

TWAKUTUKUZA TRUST

2012 Celebrate Life



Friends are friends forever! The opportunity to affirm this was presented during the 2012 Celebrate Life event. It was a day to affirm those who have walked with us through the rocky terrain of cancer treatment.

Twakutukuza had invited 28 ladies to attend the event, promising a day of pampering and lots of tender loving care for each woman. Some of the ladies were still receiving their treatment while others had completed. However, not all were former/current cancer patients. We also had amongst us ladies who had experienced cancer, but from a second hand aspect, having walked with their close friend as she went through treatment. For those who have been in this place, you know how traumatizing it can be to see a loved one weak, nauseas and not able eat, and all the other side effects caused by chemotherapy.



This was a time to say THANK YOU for being there for me during this very hard time. And for others to say THANK YOU for allowing me to share my strength with you as you faced life with cancer. Twa Trust reminded each woman how precious she is and that life is a gift to be enjoyed, no matter what our situation.

Xpose were on site to give those without a hair a soothing massage, and those with hair, a lovely set. They also provided manicures and pedicures to each woman. Doris and friends offered their services as make up artists to enhance the ladies beautiful faces with carefully applied make up provided by E.L.F. cosmetics. Gourmet Lynk fortified their hunger and thirst with a lovely spread. Debs had handcrafted some lovely jewellery which was available for sale.

As all this was happening, Studio ShutterSpeed snapped picture after picture to commemorate the wonderful day as soothing music provided by Kaima Mwititi and David Makuyu played in the

background. Sherrie Bailey and Mrs. Dorothe Nyong’o did their part to appreciate and affirm each woman as they shared their experience – Sherrie from the point of view of a patient, and Mrs. Nyong’o from that of a care giver.



The best part of the day was when ladies who had walked into the venue with uncertain looks on their faces and either wearing a wig, head scarf or hat to cover the baldness brought on by chemo treatment, walked out 3 hours later with a spring to their step, and head held high boldly spotting their new look.

May each woman always remember that she is created lovingly and with great care, and that the creator of the universe has declared her beautiful.

We thank Musmark Retreat House for the space provided and the Lord for the warm beautiful day given.

The lesson we took away with us: God never wastes pain. Use what you’ve gone through to help others.

