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Nairobi

Shivachi Road, next to MP Shah Hospital Parklands,
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Eldoret

At the Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH)
within the Chandaria Cancer Center.



**CHILDREN DIAGNOSED WITH
CANCER NEED YOUR SUPPORT**



CHILDREN OF ALL AGES CAN GET CANCER

400,000 children and adolescents under the age of 19 years develop cancer each year. According to World Health Organization (WHO), only 20% (2 in 10) children suffering from cancer in low and middle-income countries like Kenya survive, while in developed countries up to 80% survive. The outcomes are dependent on early detection, prompt and adequate treatment.

EARLY DETECTION

Childhood cancers have non-specific signs and symptoms and may present or mimic many other common conditions. There are no screening modalities for childhood cancers so early detection and treatment is the key to good outcomes. Parents or guardians should seek medical attention if their child has any of the following general signs:

- Abdominal swelling, lumps or thickening in any part of the body
- Pain that is in one part of the body and does not go away
- A cough that does not go away or hoarseness in the voice
- Change in bladder or bowel habits, such as frequent urination, constipation or diarrhoea
- Unusual bleeding or bleeding tendencies or discharge
- Fever for no known reason that does not go away
- Drenching night sweats
- Weight loss for no known reason or loss of appetite

The common childhood cancers in Kenya include:

- Leukemias and Lymphomas (Blood Cancers)
- Nephroblastoma or Wilms Tumor (Kidney Cancer)
- Retinoblastoma (Eye)
- Neuroblastoma (Nervous System)
- Osteosarcoma (Affecting the bones)

Reference MOH-Kenya National Cancer Screening guidelines
(www.guidelines.health.go.ke/#/category/7/406/meta)

ABOUT FARAJA

Faraja Cancer Support Trust was founded in 2010 to provide emotional, practical and healing support to people affected by cancer and their families. Faraja offers services to complement cancer treatment through:

- Crafts for Cure
- Information and Education
- A wide range of free complementary therapies
- Support groups in Nairobi and Eldoret catering for various cancer types and caregivers
- Provides financial assistance for medical treatment to needy patients diagnosed with cancer who have challenges finishing their medical treatment

We have touched the lives of 30,000+ cancer patients and their caregivers with our wide range of programs.

WHY SUPPORT US?

Crafts for Cure provide psychosocial support to children with cancer, both at Kenyatta National Hospital (KNH) in Nairobi and at Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH) in Eldoret. The program focuses on the following:

- Music, art, play and diversional therapy: weekly sessions that take place within all pediatric wards at KNH
- Milk and apple distribution: we reach 400 children at KNH every Friday and 350 children at Shoe 4 Africa - MTRH
- Facilitate Parents' Support Group
- Host two annual children's parties - touching 750 children with entertainment, music, and care packages

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