



Ons Plek Projects

for girls at risk of becoming street children

2020 Newsletter



This is one of the girls' favourite activities in the holidays! It's great fun putting brightly coloured hand-prints of paint onto a piece of cloth.

... Ons Plek Projects ...

We invite you to visit all our Projects, meet the staff members and the children

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Our assessment centre intake shelter **ONS PLEK** and our **OFFICES** are situated at 7 Malleson Road Mowbray Cape Town 7700
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Our second-stage shelter **SIVIWE** is situated at 7 York Street Woodstock 7925
Tel: 021 448-6529/27

Our Community Development Programs:

UKONDLA 1 is situated at City Council Community Hall, Browns Farm, Philippi, Cape Town 7750.

UKONDLA 2 and 3 are situated on the premises of Sizakuyenza Safe House, cnr Eisleben and Phumelele Roads, Philippi, Cape Town 7750.



Pam Jackson
DIRECTOR

Message from Pam ...

Our calling is to provide full-time care for children who would otherwise end up on the street.

Our calling is to provide family counselling for families who would otherwise fall apart, without the means to pay for therapy.

Our calling is to enable children who struggle at school to make good. Children who go to school, facing a feeling of being lost and not competent enough every day.

How to do it in a state torn apart by state capture, unemployment, Eskom, transport and Covid 19 chaos? (to reassure you, our Covid measures were in place two weeks before Cyril's speech).

Only with the help of our loyal supporters and much research and forethought!

Amazingly, we have been blessed with enough funding to ensure that we break even at April's year-end! This is a blessing indeed.

For the past 2 years we have kept an anxious eye on our dwindling Reserve which has hovered around the one to two months' in Reserve mark. We have watched other NPO's lose ground, some closing.

Yet our morale is strong, our staff dedicated to maintaining high standards. We go into a new year with many challenges, not the least of them financial. It will be a case of *vasbyt* and hopes for a better South Africa. I said this last year and if necessary, I will be here next year to say it again.

HAVE YOU MOVED?

Please advise us of your change of address if you have moved home or office ... it's so disappointing when the 'thank you' letters that the girls have written, or our newsletters, are returned to us!



PRECIOUS SPACE FOR GAMES IN THE COURTYARD AT NO. 7

A team from **Company Telecommunications** came to Ons Plek for the day in the holidays. The girls were treated to various activities, exciting games, and a welcome lunch.





The tricky business of planting trees in Ons Plek's courtyard!! But what a good idea ...

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

TAX DEDUCTIBLE BENEFITS:

We are registered as a Public Benefit Organisation and thus all donations to us are tax deductible under Section 18A of the Income Tax Act.

PAY LESS ESTATE DUTY:

Being a Section 18A Tax Benefit company means that your family will save on estate duties i.e. exempt from payment of estate duties.

Ukondla Holiday Program



Group sessions therapy to work as a team with the different colours and ways to work with colour shades



Enjoying some refreshments ...



Skills development in art, making and learning to read the time.

Our Wish List ...



All donations are dropped off at our house in Mowbray and the address is 7 Malleson Road, Mowbray.

We have 35 girls in our care and you can donate the following items listed below:

BASIC GROCERIES PER WEEK — 20kg Sugar, 20kg Maize, 20kg Rice, 5kg Flour, 2 Yeast, Bread, 4kg Samp, 2kg Dry Beans, Meat, 10kg Chicken, R150 Sausages, 2kg Viennas, French Polony, 6 x Pasta, 8 x tin Beans, 8 x Pilchards, 8 x Peanut Butter, 4 x 900g Jam, Spices, 24 x Beefstock, 2 x 500g Salt, 4 litres Oil, 4kg x Margarine, Amazi, 60 x Eggs, 8 x 1litre Milk, Tea, Coffee, 2 x 750ml Mayonnaise, 2 x Chutney, 2x Tomato Sauce, Cordials, 6kg Washing Powder, 4 x Sunlight Soap (Green Bar), 4 x Sunlight liquid, 4 x Handy Andy, 4 x Bleach, 2 x Black Bags, 2 x Steelwool.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT — Potatoes, Onions, Carrots, Cabbage, Beetroot, Pumpkin/Butternut, Tomatoes, Green Peppers, Apples, Pears, Bananas, Oranges/Naartjies.

TOILETRIES — Toilet Paper.

CLOTHING — White School Shirts, Grey Pants, School Socks, Black Pantihose, School Shoes, School Bus Fares, Rain Jackets.

Pyjamas (Summer and Winter). Size: Small, Medium and Large

Sandals: sizes 2, 3, 4 and 5.

FURNITURE — Corner couch, new mattresses, tiles or wooden flooring for our lounge.

*Please do not hesitate to contact Ons Plek if you require any further information.
Tel. 021 685 4052 / 49*



Keeping track of your donation

If you are depositing money straight into Ons Plek Projects' bank account, please enter your surname AND initials, or your company's name, or Anonymous (if you prefer) in the REFERENCE BLOCKS on the DEPOSIT SLIP. This information then appears on the bank statement and identifies who we need to receipt and thank for the donation.

OUR BANKING DETAILS:

Bank: FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Account No: 620-529-16908

Branch: WOODSTOCK

Branch Code: 255005

In name of: ONS PLEK PROJECTS

Swift Code: FIRNZAJJ

Monies being deposited from overseas (telegraphic transfer) must please reflect the swift code.

PLEASE NOTE: We have an easy payfast option button on our website.



Some sweetypies get down to the business of homework. At each of the three Ukondlas, a group of approximately 24 children attend homework support, enrichment programs and weekly counselling sessions.

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