



# Serenje Orphans Children's Home (SOCH)

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### INTRODUCTION

SOCH remains a home of orphans and vulnerable some of whom are partially disabled. The objectives of providing care to the most vulnerable is pursued and being fulfilled.



### DISABILITY REDUCTION AND REHABILITATION

Disabled orphans are helped with surgery, physiotherapy and life survival supports such as prosthetics, crutches, wheel chairs and walkers. The latest is that Santi has been helped with prosthetics through the financial support from **Children's First Foundation**, Australia. Substantial amount of money has been spent on Santi to try to help her walk again.



## Physiotherapy

For disabled children like Santi and Pauline, the orphanage urgently needs a well equipped Physiotherapy room. Basically, equipment such as walkers, parallel bars, crutches, first aid kit and other gym equipment are needed to keep these children fit. Approximately \$2000 is needed to initially equip the physiotherapy room.

## EDUCATION

All children at SOCH go to school. A second term has just opened. The results for first term from some schools have not yet come. These are expected to be compiled as soon as all data is available from all schools.



## CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE

With the availability of the new matron, Mrs Susan Chibeka Sichilima, the health and social activities are well taken care of. Matron has this as priority to make sure orphans are taken to hospital in time, given first aid treatment, go through guidance and counselling and create social amenities such as sports and games.



## GENERAL WORKS AT SOCH

### Garden

The garden is beautiful and it has fruits and corns. The garden man is really working hard.



## Dormitories and Kitchen

The caregivers are working tirelessly to make sure children are fed well, live in clean surrounding and sleep on decent beds while using clean toilets.



## General SOCH Surrounding

The guards that are on duty day time never just sit but they work hard in helping clean the surrounding such as slashing, mowing and make sure the home is threat free.



## ORPHANAGE CAPITAL PROJECTS

The SOCH INN and the Hammer Mill are still working well and these are supporting the orphanage financially to supplement on donor sponsorship.



## **CONCLUSION**

The works of SOCH are surely of charity and under great commitment of donors including ZOA, SOA, Children First Foundation and many other individual donors who support individual college orphans and special needs children. All donors deserve thanks and SOCH is very grateful to all.

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