

## **JOB OPPORTUNITY AT KAWEMPE HOME CARE**

**Job Title: Social Worker**

**Reports to: Hostel Administrator**

**Station: New Hope Children's Hostel**

**Date of release: July 25<sup>th</sup> 2018**

### **Introduction:**

Kawempe Home Care (KHC) is a private non-profit organization whose mission is to improve the quality of life of people living with HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Cancer through the creation of a sustainable community based model of care. KHC is looking to recruit a social worker to provide social support for children with cancer and their caretakers during their stay at the hostel.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

Main purpose of the job is to help children with cancer & their families solve and cope with problems in their everyday lives and dealing with the illness.

- Identify any social problems being experienced by the children and caretakers.
- Develop plans to improve children's well-being
- Help clients adjust to changes and challenges in their lives, such as cancer illness, divorce, or unemployment or end of life etc.
- Research and refer clients to community resources, such as food support, child care, home care, and legal support.
- Help clients work with government agencies to apply for and receive benefits such as social security fund and legal aid.
- Respond to crisis situations such as child abuse, abandonment, and child neglect.
- Sensitize, advocate for and help children & their families get resources that would improve their well-being.
- Follow up clients to ensure that their social problems are resolved.
- Ensure children receive holistic care and support during their time at the New hope children's' hostel.
- Document the children's stories/biography for reference and reporting purposes.
- Any other work related task assigned by the supervisor.

### **Basic Qualification & skill requirements:**

- At least an undergraduate degree in social work or community psychology.
- At least 2 years of experience working in children's environment.

Applications should be addressed to the HR and Administration Manager and submitted on line through [admin@kawempehomecare.org](mailto:admin@kawempehomecare.org)

Deadline 10/08/2018