HelpAge Zimbabwe Works to Improve Quality of Life for the Elderly

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Established in 1989, HelpAge Zimbabwe is dedicated to improving the standard of life for elderly individuals within Zimbabwe. Regardless of gender, religion, or race, HelpAge Zimbabwe provides necessary programs that assist elderly residents in areas of health care and social safety. In addition, HelpAge Zimbabwe has expanded its scope to include working with organizations that promote human rights and HIV/AIDS education.

The core mission of the organization and its ongoing projects is to aid the elderly residents of the area in living completely self-sufficient lives. Many of these projects involve initiatives that provide access to clean water, as well as providing supplies and support for establishments that house elderly citizens who may need additional forms of assistance.

To learn more about the ongoing projects supported by HelpAge Zimbabwe or to learn how to donate to the organization, visit [www.helpagezim.org](http://www.helpagezim.org/).