

	Mission Statement	
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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 to 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):

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