

About Us

Cancer Victims and Affected families (CAVAF - Kenya) is a registered community based organization in Nakuru Kenya. We focus in cancer advocacy, support and care for cancer patients and survivors.



Our Areas of Focus include

- Advocacy and awareness
- Social support
- Economic empowerment

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How We Work

- We challenge stigma and discrimination among cancer patients and communities, advocate for cancer screening, early detection, better care and access to cancer information.
- We create linkages between patients, healthcare professionals and facilities.
- Recognizing the financial strain cancer can impose on the family, we support patients through food donations to ease the burden on the and support the patients' healing process.
- We reach out to individuals, entities etc to donate different

food items that we collect and distribute to cancer impacted families based on a balanced diet

- For sustainability we've embarked on an empowerment program known as Tija initiative. Tija is a Swahili word for productive.
- This initiative aims to improve the productivity of cancer survivors, transforming them from being viewed as a burden to being productive both to themselves and their families by engaging them on tailoring work as a source of income.

Why Tija initiative

- Cancer treatment usually render the body weak, unable to carry out energy intensive task. Tailoring therefore not only engage them but also health friendly".

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Additionally, the income support both the families on food & painkillers which are usually expensive to fend for e.g between (Ksh 600-1200) per week. We are currently sourcing for funds to purchase sewing machines and other items to operationalize this project.

Our Projects



My Cancer Journey - Advocacy on cancer stigma, education & awareness.



Food Bank - Focuses on supporting cancer impacted families with various food items.



Tija Initiative - Seeks to ensure productivity among cancer patients and survivors

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