

How Can You Help?

Keep The Dream 196 is a non profit organization that relies on donors and donations to do its work.

Monetary donations can be made at FNB and details are across the page under the vision and mission.

- R40 enables one child to attend scouts for 1 month
- R400 gives 2kgs worth of seeds for 25 children to build their own food gardens and develop their farming skills
- R2,000 a month sponsors a group of 50 children attending the program for a month.
- R2,700/month employs a Field Officer to visit the groups and implement the program in 23 different groups per month including transport.
- R15,000 enables us to take 50 scouts to camp for 5 days and train them as HIV Peer Educators, First Aiders and Leadership Skills

To see a successful tomorrow we have to start today, help us to help the children build their futures and contribute to building the South Africa we all know is possible.



OUR DREAM:

To see all children enter adulthood with holistic skills and abilities necessary to contribute effectively to the development of South Africa.

ORGANISATION MISSION:

"Our mission is to assist children to overcome difficult life circumstances by building resilience, physically, emotionally, spiritually and psychologically, using a Rights based framework, so they are able to realize their full potential and contribute to the building of South Africa."



Donations can be made to:

PBO Registration: 930 026 798

Account Name: KEEP THE DREAM 196

Account: 62173862410

Bank code: 260449

Bank name: First National Bank

Address: Modjadjiskloof Limpopo Province

Or via our website

<http://www.keepthedream196.com>

We are able to give RSA Tax receipts on request

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What we DO?

The aim of the program is to assist children to grow holistically (body, soul and spirit) and to enable the child to see themselves as an important component of their community and South Africa. Children have a role to play in building their local communities as role models for other children and also as leaders for the future.

We target specifically however not exclusively children who are orphaned or vulnerable through life experiences. Currently we have over 2,000 children meeting together on a weekly basis through out Greater Tzaneen in 50 different villages.

We also work with the parents of the children, to train the parents in parenting skills and how to identify a child in crisis and what to do to help. The parents become engaged with the children, they support and reinforce the work we do with the children also in the process are able to bring about substantial positive change within the Families.

Finally, we work with community members, particularly Induna's to provide a platform for children to express their concerns within their communities and to have a voice when there are youth related problems.

Who are WE?

Keep The Dream196 is a Children's Rights Based Non Governmental Organization based in Mopani District that has been operating essentially since 2003 in Greater Tzaneen. We have a passion for children and to see children become all they dream they can be.

Primarily we work through Community Based Organizations training their Caregivers to support all children within their communities with a myriad of skills and practical support.

The children are invited to join our life skills development program, which is based on Scouts. The program starts at the age of 5yrs and continues for life.

The program offers age appropriate skills, personal and interpersonal skills development including leadership, team building , self-esteem and resilience promotion.



Why KTD196?

- ◇ Teenage pregnancy is 13% in Limpopo - in our program we have reduced that to 0.07% or 10 girls in 15yrs when we should statistically be seeing 180 pregnant girls every year.
- ◇ HIV rate is 23% amongst children and youth aged 15-25yrs. Our children are abstaining therefor HIV risk is limited
- ◇ Matriculation pass rate is 62% in government, ours is 90% sustained over 10yrs
- ◇ 10% of all children's deaths is suicide. 17% of all deaths is suicide. Our death rate due to suicide is 0 sustained for 15yrs.
- ◇ 1:5 youth attempt suicide. 20% of all children attempt suicide. We have had 1 child in the program attempt suicide in 15yrs.
- ◇ 70% of children will be victims or/and perpetrators of crime. We have had 1 child in over 12,000 children through our program commit a crime in 15yrs.
- ◇ Children aged between 10-15yrs commit their first criminal act. 76% of convicted youth offenders had themselves been victim of violent crime.

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