



TO be a Safe PLACE FOR KIDS WHO DON'T have ONE

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Ikhaya Lothando crisis home

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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. Our main focus will be young abused little girls from 0-11 As a crisis home, Ikhaya Lothando will serve both children and the community. To help the child is to help the family and through this, the community.

Vision

To help young abused little girls who don't have a safe place, for a period up to 6 months. We want to work closely with police, local hospitals and social work. Only together with a social worker, the child will be able to be placed at our care, while they can work on the case or find a long-term solution for the child.

"We are thankful to all our national and international friends and partners, who helped us wherever help was needed. Mostly with food and finances and this year, to make our new home into a real 'Ikhaya Lothando' and for us to be able to grow, so we can help even more of those in need. We appreciate their warm and compassionate heart for those in need".

After our move from Ntuzuma to Matatiele, we had a lot of work in front of us to get the house ready and save. Our most important focus was on the fundraising and renovating the house the way we wanted it to become, a beautiful save home for 6 girls, inside and outside. We are more than thankful, that in times of a pandemic we were able to raise enough finances to finish almost everything in just over one year.

The usual work like the soupkitchen, foodparcels etc had be put on hold for a bit, even though we were able to still help some in Durban just after the looting as well as some homeless people in and around Matatiele.

The year 2021 has again been a very different year. Not only because of Covid and all the lockdowns but also because of the renovations that we ourselves had to do, as no outreach team was able to come along side with us to get things ready. We had to be less in touch with people, less close too people but at the same time we wanted to keep going so we can open in 2022.

Usually we do the following:

- A weekly soupkitchen
- We support and help the sick.
- We provide miliemeal and rice to the sick and poor.
- Celebration of culture.
- Mandela day
- Christmas celebration
- We make books
- Outreaches to Eastern Cape

We ve worked hard and are thankful that everything has been finished in time. We did however had a few setbacks that makes us now open at the first of July 2022.

To everyone who has contributed in so many ways and enabled us to serve the community of Ntuzuma township, Durban and now also in Matatiele and rural area of Eastern Cape, thank you so much.

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

For the last 11 years we worked in Ntuzuma 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.

Almost the same can be said about Eastern Cape. Eventhough poverty, abuse and children growing up with only a gogo or even alone, seem to be a bigger problem here. Through the years we found ourselves going up and down to Tinana and Matatiele, about 4 hour drive from Durban. After 11 years, this is the place where we were able to buy a beautiful property which a nice garden. As there I nothing like a crisishome around, we will soon be full as the need as only been growing since the start of corona. As we are now located in Matatiele we ll be working with social workers from Mount Fletcher, Tinana and other rural area's.

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. As we will be a crisis home and mostly work with abused children in the age of 0- 11, we had to choose between boys or girls. As we have little girls living with us, we choose to focus on the girls. It also fits with the huge and growing problem in South Africa of abuse to women in children. We hope to be able to make a difference by offering a place of safety for little girls.

4. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES (the Goal)

- The rescue and care of persons in distress
- The provision of poverty relief
- The provision of community service
- Help, development and support of children, more particularly (without limiting the generality thereof), children in need of care.

Based on Cristian principles and belief

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

We can not do the work alone. Ikhaya Lothando also strives to network with as many organisation and people who work in the same area as possible. As we did for the last 11 years in Durban, we will also do the same in Matatiele.

We have already visited and shared the vision with the hospital, police, social workers, caregivers and churches in and around the area Matatiele and Mount Fletcher. We will spread the story and will plan to do an official opening by the end of 2022 to invite anyone who will be a part in helping the child. Only together we can really make a difference towards a better future and awareness.

6. Beneficiaries

For the duration of the 2021-2022 financial year, Ikhaya lothando attended mostly to the renovation of the new crisis home.

We did however have 2 little girls living with us.

We were able to take them to focussed school here in Matatiele and provide a save place and see to all their needs. 1 will stay long term as the other will probably be placed back home after 6 months, which will be at the end of June

7. Renovations done are the following:

Outside:

- We painted both houses
- New garage doors that can lock
- We made the place more secure by:
 - * making the wall higher
 - * more bob wire all around

- * Installation of 8 camera's
- * more lights outside
- * a more closed gate
- * burgelar bars all around both houses.
- we build a wendy house outside 5X6 for boys of any outreach team/volunteers
- Had a playground installed
- a merry go around
- We have done the garden in such a way that its save for kids to play
- white gate from garden to the other house
- Big white gate from the garden to the driveway
- made an office space ready

Inside:

- We painted almost all rooms in Ikhaya Lothando house
- Made the guestroom in such a way that you can enter from the outside to inside, without having to walk through the whole house.
- Extra outside door
- Fixed/painted the bathroom and toilets.
- Made the mama's room and kids room ready with beds and bunkbeds.
- Painted the kidsroom
- Painted the kitchen
- Had all the leaks in the roofing fixed
- Put a gate between living room and kitchen for the kids to be save
- Made a mural
- Made everything save and child friendly

A. Transport

Transport for groceries

- We bought groceries on a weekly bases. But we often had to add because of the growing need for food here and in Ntuzuma. We did try to help if we could and people asked from Ntuzuma, especially after the looting in KZN.

Renovations

- We drove around a lot to get the stuff and help we needed for whatever we were working on, in and around the house.

For the 2 girls

- Fundy has been going up and down a lot. Sometimes to finish some things in Durban but also a lot for one of the little girls who stayed with us. As there is not too much help for children in Matatiele, Fundy tried in Durban. I think she went up and down maybe about 10 times during the year 2022.

Car in Matatiele

- 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

- We hope to start helping out poor families in the rural area with food and clothes later on this year. A soupkitchen is also the plan but we first want to get the house up and running with at least 1 mama.
- This year we have helped where possible after the flood. We helped 3 gogo's and their family and helped with 1 gate in Ntuzuma.

9. Administration Aspect

Ikhaya Lothando is a small project that through the years, build 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 as well as the little children. Like the coaching and cooking. She is an experienced child 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, administration and fundraising.
- Other locals have been helping on certain occasions with practical work.
- We only pay local people from Matatiele and surroundings when needed, for example for building fences and storage space for the house.
- Our aim is to get more volunteers and outreach teams from Youth with a mission and other churches.
- We got our letterhead ready for Ikhaya Lothando crishome



- We got a new logo for Matatiele.



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 been registered in 2015, we have 5 official financial reports.

12. Banking details

First National Bank

Account name: Ikhaya Lothando Charitable Trust

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