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## **Family care**

*“There comes a point where we need to stop just pulling people out of the river. We need to go upstream and find out why they’re falling in.” — Desmond Tutu.*

By providing families with the support they need, we can help keep children safe and well cared for and prevent them from entering the childcare system.

Kids Haven’s Preventative care (Precare) pillar is about building strong relationships with families in the community, community leaders, community-based organisations, and schools. Precare provides empowerment workshops, parenting education, offers family support services, and works with families to identify and address problems early on. Communities that are safe and supportive can help prevent child neglect and abuse. Raising awareness about child neglect and abuse can help prevent it from happening.

The Pre-school, Teen Hub, and the Education Annex at Kids Haven offer a safe environment for learning, skills development and support.

The 500+ food gardens established in the surrounding communities assist in tackling food shortages with some growing into micro enterprises.

Precare assists families with applications for late birth registration and citizenship and incorporates mental health support and awareness in every activity.

## **Our Family care mission**

To create communities where all children can thrive and grow up safe and well cared for.