

The mission of the Center for Health and Hope is to support and advocate for persons infected and affected by HIV and AIDS around the world with programs of education, prevention, care, and treatment. In particular, the Center challenges attitudes and actions that contribute to stigmatization and discrimination of persons infected and affected by HIV and AIDS.

## The Center seeks to:

- provide ecumenical and inter-faith educational resources and opportunities for persons and other organizations regarding the global AIDS crisis.
- develop projects of awareness, education, prevention, care, and treatment throughout the world that can be supported by gifts, grants, and other resources.
- advocate non-governmental and governmental policies that contribute towards creating an AIDSfree world.

The Center believes that we can end the destruction caused by HIV and AIDS. To combat this global pandemic requires:

- Decreasing fear and misconceptions by providing real and accurate information about HIV and AIDS.
- Providing practical and pastoral support for people living with HIV and AIDS and their families.
- Offering programs of education and services, often in partnership with other organizations.
- Educating and training laity, pastors, and seminarians to respond positively to the pandemic.

The Center believes in making sure all contributions, donations, fund raising, and grant money goes directly to those affected or infected with HIV and AIDS. We ensure this by working with professional and dedicated people in all the countries the Center supports.

The Center supports four major ongoing projects in Kenya and India:

- The Children of Africa Hope Mission School in the Riruta slum of Nairobi, Kenya
- The Gift of HOPE (Helping Orphans by Providing Essentials) community program in Meru, Kenya
- The Women and Children's Center in Namakkal, India
- The Tamabaram Community Development Society in Chennai, India



