

**St. Paul's Reconciliation and Equality Centre
Request for funding for psychosocial, faith, and
hospitality program.**



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St Paul's Reconciliation and Equality Centre is seeking funds for their psychosocial, faith, and hospitality program. This program provides emergency funding and

care for some of the most marginalized members in the community – those who experience violence, health complications and isolation.

Kavuma Fred (Not real name) is 27years old. Five years ago, he graduated with a diploma in Mechanical engineering at the local college and shortly got employed at the college workshop after his final year. Six months ago, he was detected by his workmates that he had sexual preference to his fellow male workmates. He was immediately dismissed from employment and chased out of the staff apartment where he stayed. The news has now reached his family that has sent him prior warning never to step at their home again. Fred, now a homeless and jobless young man is now running up and down seeking for survival and protection.

SPREC seeks funding to provide retreat for short periods of time for the distressed, homeless and threatened marginalized persons and others, like Fred through provision of shelter, food and other basic necessities.

The funding at SPREC goes a long way. For example:

\$1000 can provide 5 people access to emergency shelter for a month.

\$600 can provide 5 people access to basic necessities and food for a month.

\$250 can provide 5 people access to counseling.

Your generous contribution can help a lot to improve the livelihood of a marginalized person.

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Request for Funding for HIV/AIDS and Health Program



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St Paul's Reconciliation and Equality Centre is seeking funds for their HIV/AIDS and Health Program. This program carries out free training and counseling, HIV/AIDS testing, and provides medical services, care and support to the marginalized and the stigmatized people.

SPREC seeks funding to provide Voluntary Counseling and Testing (VCT) services to the marginalized communities through office-based interventions, referrals, and outreach services.

Dominic Agaba is 34 years old. He has been a member of the SPREC network for 8 years now. 5 years ago, Dominic was tested and found with the HIV virus. The news was received with a cold shoulder from his family. Having been identified as a gay man, his family shifted the blame to his sexual habits and advised him to shift back to his village (ancestral home) and simply await death. When the Centre secured some funding two years ago from the Elton John Aids Foundation, he was immediately put on Anti ritalur Viral (ARV's) drugs as his CD4 count had dropped to only 50 cells. Dominic now has an improved life however, the funding ran out this year and there are 25 members like Dominic who still need this holistic care.

SPREC is uniquely known in the LGBTI community as a place where individuals can access confidential services and holistic care especially with HIV/AIDS Counseling, testing, treatment and referrals.

The funding at SPREC goes a long way. For example:

\$1,500 can provide 25 people access to VCT services in the office per month.

\$2,500 can provide 25 people access to HIV treatment services through referrals with partner health service providers per month.

\$2,000 can train 20 health care workers per year.

Your generous support to this project will improve the health of marginalized and HIV positive people at the Centre.