



OUR RAINBOW HOUSE

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Rainbow House is an Australian registered charity with focus in a community on the outskirts of Lusaka, the capital city of Zambia.

The Head Office is based in Emerald, Central Queensland, with friends throughout Australia and beyond.

MISSION:

To support the people of this community in the care and education of their orphans and vulnerable children.

VISION:

To provide education and nutrition to orphans and vulnerable children; encourage them to have an optimistic view of the future and empower them break the cycle of poverty in their community.

VALUES:

- ⤴ Partnership with local people who share our vision.
- ⤴ Respect for the privacy and culture of the community.
- ⤴ Empowerment of the community.
- ⤴ Transparency/ accountability of our operations.
- ⤴ Fostering Australian – Zambian friendship and respect.

OBJECTIVES (June 2018):

- 1) Contribute to the education of the community's orphans & vulnerable children, and those who care for them.
- 2) Continue to operate a small primary school and support the transition of senior students into high school.
- 3) Make these school premises available outside of school hours for educational & community purposes.
- 4) Support the continuing education of all those involved with the school.
- 5) To support local groups in their efforts to obtain good basic services in the areas of waste disposal, water, electricity, and government schools.
- 6) Appreciate and encourage all local involvement – in preparation for autonomy.
- 7) Nurture the Parents, Guardians and Friends Association (PGFA) and encourage an expansion of its role.
- 8) Continue a search for suitable premises or security on existing premises.
- 9) Regularly review communication with donors.
- 10) Carefully monitor the project and conduct annual reviews.
- 11) Develop long term succession planning and an emergency exit strategy.