

new horiZon's



A project of *New BeginningZ*

Our Community Services in the underprivileged community of Iterileng assist many desperate and destitute children as well as their families in various ways, physically and psychologically. We focus on Prevention and Early Intervention Programs through our ECD Centre, Community Outreach Program, After Care Program / Youth Centre, The Iterileng Community and Youth Centre, Holiday Programs, Frontball, Skills Development Programs, Support groups, Training etc.

ECD Centre: The new horiZon's ECD centre opened its doors on the 1st of March 2013 with the main aim of providing free ECD education to 30 children between the ages of 0-5 from the Iterileng community. These children are from the most disadvantaged families in the community (based on in-depth interviews & screening processes). If not for our programs & sponsors these children would otherwise not have had the opportunity to experience any sort of early learning opportunities before enrolling for Gr 1, leading to them having extreme difficulties and delays during the foundation phase of their school years. This means only if they have an opportunity to even attend school as many children never even receive the opportunity to attend formal schooling at all. The aim of this program is to ensure that each child receives an opportunity to be school ready, to assist parents in enrolling the kids in public schools as well as through our graduation ceremonies be assisted with the purchasing of school uniforms and complete grade specific stationery packs so that they are fully equipped for their new educational adventure.

We provide Education, Enrichment, 2 meals per day, 2 snacks, milk & infant formula, bottles, nappies, toiletries, medication, clinic visits thus excelling far beyond ordinary day care centres. For the vast majority of our ECD children, the meals we provide is their only nutrition for the day. There simply just isn't food at home. This centre delivers life changing services to the informal settlement of Iterileng, by taking in young siblings of Child Headed Households, Granny Headed Households, single parent, no income families and children of school going mothers. We support families holistically.



Daily Needs of the ECD Centre

Groceries	Cleaning Materials
Mealie-meal, Mabele Porridge, Jungle Oats, ACE Instant Porridge, Sugar, Salt, Tinned Foods, Jam, Peanut Butter, Juices (to Di-lute), Milk Powder (not Cremora, the big bags to make “drinking milk”), Soya mince, Soup powder, Cooking Oil, Rice, Spaghetti, Macaroni, Mayonnaise, Tomato Sauce, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, Tea, Bread.	Dishwashing Liquid, Handy Andy, Bar-soap, Washing powder soap, Toilet Paper, Dustbin Bags, Dish cloths, Steel wool & “Skuurpot”, Mops, Brooms, Dustpan & Brush.
Toiletries	School equipment
Nappies, Wet wipes, Vaseline, Aqueous cream, Ear Buds, Toilet Paper, Toothpaste and Tooth brushes. Nan 1,2 and 3, Infacare 1,2 and 3, Baby bottles and Bottle brushes Foam Bath (Handwash)	Reading books, Educational toys, Puzzles, Crayons, Scissors, Erasers, Colouring pencils / Twisters, Glue, Beginners pencils (Triangle), Colouring books, A4 Exercise books, Book covers & Plastic covers, Coloured paper, Arts & Crafts, Play dough, Balls, Files, Gummed papers, Magazines, Paint/Finger Paint and Permanent markers.
Other needs	Outside
Wall charts (Days of the week and months etc.), Walking Rings, Cot Mattresses, Feeding chairs, Office door, book shelves, disposable hand towels, table cloths, cupboards for clothes, storage containers. Tin opener, Baby spoons & forks, Feeding bowls.	Gardening equipment (e.g. hosepipe, spade, fork, rake and water can) Vegetable seeds, screws and hammer Jungle gym and outside toys, Sand pit, Sand for sandpit, Washing line, Big dustbin and Motorbikes



Community Outreach: On a daily basis we also run several community outreach projects such as Social Work services which include feeding schemes, material assistance, skills development and counselling, referral systems, etc. The Centre's Coordinator, Granny, and Community Worker, Olga, work closely with the Social Worker of New BeginningZ, Annelie, to identify and address the needs of individual community members and families. Typical cases include: severe poverty, child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, shack fires, RAT BITE Victims etc.

Daily Needs of the Community Outreach Program



Groceries for Food parcels	Toiletries
Mealie-meal, Mabele Porridge, Jungle Oats, Sugar, Salt, Tinned Foods, Jam, Peanut Butter, Soya mince, Bully beef, Soup Powder, Cooking Oil, Rice, Spaghetti, Macaroni and Tea.	Sanitary pads Toothbrushes & Toothpaste Soap Deodorant Other: Washing Powder
Other items	
Blankets Beds & Mattresses Clothes & shoes (All sizes)	



“There can be no keener revelation of a society’s soul than the way in which it treats its children” — Nelson Mandela

Youth Centre: Children of the Iterileng community are exposed to poverty, abuse, hunger, hopelessness, drugs, teenage pregnancies, crime, bullying, gang membership, and exploitation – on a daily basis. They do not have safe environments to play and express themselves as children need to, and therefore miss out on far too many normal childhood developmental opportunities that most children take for granted. The focus of this project is to create a centre where the children of the community can benefit from enrichment programs in a safe educational and developmentally stimulating environment. This includes services such as homework assistance, exercise programs and activities, group sessions and educational workshops, and last but not least social and emotional support where needed. We provide them with a healthy sandwich, fruit and juice as well as fun filled but also educational physical activities and programs including Frontball. Currently we have 75 children enrolled at our After Care Centre.

Daily Needs of the Youth Centre

Groceries	Other equipment needed
<p>Bread, Jam, Peanut butter, Biscuits, Juice (to dilute) Fresh Fruits, Crisps, Lollipops.</p>  	<p>Stationery (Pens, Pencils, Rulers, Sharpeners, Erasers, Glue, Art Glue, Colouring pencils / twisters, Coloured paper, A4 Exercise books, A2 paper, Book covers, Plastic book covers, Sellotape, Highlighters, Scissors, Markers) White Chalk and Chalk Board Puncher & Stapler Scientific Calculators Playdough, Puzzles, Wool Dictionaries (English & Pedi) Magazines & Newspapers & Encyclopaedias English Reading Books Tables & Chairs (Adult size) Chessboard / Board Games Skipping Ropes Soccer kit (shorts, shirts, socks) / Soccer Balls Netball kit (Bibs) / Netball Balls Traditional drums & Traditional dance attire Soccer table Sports cones Tekkies (All sizes) School shoes, clothes (All sizes) & School Bags</p>

Frontball: Frontball is a new and modern sport - a cross between several handball games played around the world. Two participants play with one ball, against a wall. Frontball is the ideal low-cost Sport for social Integration.

Why Frontball?

The children enrolled at our centre all reside in Iterileng Informal Settlement, where it is difficult for children to have access to sports – or anything else positive for that matter. These children have very limited to no opportunities as a result of their family situations and backgrounds. As we deal with these children on a daily basis, we have experienced that the poverty ridden conditions they live in has made them feel insignificant with little to no motivation in surpassing their circumstances. Despite their impoverished surroundings and upbringing (whether that is coupled with abuse, absent parent/s, negative mind-set, low self-esteem, peer pressure etc.) they need to believe in themselves and their own goals and dreams. They need to believe that they can succeed and that they should follow their dreams instead of just giving up when things seem too hard or even impossible at times.

That is where we want to make a difference in their lives, to give them a sense of belonging, a sense of purpose, a sense of hope. To belong to a sport, to belong to a team, to exercise weekly, to have responsibilities, to have opportunities, to see other provinces and countries, to participate in tournaments and world championships...to experience life outside the constraints of their community and circumstances they are confronted with on a daily basis. This sport and the children's participation in it will broaden their minds and open their hearts to limitless goals and achievements not only now, but in the future too as they learn and grasp some of the crucial values instilled by Frontball which include independence, problem solving, quick thinking, coping skills and confidence.

Frontball Needs

Track suits	Transport to and from tournaments in Ermelo
Sport Tekkies	Sport Cones
Sport clothes (T-shirts & Pants)	Frontball Court Construction
Frontball balls	Water Bottles

(Sizes and quantities available upon request)



Immediate needs

- ♥ Outside playing equipment
- ♥ Lights for Youth Care Centre
- ♥ Maintenance of Roof and Waterproofing
- ♥ Repairs on Youth Care Centre Toilet and plumbing
- ♥ PPE (Hand sanitizer, Face masks for children and staff)

Wish list

- ♥ Renovation of our Wendy to use as a store room
- ♥ Dry Wall maintenance
- ♥ Youth Building Plastering
- ♥ ECD Door replacement
- ♥ Cellphone / Camera for Photos
- ♥ Staff Dri Macs

Involved?

- ♥ Maintenance Tasks
- ♥ Excursions
- ♥ Volunteer days
- ♥ Staff Training
- ♥ Paint & Painters
- ♥ Tutoring
- ♥ Groceries or Cooked meals
- ♥ School Uniform

Thank you so much for your interest in *new horiZon's*.



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“Children are our greatest treasure. They are our future” — Nelson Mandela