

BHEKUZULU SELF SUFFICIENT PROJECT PRESENTATION



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Project Background

- Founded in 2004
- Operates in Estcourt, Imbabazane and umtshezi Municipality, UThukela District Municipality KZN
- Started with Home Base Care and Community Care for Orphans and Vulnerable Children

Project Purpose

- To address the critical community issues brought on by the HIV and AIDS epidemic
- To promote health and dignity for all
- Provide fully integrated community centred services for OVC'S and HIV and AIDS infected and affected people
- A community fostering open dialogue about HIV and AIDS
- Empowering people to live positively with hope, respect, and security of basic needs

Organizational Services

- Community Care for OVC'S including the Crèche
- Community Health
 - Home Base Care
 - Poverty alleviation
 - IGP
- Luncheon Club
- Youth program
- TB Vumbulula Project
- Prevention of Mother To Child Transmission of HIV
- Arts and Culture

Community Care for OVC'S

- 1 Community Care Centre – 100 Children
- 4 Half Way Houses each with 30 children each
- 2 meals per day
- Purchase of School Uniform
- Homework supervision
- Access required documents
- Access social grants
- Laundry – school uniform
- Afternoon recreation activities

OVC'S in the dinning Hall



Issuing of school uniform



Children talents day



Our crèche



Youth Club



Youth Program

- Provide life skills
- Provide health education
- Assist needy students to get bursaries to tertiary institutions
- Sports
- Awareness campaigns (Love Life) e.g.
 - Born free dialogue
 - Job creation

School Talk



Youth Camp



Winter Life Skills with LetStopAIDS



Sports tournament



Community Health

Home Base Care Project Goal

- To provide holistic care for those individuals infected or affected by HIV living within our community, along with those suffering from chronic illnesses, such as diabetes, high blood pressure, or Tuberculosis.

Project Objective

- Providing daily care for suffering members of our community
- TB Dots support
- Linking patients to clinics, hospitals and other community services
- HIV Counselling
- Train the trainer
- Helping patients to start door size gardens
- Psychosocial support

Our Home Base Carers



Part of their work





Bicycle Project for all field workers



Field Workers



Poverty Alleviation



IGP

- For the sustainability of the project
- For more job creation

Maize Planting



Harvesting



Garden projects

- Capacity building by the Department of Agriculture



Bakery project for HBC

- Funded by US Embassy
- All equipment purchased. Ovens, scales, tables, bread slicers etc.





Luncheon Club

Project objectives

- Care for the aged
- Transfer skills from elders to children at the centre
- Narrate stories to children
- Provide comfort zone for elders
- Elders to do income generating activities

Our Loved ones



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Prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV and AIDS PMTCT



PMTCT Project Goal

- To contribute to the reduction of MTCT of HIV therefore prolonging and improve the quality of life of HIV positive mothers and their babies through community based treatment support of PMTCT



Objectives

- **Early ANC (antenatal care) attendance**
- **VCT for pregnant mothers**
- **Early HAART initiation for HIV+ pregnant mothers with $CD_4 < 200$:**
- **Nevirapin administration for all enrolled mothers and babies:**
- **Exclusive feeding:**

TB Vumbulula Project



Background

- Project is focussed in the Imbabazane & Umtshezi Municipalities within the uThukela District.
- Started due to an increasing number of ARV defaulters within the local hospital.
- Started in partnership with DOH, local NGOs (Masiphile Support group & Living Hope).
- In the year 2009 the hospital identified 209 patients who were HIV positive and co-infected with TB.

OBJECTIVES

- Trace ARV defaulters
- Support government HCT campaigns
- Improve care for people who are infected and affected by HIV & TB
- Active case identification
- Increase uptake for newly ARV and TB diagnosed clients
- Increase adherence to TB and ARVs treatment
- Reduce TB re-treatment cases
- Improve TB cure rate

OUR OPERATIONS



Challenges

- End of the relationship with the Department of Health in March, no co-operation
- NGO'S not having HBC'S assigned to their organisations
- Most NGO' S closed down
- HBC'S being undermined at the health facilities and by the CHW
- Lack of respect in the health facilities

Recommendations

- Re-engineering PHC
- Recognition of the NGO'S work by DOH
- Training of the NGO'S and their HBC'S
- Inclusive partnerships
- Integration of the services
- Ongoing Monitoring and evaluation

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