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Chairlady's Report:

Ikhaya Lothando: Description of all activities of the trust.

Mission Statement

Ikhaya Lothando means beloved home or home of love. The mission statement is that we want to help and support children to find them a loving home and provide a safe place for children who don't have one. As a transition home/ centre, Ikhaya Lothando will serve both children and the community. To help the child is to help the family and through this, the community.

I am thankful to our South African friends and partners, who helped us wherever help was needed. With Education, clothes, shoes, books, food and their warm heart for those in need.

A weekly soupkitchen

Once a week we provide a healthy meal for children who really are in need of one. We mainly focus on kids from poor backgrounds, those who are positive, are on medication or are orphans. On a weekly bases we feed between 50 and 80 kids. If we know about a family who is need, we also give them food. This way we can reach more children by keeping the family going. This is done by local women and youth who wants to volunteer.

Feeding the sick and vulnerable.

Every month we get 8 bags of 5kg of miliemail and 6x10 bags of morvite. With this we can feed about 35 kids every month as well as elderly people.

We support and help the sick.

Weekly, sometimes daily, we help and get along side with someone who has HIV/AIDS or with TB and is on its own. We offer help, by transporting the patient to clinic, hospital and social work for grant money. We assist how to take the medication, sometimes help with providing(buying) medication and stay on it and really walk the road with them until they are strong enough to do it themselves. This way we have helped about 10 patients, mostly women.

Support orphans

Depending on what is needed, we help orphans and children in 'real' need. Sometimes this means to get them connected to a social worker and help in finding them a new home. We work together in this with LIV village. If we can help them in a practical way, like clothing, schools uniforms etc or food, we help where we can. Through the year we help about 30 orphans on a weekly bases and come along side with them.

Celebration of culture.

Every year on Heritage day we get the youth together to celebrate their culture through art and dance. We try to work together with other NPO's in other townships, so we can bring youth from different townships together and have an open stage. We do this with a group of 25-30 kids and involve the community by inviting them to the open stage.

Mandela day

With Mandela day we encourage the youth we worked with to give back to the community. This year we had 5 girls who volunteered their time and help to help the young kids of Ntuzuma.

Outreach/visting teams

We had 3 teams coming over to help or to see what Ikhaya Lothando has done in Ntuzuma. As well as local and International teams came over to encourage the children and teach them skills.

We make books

We write and illustrate children bible books in Zulu. By doing this we try to encourage reading and share the gospel with them at the same time. We now have 6 books ready in their own language.

Its encouraging to see many people with a heart for the poor and needy and for the belief in our work. You are enabling us to help many disadvantaged families.

To everyone who has contributed in so many ways and enabled us to serve the community of Ntuzuma township, thank you.

Jozien Koelewijn

Chairlady – Ikhaya Lothando

2. Identifying details of the Organization

Title and registration details:

Ikhaya Lothando, a home for children.

Registration

Its a faith based welfare organization registered as follows:

- As Ikhaya Lothando Charible Trust IT020141/2014
- Non profit Organisation 155-039

3. Area of operation

In Durban, KwaZulu Natal. This province, carries the heaviest burden with the most children and adults affected by HIV/AIDS. Thousands of children are being left orphaned every month without any adult care what so ever.

Ntuzuma township. Its home for about 500.000 people, connected to KwaMashu and Inanda, two other big townships with a high crime rate.

HIV/AIDS is high in KwaZulu Natal, South Africa. Statistics show it is even higher than anywhere else in the country. Especially the rural area is hit hard by the epidemic. Social problems, such as extreme poverty, abuse of women and children, unemployment, and the consequences of HIV/AIDS characterise life in many townships. While the need is high, there is no help. Most homes are already full, while more and more children end up alone or in an abusive situation.

We want to be a safe home for those who don't have one.

Ikhaya lothando wants to be that place, a home, where children can be child again. Where the youth can come to share their story. We want to fill up the gap that is in their life by offering alternatives for crime, alcohol and abuse.

4. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES (the Goal)

To help children who don't have a safe place, by being one or by helping them to find another forever home. We want to come along side of the youth to provide alternative for the world they grow up in. One of disfunctional families, typical of societies plagued by problems of unemployment, HIV/AIDS, child neglect and abuse etc.

5. Ikhaya Lothando – bridging the gap

Ikhaya Lothando functions in many ways as a bridge, bringing people and organisations from different cultures, countries and socio-economic backgrounds together, to work towards a better Ntuzuma and connected townships.

We work closely together with churches in Durban, in Ntuzuma, Kwamashu, child welfare and other NGO's. Together we try to reach out to the children in Ntuzuma, who can use some extra support towards a better future.

As there is hardly anything organised for the youth of Ntuzuma, we try to offer sport, as a way out or another option for drugs/whoonga.

6. Beneficiaries

For the duration of the 2017-2018 financial year, Ikhaya lothando attended to problems of

70-100 children in need, weekly.

35 kids from disadvantaged families, providing miliemeal and morvite.

30 orphans/child headed families.

10 mothers/gogo's (HIV/AIDS)

60 children are in these families.

400 kids and adults came for help/support or food.

7. Services rendered

A. HIV/AIDS

- We ve assisted around 10 adults with AIDS, caring, going to the clinic, helping them to get on the ARV's and get the grant money to buy the groceries.
- We ve helped around 5 babies with HIV/AIDS to survive and are now alive.

Helping people with their papers for ID's, Birth Certificates, Grants ETC.

- Especially those who are too sick or weak to do it themselves.
- People with AIDS, TB and orphans
- We helped about 15 people this year.

B. Children in need home support

As we are a small organization but part of the community, adults as well as children find their way to us. From the house, we give help where ever that is needed. Fundy, who is the mama can than help out.

- We see more and more people suffering because of lack of food and being sick or having a lot of kids to look after.
- We were able to help them with food and clothing.
- If needed we provide transport to the clinic.

C. Transport

Transport to clinics and hospitals

- People, children and even babies in extreme needs are brought to the hospitals and clinic, around 200 trips a year.
Without this help, patients would not be able to go to the clinic or hospitals for the lack of money.
- Or just because they are too weak to go on their own. Sometimes because its their only chance to make it.

Transport to the rural area

- We ve been helping a poor family in the rural area, just outside Inanda. We helped them with clothes and food. This was about 12 times a year

Transport for groceries soupkitchen

- We buy the groceries once a month. This will come to at least 35 trips a year.

Car in the township

- There is one driver, Jozien, and is using the ISUZU double cap 240 LE.

8. Poor Relief

Food, clothing and household articles in crisis situations

- Milie meal and Morvite was provided from Domino Foundation, which could feed about 20 families.
- Milk from babyhouse in Durban North, which fed 3 babies, 3 tins for one month.
- Clothes from LIV Village, helped 16 families.
- Every week we help 10 different families with food, depending on what we have.
- With help from a church in the Netherlands we've been able to help many with clothing and food

9. Administration Aspect

Ikhaya Lothando is a small project that needs the trust of the people, to be able to do what we want to do.

- Founder Fundy Shangase does most of the hands-on work with the youth. Like the coaching and cooking. She is a youth care worker and is easy going for the youth. She is a volunteer and only receives a stipend.
- Jozien is a full time volunteer from the Netherlands. She takes care of all the transport and administration.
- Other locals have been helping on certain occasions with practical work.
- We pay people from Ntuzuma when needed, for building fences and storage space for the house.
- Our aim is to get more volunteers and a coach and give a higher gift when funds are available.

10. Fundraising

- Ikhaya Lothando depends entirely on financial support and donations from supporters/donors and Partners
- Overseas fundraising done by: Jozien Koelewijn
- South Africa fundraising done by: Fundy Shangase and Jozien Koelewijn

11. Finances

As Ikhaya Lothando has only been registered in 2015, we have 1 official financial reports.

12. Banking details

First National Bank

Account name: Ikhaya Lothando Charitable Trust

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