

Every year **thousands of children are abandoned** in hospitals or left to die due to poverty and HIV in South Africa. **Thousands more** are left to sit at home or in backyard crèches **with little to no education**. The doors for their future are closed, the answers NO, and in each abandoned, neglected, and under stimulated child **the cycle of poverty begins again.**

Botshabelo is passionate about transforming children's lives



Our aim is to see children given the best start in life through great care and education.

Our mission is to uplift the quality of life for each child we are in contact with.

Our impact:

Babies Home	Urban Kids Educentre	UpliftED Teacher Training
<p>Since opening in 2000, we have cared for over 200 children seeing over 190 adopted or reunified with their families.</p>	<p>Opening with 7 children, we have grown to over 108 children in 6 classrooms, serving 554 children since 2011.</p>	<p>Empowering over 100 Early Childhood Development practitioners in preschool centres of impoverished communities (in 2018, 15 from Olievenhoutbosch, and 50 from outlying centres.)</p>
<p>Botshabelo currently has over 2 600 beneficiaries, with 14 children in our Babies Home, 108 in Urban Kids Educentre, and 115 women training with us, and over 2 400 children in the ECD centres we uplift in impoverished communities.</p> <p><i>Botshabelo transforms lives, one child, one teacher, one community at a time.</i></p>		

Proposal for Partnership with Botshabelo

We are passionate about transforming children's lives, and offer you the opportunity to partner in this adventure!

There are a number of ways that to get involved in our 3 programmes:

BABIES HOME:



History / Scope

The Botshabelo Babies Home is a home where orphaned and abandoned children receive GREAT care. The Babies Home opened in March 2000 in response to the plight of babies being abandoned in hospitals or left to die due to poverty and HIV. Our aim has always been to provide a loving, caring, homely environment addressing each child's needs and enable them to grow to their full potential. Our heart is to give the BEST to the 'least'. It is our privilege to build health and strength in these vulnerable ones to that they are physically, emotionally, and socially prepared to connect into a Forever Family with a foundation for success. We have strategically built our approach so that our children leave strong, happy, and developmentally on-time.

In each new stage, there is a direction. In this stage of our Babies Home, we have seen a great increase in the number of extremely premature babies joining us. As a home that has grown strong in caring for its children, we have been identified as a good place for the most vulnerable: premature babies born as early as 30 weeks. This year, we have already been able to place 14 children into Forever Families, and welcome an additional 14 new children into our home. Many of these have been extreme-premies, either delivered early from cases of extreme stress and poverty, or the result of failed abortions. One such baby is our little Mr. A., born at 30 weeks. He battled in hospital for several weeks with his breathing failing several times. When he came to us, we made sure a breathing monitor was a part of his daily care. He seemed to be growing quite well, until about 3 weeks ago when one of our caregivers, Cordelia, called to say that something just wasn't right. As a good-crier, Mr. A was being way too quiet. He also hadn't finished his last few bottles, and when you

held him to your chest you could hear something strange. After typical breathing, there would be a few short, labored breaths. In many cases, this kind of quiet change might not be picked up for days. However, by that evening the team had him admitted to Joburg General Hospital. He had pneumonia! Since then, our ladies have worked tirelessly to add daily visits to Mr. A to their schedule. We are excited to share that not only was he able to come back to us, he has grown in the last 4 months so well that he was able to be connected into a Forever Family last month!

With your support, we are able to be a home of excellence that can give these little fighters a chance at life.

Opportunities to Partner

- 1. Adopt a Cot:** providing for the monthly financial needs of one or more children in our Babies Home, receiving **several updates** each year on the child that you are sponsoring. (Estimated R2 500 per child, per month)
- 2. Medical Costs:** at the Babies Home we strive to ensure our children are healthy and receive the best care and medication. You can help us ensure this high level of care by donations for Medical costs. (Estimated R5 000 per month for the home)
- 3. Personnel:** We have incredible women caring for our children tirelessly, day in and out. Without their loving hearts and faithful hands – we don't have much at all! You can **invest directly in the lives of many children** through helping us **provide for their salaries**.
- 4. Developmental Stimulation Programme:** When we were told that it is an **expected statistic** for children in homes like ours to be at least 3 months developmentally delayed—we began strategizing to make a difference! Now, we have a Stimulation Coordinator, a caregiver we trained, whose sole job is to oversee the development of our children. She helps us ensure they thrive, they meet their milestones on time, and grow into a stable and healthy place, ready for their Forever Family! (Programme costs include training, materials, and any needed therapies)



POTENTIAL PROJECTS:

- **Increasing our SOLAR project from 20% coverage to greater.**
- **Expansion of our home to include a medical centre to assist our Babies Homes and other local homes with the doctor and therapist needs associated with caring for abandoned and premature babies, etc.**

URBAN KIDS EDUCENTRE



History / Scope

Here's a bit of the history on the Urban Kids Educentre:

In 2010 we began Urban Kids for underprivileged children from the Midrand and Olievenhoutbosch area. Urban Kids Educentre began with 7 children and 2 educators, and has quickly grown to over 100 students in 6 classrooms. We are passionate about Early Childhood Education and laying solid foundations for these children to build on throughout their schooling career.

In order to make quality education accessible to all, we endeavour to keep the school fees at a minimal level, near 1/3 of typical Midrand preschool costs. We work with individuals and companies to resource this school in many ways, keeping costs down: donations of equipment, sponsorship of educational equipment, and volunteers across our school (from the office to the classroom). For the truly impoverished families we want to reach, R1 160 per month is completely unaffordable. For these families, we endeavour to pair them with a sponsorship (also through local individuals and companies) to alleviate the burden.

As we follow the growth of Urban Kids students, we have seen the impact of laying this foundation. Their families are giving education greater priority and working to find them good placements for primary school. These children are making it in their classes, and often the top of their classes, being ready to learn with their foundational skills intact. By opening doors of opportunity to these little ones, we can break the cycle of poverty, one child, one family, one community at a time.





Opportunities to Partner

- 1. School Fees:** At Urban Kids preschool we have a number of families that cannot afford our school fees. You can **sponsor school fees** monthly to help families ensure their child/ren get great education. (Estimated R11 000 per year, per child)
- 2. Materials:** As we work with up to 100 children each week day, we run through paper, glue sticks, bread and more...very quickly. (Estimated R10 000 upwards)

POTENTIAL PROJECTS:

- **Building a large multi-purpose room (a sleep room, an educational storage room, occupational therapy / gymnastics room, a whole-school assembly room, a rainy-day after-care play room, etc.)**
- **Sponsorship of further education for our teachers**



UPLIFTED TRAINING PROGRAMME



History / Scope

In 2011, we stepped in to preschool education, in response to the serious lack of affordable preschool education for underprivileged families in our area. For these families, the choices are for preschoolers to stay at home, or sit in over-packed, under-resourced crèches that offer little to no stimulation.

In addition to opening our own preschool (Urban Kids Educentre), we also opened our UpliftED Training Programme to support ECD centres in impoverished communities. This programme has proved critical, as most of the teachers in crèches in townships are completely ill-equipped and untrained. Our training programme offers these women theoretical and practical training and ongoing support and empowerment, as well as educational equipment for their school.

In addition to training teachers and resourcing centres, we have found it critically necessary to add a Monitoring and Evaluation branch to our programme. This arm of the Training Program enables the teachers to practice what the lessons from training in an environment of support and accountability. Each week, Linda, our UpliftED Monitoring and Evaluation Coordinator, visits the participating trainees to evaluate and monitor their application of skills, use of materials, and general growth. After analysing the impact of many programs into the community (including our own), UpliftED identified this department as an essential piece in ensuring that we reach our beneficiaries, both teachers and the students they serve. This step of accountability also helps us nurture the teachers for exponential growth, as they can ask questions and receive continual feedback on their progress for the good of the students they serve for years to come. We are uplifting the mindset from child-minders to that of professional teachers who are excited to teach and ambitious to grow.

Opportunities to Partner:

1. Training Sponsorship: Sponsorship of the cost of weekly practical sessions for the teachers of each crèche as well as their principals (example, 2 hours each Tuesday afternoon for teachers of 3-4 year olds, etc.) with appropriate mentoring, as well as biweekly monitoring / evaluation (R10 000 per teacher)

2. Preschool Makeovers: We work with severely under-resourced preschools in Olievenhoutbosch, and a renovation directly reaches into the lives of each student and teacher in a centre providing a safe, beautiful setting, as well as uplifting the atmosphere of the community around. (Estimated R20 000 upwards)



3. Educational Resources: Through our UpliftED Training Program we annually supply 16-20 preschools with the best educational equipment that they need to teach their 300+ students! (R10 000 per centre, with up to 50 centres and their hundreds of students as potential beneficiaries).

POTENTIAL PROJECTS

- **Satellite Training Centres, to be established in Hambrooke, KZN; Modimolle, Limpopo; and other potential locations nationwide.**
- **Monitoring and Evaluation Department Expansion: to include robust monitoring of outlying centres across Gauteng to ensure effective implementation of training.**

Whether it is to purchase equipment, Adopt a Cot or pay a salary – we will report back to you on the use of funds, showing you purchases and expenditures. We value your investment and strive to look after it in the best way – so you know your investment will go a long way to bringing change!

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with us regarding any of the ideas listed – we can share greater details and more clarity on each one of them. We can also discuss other options not listed, based on the needs of the programs and the vision/resources of your group. We would love to find a solution that can benefit us both.

We'd love to hear from you and discuss a way forward. Should you wish for us to present to your colleagues or decision-makers at your offices, or tour our premises, let us know.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Makopano Mutloatse'.

Makopano Mutloatse
Fundraiser

B-BBEE SOLUTIONS

We are well aware of the uphill battle to attain the highest level on your company B-BBEE Scorecard. We also know that it can be tough to find the right people to partner with and truly see a return on investment as well as real, meaningful impact into people's lives.

As a well-established NPO running transformative programmes, Botshabelo offers practical and simple SOLUTIONS for your B-BBEE requirements within Skills Development, Enterprise Development and Socio-Economic Development.

1. ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT



Through this same UpliftED Training Programme, we empower and uplift Black Female owned enterprises in Olievenhoutbosch (daycare centres). We offer education for the teachers, business mentorship for the Principal (business owner), and infrastructure development for the daycare centre.

Grants toward this can offer a better chance of success and longevity for these businesses. Once a daycare centre has trained teachers and appropriate infrastructure, these daycare centres can be registered. Your support to help a centre become registered creates a cycle of positive growth. For example, registration makes them eligible for a monthly government stipend, enabling owners to retain their teachers by paying them more, enabling them to plan for short and long term facilities upkeep, enabling an uplifted standard of education and growth in the local economy.

Cost: grants of R20k or more (Codes stipulate a 1% NPAT grant)

2. SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Donations to any of our programmes would result in SED points. This investment directly adds value to the programmes of Botshabelo. Botshabelo has more than 75% Black Beneficiaries (*certificate attached*).

- Cost: your choice (Codes stipulate a 1% NPAT grant)



We would be glad to deal directly with or in partnership with your B-BBEE consulting agency/rating agency to ensure all paperwork and other needs are taken care, simplifying your process and relieving pressure. We welcome the opportunity to discuss your B-BBEE needs and how Botshabelo can help.

WE WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTNER WITH YOU!

Botshabelo - Administrative Details:

Name of Organisation	Botshabelo
Core Focus	Transforming children's lives through excellent education and residential care
Beneficiaries	Children (0-6 years old) & Women
Average number of children in residential care	12-14 Current capacity 15
Average number of children attending Urban Kids Educentre	108 Current capacity; 120
ECD Practitioners trained through the training programme	Average 50 centres, and 100-150 women
Start Date of Organisation	22 June 1999
NPO Number	006-589 NPO
PBO Number	18/11/13/1891
VAT Number	4850257165
Main Geographical Area	<u>Babies Home</u> : Reunification and adoption to all areas
	<u>Urban Kids Educentre</u> : Primarily Midrand and Olievenhoutbosch, Gauteng.
	<u>UpliftED Teacher Training Programme</u> : Midrand and Olievenhoutbosch, Gauteng; Additional townships areas in Gauteng (Atteridgeville, etc.) Modimolle, Limpopo and Hambrooke, KZN
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OTHER OPPORTUNITIES:

Donation Drives: Drives for items like formula, nappies, stationary, preschool books, and used clothing/household goods are a great way to connect and make a difference! Volunteer Days can also be paired with Donation Drive drop offs.

Event Participation: Golf Day, Mandela Day, Momentum Cycle Challenge and more.

**B-BBEE Socio-Economic (SED)
and Enterprise Development Points Available**

All donations qualify for SED points. Donations to our UpliftED Training Programme in Olievenhoutbosch can also be eligible for Enterprise Development points.