

May'Khethele's Expansion Impacts Thousands

May'Khethele is an uMgungundlovu District based schools project serving orphans, children and youth made vulnerable due to HIV and AIDS. The project aims to support and care for orphans and vulnerable children and youth through the school as well as family and community intervention. May'khethele started in 2007 and through funding from PEPFAR, Department of Social Development and NACOSA, it is now reaching thousands of youth through a holistic community development approach.

Schools:

May'Khethele works in up to 27 schools, working closely with Department of Basic Education, Higher Education and Training as well as Health and Social Development in aligning strategies and providing support services to young people. The services provided include HIV and AIDS education, counselling and testing, behavioural change workshops and dialogues, psychosocial support, skill development, child protection interventions and educational support. An interactive programme is used in the form of edutainment and small group facilitation.

Community Household Economic Strengthening:

The Outreach team focuses on capacity building for caregivers of orphans, i.e. training on caring for orphans. It also runs community and household gardens for families to manage and provide food for their homes.



Catering students

KwaDambuza Youth Development Centre:

This exciting 2014 edition to May'khethele is providing skills development through FET programmes to the most vulnerable out of school youth. Young people are trained in Electrical Engineering, Brick laying, Plumbing, Painting, Cooking, Garment making, Computer skills, and other soft skills.

This youth centre is also serving Grade 12 learners, being a resource centre catering for their extra educational needs and career options.



Youth Centre ministerial visit

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YOUTH FOR CHRIST KWAZULU-NATAL - GIVING HOPE TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH

OUTREACH

Nonku Ndima (Outreach Co-ordinator)
shares what inspires her to work with children living on the street

Working with children living and working on the street inspires me because many of these children grew up in terrible circumstances ranging from poverty, abuse, disease and the absence of one or both parents. These circumstances affect children's physical and emotional wellbeing. For some children, their background becomes a cycle of disappointment that keeps repeating itself and gets passed down from one generation to the next, causing children to feel trapped.

They tend to lose hope of anything being different. They let their circumstances take over or dictate their life. In listening to their stories that are so touching, I said to myself I will stand in the gap for these children so that their past would not dictate their future.

Working with children is my calling and I am living and working my dream to support children that come from disadvantaged backgrounds. My mission is to give back and make a difference to those who can't help themselves. By doing this I will confidently say "Thank you God for giving me a chance to be able to leave a mark to those who are struggling to make informed choices and decisions about the lives".

This is the message I would like to leave with the public / community.

- When you look at children on the streets, do not define them as

COMING SOON!

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EACH TIME A CHILD BEGS AT YOUR CAR WINDOW, YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO POINT TO THE DISC SHOWING THAT YOU CARE AND ARE SUPPORTING KHAYALETHU IN WORKING WITH THEM.

(piloted in PMB with Khayaletu Project)

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criminals but look at them as children who need your attention because it takes the whole community to raise a child.

- Do not expose or teach children on the streets how to prepare self-made drugs and harmful substances.

- Do not use children to beg for money on the roads. These children must enjoy their childhood.

- Do not use children for commercial sex because that might destroy their self image.



Your support is needed in the form of

- Deliver sandwiches to offices
- Donate sports & recreational items
- Donate personal care products
- Donate clothing & shoes
- Financial donations (tax certificates available)
- Join street campaigns
- Agricultural Program

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE ABOVE, CONTACT THE OUTREACH CO-ORDINATORS:

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Impact of Volunteering

My patience has been tested a lot since I started at YFC Outreach Team. I always thought that we take the child back home or admit them at the shelter and 'voila!! Problem solved.' Little did I know that it's way more than just taking the child home or admitting him/her at the shelter. It's about friendship, trust and most of all patience.

I will start planning, not only at work, but in my life generally.

I have learnt how to use my time in a way that I don't have regrets about how I used it. My things are always planned and done on time.

I have learnt that when dealing with a problem, I first need to analyse it from all angles and then take action.

From the constructive feedback I've received, I will improve in presentations by keeping eye contact and being more organised.

I have learnt how to speak to crowds of people and give information without fear. It is a privilege to minister in churches through dance, drama, song and preaching. I thank YFC for giving me the opportunity to have this wonderful experience.

YFC allowed me to work in a team which was not easy at first as each person is so different. As time went on, I've learnt the importance of team. It teaches me that we are the body of Christ and we need each other.

Being a May'Khethele intern has made a huge positive impact on my life. I have adapted the lifeskills sessions that we do in schools to my own life. I have grown in confidence, am now assertive in decision making and equipped with HIV and AIDS information that I was never familiar with before. I am thankful to May'Khethele for grooming me positively.

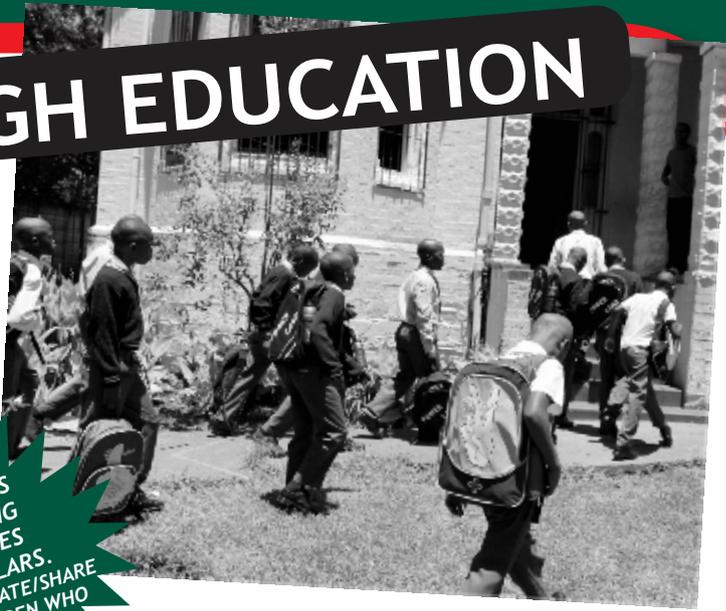
I am a care worker in May'khethele project funded by NACOSA. The project provides OVC's in the community with psycho-social, food/nutrition and goods/materials support through their homes and schools to ensure their optimal growth and development.

Working as a May'Khethele intern has developed me personally. It has improved my public speaking, my self-esteem has grown and I have gained facilitation and leadership skills. I am able to share the HIV/AIDS information I have learnt. I really appreciate the opportunity that I have been granted.

I have gained lot of experience working with different families giving support, hope and courage. It is wonderful to see the difference made in these families. I have discovered myself and developed in different levels. I am thrilled to report that I was selected to receive a bursary worth R26 000 for a Child and Youth Work course from the Global Fund.

When I was called in for an interview at May'Khethele, it was at a time where I was discouraged because things were not going well in my life and it was really hard to find a job. Fortunately, I passed the interview and was employed as a community care worker. This year has brought many exciting changes in my life. Through this programme I believe I have contributed to the children's lives and development and I have made a positive impact on OVC families. It's an honour and I'm grateful for the bursary from Global fund. I am doing Child and Youth Care Training and very motivated in my studies. May'Khethele brought light to my future.

HOPE THROUGH EDUCATION



Please donate second hand and new items

School shoes ,grey pants ,white shirts , school bags and stationery.
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Education ...is not a luxury. It is a Right.

We need the support of Corporates who fund Education through their CSI division.

We need financial donations from those who are able and willing to invest financially.

We need scholars to develop a mindset of sharing with fellow scholars, making it possible for all to have the necessary resources to attend school.

Scholars can donate their school uniform that is not branded, specifically grey pants, white shirts, school shoes etc. Children we work with in rural areas walk long distances to and from school. One pair of school shoes lasts less than 6 months! Being able to give a child a pair of school shoes when they have walked the soles off the ones they have would be incredible, and scholars can make this possible by donating!

We need the Principals and the teachers to co-operate with us to encourage and reinforce this message to the learners in schools.



STREET CAMPAIGN

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