



EVERY CHILD NEEDS  
**Health,  
HOPE  
AND A  
Hero!**

## WHEREVER THERE'S HIV, THERE'S A HERO...

Everyone touched by HIV is a hero in their own right, enduring pain and confronting the stigma.

**Families carry the burden.  
Carers provide support.  
Doctors and specialists fight the pandemic.**



HOPE Cape Town was established to unite these heroes to find solutions for treatment and care in the fight against HIV.

We invite you to join this network and become the greatest hero of all: the one who enables us to continue our work.

## HOPE CAPE TOWN: IN THE COMPANY OF HEROES

Through our network of heroes, HOPE Cape Town strives to improve the quality of life of families affected by HIV/AIDS and related illnesses across the Western Cape.

### A brief history...

In 1999 Rev Fr Stefan Hippler joined Dr Monika Esser, Head of Immunology at Tygerberg Hospital, in investigating a solution for the treatment and care of HIV positive children. Their efforts lead to the launch of HOPE Cape Town as a registered non-profit and public benefit organisation in October 2001, and the establishment of the Ithemba ward at Tygerberg Children's Hospital – the first dedicated ward for the tertiary care of HIV positive children.

Today, in partnership with other non-profit organisations and local and international universities, HOPE Cape Town continues to provide education, treatment and support.



## WHEN A LITTLE HERO NEEDS HELP, THERE'S HOPE

11 year old Teko was admitted to Tygerberg Children's Hospital with tuberculosis. Doctors diagnosed Teko as HIV positive and began antiretroviral treatment.

Naturally, Teko's mum Susan wanted to remain with him throughout his treatment. HOPE Cape Town provided the family with clothing, toiletries and support. As part of our HOPE to Home project Ayanda, a HOPE Community Health Worker, was assigned to stay in touch with the family once Teko left hospital, to make sure he took his medication as prescribed and to monitor his progress carefully.

**How can you help: You can contribute towards HOPE to Home care and support packages valued at R3 000 per child per month.**



## HOPE COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS: THE HEROES ON THE GROUND

Xolani, one of our 25 HOPE Community Health Workers, lives in a disadvantaged community and has an intimate understanding of the conditions in which many of his patients live. During his 7 years with HOPE Cape Town, Xolani has been trained to counsel his little patients and their families.

- These are amongst Xolani's responsibilities:
- HIV and TB awareness, testing and counselling
  - Education on prevention, hygiene and antiretroviral treatment
  - Assist with prevention of mother to child transmission and drug adherence
  - Child care services including immunisation and nutrition
  - Implementation of community development projects

**How you can help: It costs R7 500 a month to retain each HOPE Community Health Worker. This includes The UNISA Care and Counselling course, ongoing training, uniforms, transport, stationery and salary.**



## DOCTORS ARE REALLY SUPERHEROES...

Dr Sandile works at the paediatric HIV clinic in the suburb of Delft. Too often she has to give families the devastating news: "Your child is HIV positive."



Dr Sandile is the pillar they lean on to ensure their children are cared for with compassion and dignity. She prescribes lifesaving antiretroviral treatment and monitors the child's response. HOPE Cape Town doctors like Sandile are actively involved in research to find solutions in the struggle against HIV.

**How you can help: Resistance tests, antiretroviral treatment and research to find potential solutions are vital. Your donation will help us continue the fight against HIV.**



# THE HEROES WE COULDN'T EXIST WITHOUT: HOPE SUPPORTERS

"Continue the good work you are doing with HOPE Cape Town".  
**Nelson R. Mandela (former President of South Africa)**

"HOPE Cape Town is an example of successful German-South African collaboration and executes outstanding work in the field of HIV."  
**Dr Angelika Merkel (German Chancellor)**

"I am impressed with the sustainability of the assistance HOPE Cape Town is giving."  
**Dr Christoph Uleer (Executive Chairperson of the German AIDS Foundation)**

"I know that every cent donated to HOPE Cape Town will be delivered to the point where help is needed the most."  
**Viola Klein (Organiser of the HOPE Gala Dresden)**

"HOPE Cape Town brings an impressive vitality to the German-South African partnership"  
**Dr Horst Freitag (German Ambassador to South Africa)**

## HIV: the STATISTICS

South African population : **53 million**

People infected with HIV: **6.4 million**

Only **2 million** are on antiretroviral treatment

**1 in 5** South African women in their reproductive age is HIV positive

**1 285** new infections and **490** AIDS-related deaths **every single day**

## WILL YOU BE OUR NEXT HERO?

Here's how you can help

- Sponsor a HOPE Community Health Worker
- Make a financial donation towards one of our projects
- Become a volunteer
- Donations in kind (within South Africa only)
- Bequests
- Consider an investment for eternity: Donation-to-Capital secures the future of HOPE Cape Town

Financial donations can be made in the following ways:

- EFT
- Cheque made out to the HOPE Cape Town Trust
- Secure Online Payment via [www.hopecapetown.com/donate](http://www.hopecapetown.com/donate)

## Our Banking Details in South Africa:

Account Name: HOPE Cape Town Trust  
Name of Bank: Standard Bank of South Africa Limited  
Account No: 070274525  
Branch Code: 020909  
Swift Code: SBZAJJ  
Branch Name: Thibault Square  
Account Type: Business Current Account

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