



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.

Agatha Amani House "AAH"
Naivasha, 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 through permaculture.

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.



Taka House made of Recycled non-biodegradable waste materials



"Empowering victims of sexual and domestic violence from the most vulnerable communities in Kenya."



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

Permaculture and Green Energy focus

Developing of agricultural ecosystems intended to be regenerative, sustainable and self-sufficient. This is involved in the farming techniques used, livestock keeping and the use of reusable methods of cooking such as biogas, solar, recycling, natural building, water conservation through rain water harvesting and underground tanks, swales, double digging, crescent and fish scale bumps, composting and mulching.

Safe Shelter

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

Counselling and Abuse Recovery

Provide counselling 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:

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

- Agriculture/Permaculture
- Catering
- Housekeeping
- Crafts
- Tailoring
- Office skills
- Computer Training
- Entrepreneurship

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

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



Support Our Work

You can support our work in the following ways:

Become a volunteer- by investing your skills, time and knowledge in the following fields: welfare and training, permaculture, project management, administration and research and development.

Make donations- to AAH may be made by **check payable to Agatha Amani House and mailed to the following address.**

Please include “AAH” in the memo line.

Agatha Amani House

P.O. Box 555-20117

Naivasha Kenya

Or Donate Online at:

<https://www.agathaa.org>

[manihouse.org](https://www.agathaa.org)

OR Donate to AAH through Mpesa Paybill: 843384 Account Name:

Agatha



Fundraising- create a fundraiser or grant writing to secure funding for the shelter.

