

HOPE FOR SOUTH AFRICA'S CHILDREN

Reg. Charity no 1106844

Hope for South Africa's Children is a small charity, based in Stocksfield, set up to partner Rehoboth Children's village in South Africa for children who are HIV positive. Most are orphaned and abandoned as a result of the Aids pandemic which is endemic in S.A where more than 5 million people are HIV positive and which has created more than 1 million orphans.

David & Glen Smith from Stocksfield helped set up the village in 2001 and continue to spend up to 20 weeks a year supporting the work. When not in South Africa they run the charity with the help of fellow Trustees. The charity raises money through child sponsorship and other fundraising initiatives reducing the gap between the government grant and the cost of keeping a child in this specialised environment.

Last year £54,000 was raised and sent to the village and other child centred projects that David & Glen have identified. Expenses are less than 1% of Turnover



Rehoboth Children's Village is set in 22 acres of farmland, and cares for 55 children. It provides a comprehensive care & support facility for these special children in a unique family orientated setting. Most children in the village are receiving antiretroviral treatment (ARV's) and are responding well to the treatment regime and therefore we hope that they will grow up to live normal lives. We have 10 houses at present and 1 for senior boys in town. Each house accommodates 5 children cared for by a dedicated housemother, the village is running at full capacity.

Rehoboth Village South Africa

Our care programme provides a Holistic 5 Way approach to Childcare, providing Medical, Spiritual, Physical, Emotional and Educational care to a high level. We plan to purchase more homes in the town community to move children on as they reach senior school age. We pray that these children when they grow up will become role models living with HIV/AIDs who will make a contribution to the development of South Africa. HFSAC also supports rural crèches/feeding schemes and building projects for Rehoboth Village staff.

We hope that you might be able to support our work with these special children either through sponsoring a child or making a donation to our work.



Our young boys are a delight



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