



Amaoti

Amaoti is situated on the border of Phoenix north of Durban, South Africa. It is the largest informal settlement in KwaZulu Natal with over 80,000 people living in this community.

Social problems, such as extreme poverty, abuse of women and children, unemployment, and the consequences of HIV/AIDS characterise the Amaoti community, creating a large number of orphans, neglected children, child-headed households and households where the children are looked after by the extended family or neighbours. Family breakdown, lack of proper housing, and HIV/AIDS has led to large numbers of vulnerable people in this community.

These problems, however, are only one side of the story. For the people of Amaoti this is where they feel at home and belong. When you ask them about their community they will tell you first and foremost about the care they have for each other. You will hear many stories of families sharing their food with neighbours, orphans and abused children taken in by neighbours and relatives and community members rallying together to build a better Amaoti for the future generation. **It is with these people that Lungisani Indlela works, people who have already taken initiative to help children and families from this community.**

Lungisani Indlela is founded on Christian principles and is a registered Trust, Non-Profit and Public Benefit organisation. The Lungisani Indlela board ensures that there is good corporate governance and a focus that is in line with the vision.

The vision of Lungisani Indlela is to transform and empower the lives of the people of Amaoti, bringing them hope for the future.

Lungisani Indlela Trust 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 Amaoti. Our emphasis lies on empowering and supporting members of the Amaoti community. Our projects are managed by previously unemployed community members, who after receiving training from Lungisani Indlela, now work tirelessly to transform their own community.

Lungisani Indlela has been working in Amaoti since November 2001. It all started with a simple, weekly feeding scheme. Currently Lungisani Indlela employs 20 people from the community to coordinate the projects that focus on assisting the children and youth of Amaoti, as well as their families.

The Projects

Creche Development Project

Early childhood development is crucial in a child's life. Lungisani Indlela believes the little children of Amaoti deserve the best possible start. Lungisani Indlela itself, operates a crèche of around 60, mostly orphaned, children. The Crèche Development Project assists the ever growing number of crèches in Amaoti. Our focus



lies in resourcing the creches and training the creche teachers through monthly workshops.

The Creche Development staff visit the creches regularly with practical assistance. **Our vision is for companies, churches and individuals to partner with Lungisani Indlela in upgrading these creches.**

Feeding

Together with our sister organisation Indlela, we feed daily over a 1000 children in crèches and at After Care. Over twenty destitute families also receive a monthly food parcel.

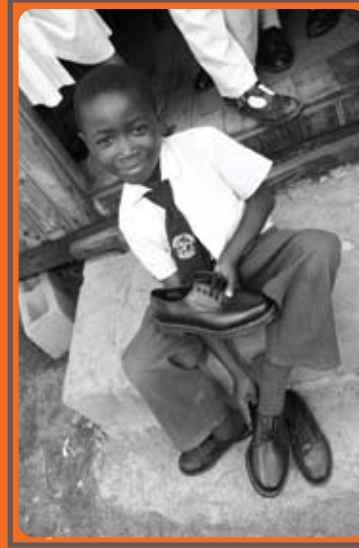


Back-to-School

The Back-To-School project assists orphans and vulnerable children through individual sponsorships of R80 a month. This covers school fees, school uniforms and educational

excursions, as well as contributes towards our team of dedicated staff who attend to these children daily at the schools, do home visits and run our After Care programme. Our bi-annual holiday clubs are attended by over 1,000 children and teenagers, whose lives are impacted over five fun-filled days.

600 children are sponsored through this project. Many more orphans need sponsors. For R80 per month you can change a child's life!



Transforming the Amaoti community is an exciting adventure! We invite you to partner with us to uplift and empower the people of Amaoti.



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