded individuals and organizations.

## Micro Finance

Establish Micro Finance Program for Women.

## Support Groups

Facilitate counseling and abuse recovery support groups in the community.

## Training, Counseling, and Reconciliation Center

Establish a center in the community for training, a workshop, counseling and abuse recovery.

## Our Strategies



### Safe Shelter

Provide ongoing refuge and comprehensive services for women that are in real and immediate danger.

### Counseling and Abuse Recovery

Provide counseling and abuse recovery classes to the women at the shelter as they begin their healing process.

### Vocational Guidance and Training

Provide training in areas included but not limited to the following:

- Housekeeping
- Catering
- Crafts
- Tailoring
- Office skills
- Computer Training
- Agriculture
- Entrepreneurship
- Low Cost Sanitary Pad Production

## Leadership Training, Advocacy, Education & Transitional Assistance through Placement.

Our goal is to educate and advocate for all women, men and children within the community.

