



iKhethelo Children's Village

A Loving Community Raising Vulnerable Children to Wholeness

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Dear friends,

Thank you for taking the time to look at our current WISHLIST, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at graeme@ikhethelo.org or Shelly at business@ikhethelo.org

1. NEEDS FOR THE CHILDREN

A) SMALLER NEEDS

- Underwear – We need to buy new underwear for all the children in the village, we need to do this at the beginning of each year and towards the end. This includes bras and things like that for the older girls. To purchase for the entire village will cost us around **R10 000.00**. We are also happy to accept vouchers of any amount to Mr Price or Watercrest Mall where can purchase underwear.
- Shoes – we are in need of shoes for our children, mainly trainers for casual wear and sports. 40 children are needing shoes, various sizes – estimated around **R450 per pair**. Total needed: **R18 000.00**

OR

Consider running a show drive at your church or child's school, where children can bring in and donate good condition secondhand shoes. We are in need of all children's sizes up to adult size 8.

- **SOCCER BOOTS – New or second hand, please contact us if you can help with soccer boots**
- **MICROWAVES - We need 2 microwaves for 2 of the children's cottages. R1 200.00 each**
- **BEDS – We need to purchase 15 more single wooden beds. Over the years the kid's beds have fallen apart, and we have given some to children transitioning out the village. We have a company that makes amazing, strong wooden pine beds. Cost is R1600.00 per bed. Total needed to buy 15 beds: R24 000.00**

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- **Single Mattresses** – We need to replace all our mattresses in the village. 45 Mattresses at R1400 per single mattress, 15 cm thick. Total needed: **R63 000.00**
- **BEDSIDE TABLES** – As part of our re-do my room project, we want to buy each child a nice bedside table and lamp. A single pine bedside table with 2 drawers – R1600.00. A bedside kids lamp from Mr Price costs R250. **Total needed: R83 250.00**

B) BIGGER NEEDS

- **SCHOOL FEES** – Part of our vision to break the orphan and poverty cycle is to send our children to good schools. This means Model C, fee paying Schools. Education is the biggest part of our budget, but we believe that our children deserve the best in order to get a good job one day. Average school fees cost per child is **R3500.00 per month**. Please contact us if you would like to sponsor a child for 2025. Part sponsorships available too, get in touch for more details.
- **BACK 2 SCHOOL** – Help us get our children back 2 school for the January 2026 School Year. We are needing help with uniform top-ups, new uniforms for Forest View Children, School Bags, Lunch Boxes and more. Please get in touch if you can help.
- **COLLEGE FEES** – We are still looking for a sponsor for Mathabiso. Mathabiso passed Matric last year with a Bachelors pass and this year she is studying at **SKYY ACADEMY** which is an air hostess course for 12 months. It's been her dream to be an air hostess and travel the world. Can you help make it a reality. We have accommodation sponsored but still need a sponsor for her **TUITION R60 000.00** and **LIVING EXPENSES R1 500.00 per month**.



Meet our future Air Hostess – Mathabiso.

- **GET KIDS TO SCHOOL (PETROL FEES)** – It costs us **R24 000.00 each month** for petrol to keep our kids at school, if you can help towards petrol costs and keeping our children at school, please let us know.
- **KEEP THEM HEALTHY** – Help towards our monthly food bill. Each month we do a monthly shop and then a weekly fresh foods shop for our children. This cost us close to **R80 000.00** per month which does also include meats and toiletries. Consider helping monthly towards our food bill and help us feed our kids with a healthy diet.

C) BIGGER PROJECTS

- **PLAYGROUND** – We have a quote already for this and will cost R100 000.00. Our old playground has fallen apart, and we are wanting to build a big recycled plastic playground that will last forever. Please let us know if you would like to sponsor this project or would like to sponsor towards it. We have the quotes and are ready to go, just waiting for the funds.
- **NEW 23-SEATER VEHICLE FOR THE VILLAGE**
Help us purchase a new IVECO 23 seater. We are selling our 15 seater Quantum because they are top of the hijacking list and not safe for our children and staff. A new IVECO 23-seater costs R1 200 000.00, we can sell our current quantum for R300 000.00. This means we need a further R900 000.00 to purchase the new IVECO. Can you help keep our children safe on the road? please get in touch.
- **MULTI-PURPOSE SPORTS HALL**
Sports and activities play a vital role in the development of our children, especially after the traumatic start that they have had in life. We have a dream to build an indoor, multi-purpose sports hall at the village. We have the perfect location; we just need the funders to make this dream a reality. If you can help, please get in touch. **Estimated cost is around R10M.** This can also be used as a community hall benefitting not only our 45 children but hundreds in the local community.

For our donation details, please visit: <https://www.ikhethelo.org/give-here/>

Thank you for taking the time to view our recent needs, if you can help in anyway, please contact me, Graeme Wright (CEO) on +27(0) 71 570 9328 or email graeme@ikhethelo.org or Shelly (Business Manager) on +27(0)84 397 1116 or email business@ikhethelo.org