

# The Rose Project

AIDS in Africa | Living and Dying with Dignity



## Mary Donohoe

Mary Donohoe is a committed humanitarian whose relentless drive and uncompromising pursuit of justice have changed the lives of many African people.

Mary qualified as a nurse in St. Vincent's University Hospital Dublin in 1975 and later undertook a Masters in Psychotherapy through the Department of Psychiatry at University College Dublin.

Rose's life, spirit and unnecessary death were the inspiration for Mary to start The Rose Project, whose mission is to provide medical, nursing and psycho-social care for people living with or affected by HIV or AIDS. Passionate about supporting the extraordinary work of African nurses, doctors and healthcare workers The Rose Project has funded 28 AIDS programmes in East and southern Africa, bringing acute and palliative care to approximately 120,000 people.

Mary has received a number of awards for her work through The Rose Project including the Meteor Humanitarian Of The Year, 2007.

She lives in Dublin with her husband.

In 2008, she was elected Governor of the National Maternity Hospital, Holles Street.