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AHC Inc. offers thorough and timely follow-ups; extensive links to community resources, compassionate services and efficient and effective referral process.



**Bringing HOPE
to Our
Community**

Our Profile

Your financial or in-kind contribution will make a significant difference in the lives of African and other minority immigrants. To make a contribution or to learn more on how you can help, please contact
African Hope Committee, Inc.
212-862-9010.

Brochure also available in French.

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AHC's Vision:

Our vision is to provide health education, immigration services and the empowering of African and other immigrant population in New York City.

AHC's Mission:

Our mission is to serve and improve the overall welfare of the African immigrant community to facilitate greater assimilation and self-sufficiency.

GOALS:

1. Increase awareness of HIV/AIDS in the immigrant population
2. Coordinate Annual Health Summit
3. Provide immigration services to African and other immigrants
4. Create a Give-Back Annual Initiative where one specific act of charity is directed to the benefit of one country in Africa per year
5. Develop a broader-based Board to include talent necessary to guide and implement African Hope Committee's initiatives
6. Create an internship program in partnership with two New York City colleges
7. Create a Family Empowerment Center focusing on youth, family and caregiving support and services
8. Create a coalition with other organizations serving immigrant New York City populations.

Services We Provide:

All of the future activities of the organization are planned with the purpose of relieving the poor, the distressed and the underserved African immigrant population and other minority groups living in New York City.

List of Services:

Advocacy
Outreach
Health education and information
HIV/AIDS advocacy and education
Maternal child health education
Case management
Home visiting
Women and infant supplies
Counseling
Immigration
Translation

Referrals for:

Social services
Immigration services
HIV/AIDS counseling, testing and treatment
Testing: TB and Pregnancy
Immunization
Asthma
Domestic violence
Mental health and health care services
Child care & housing
Health insurance
Education/GED and employment

Our Services in Detail:

- AHC provides health education and information on such topics as HIV/AIDS, diabetes, mental health, asthma, obesity, smoking cessation, pregnancy, childbirth, etc. These activities will serve to lessen the burdens of the government by providing information vital to the welfare of the community and which the government would otherwise provide. It also serves to combat community deterioration by informing the public of health risks and ways to stay healthy and avoid contamination. Individuals trained and educated in the respective areas of health will run these workshops.
- AHC serves as a bridge between mainstream service delivery systems and the African immigrant population. The purpose of this activity is to relief the poor, distressed and underserved immigrant population by providing easier access to the services and programs they need. Our referral program will include referrals to the following: health insurance, employment, child care, immunization, GED, food pantries, housing, immigration services, etc. This list, however, is not inclusive. This program will be conducted by trained case managers.
- AHC provides case management for our individual clients. This service will relieve the poor, distressed and underserved immigrant population by helping new immigrants to better integrate into American society so that they can maximize their potential and achieve stability for their future.
- AHC staff conducts home visits. The home visitation program will serve to relief the poor, distressed and underserved by providing those in need with a resource and advocate to the outside world.
- AHC provides translation services. Translation services will be provided to lessen the burdens of the government and relieve the poor, distressed and underserved African immigrant population by providing individuals with the resource to conduct their personal and professional business in an intelligent manner.