



angels' care

CENTRE

Encouraging Hope + Educating Children + Empowering Communities + Enriching Lives + Enabling Healing

Our Mission; To provide for the optimal growth and development (mentally, physically and spiritually) of the children we serve in a safe and loving environment. The Centre provides an environment where children receive care, guidance and protection from people and things that seek to deny these God given rights intentionally, unintentionally or through apathy.



ECD Education

Our Early Childhood Development Centre educates 150 children from Grade RRR to Grade R as well as 10 bridging class children. We have two classes per grade.

Youth Development

Our after school facility keeps children safe and fed. Homework assistance and life skills development are provided to children under the age of 18.

Nutrition

Our nutritional programmes feed hundreds of underprivileged children Monday - Saturday.

Community Outreach

We help at-risk communities through a variety of interventions. These include winter warmth campaigns, educational talks, home-based visits and care, support groups and attending to immediate community needs.

Health & Crisis Care

Mental and physical health care provided by forensic & enrolled nurses and social workers.

IMPACT REPORT

“To Break the Cycle of Poverty in the Umngeni Municipality by providing hope, love, safety and care to children and their families”

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COMMUNITY CHALLENGES

78% OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS we assist have witnessed or experienced domestic violence.

71% HAVE, OR KNOW, SOMEONE who has been affected by sexual assault.

49% OF THE HOUSEHOLDS we work with have no one employed. Only 4.5% have full time employment.

63% OF CHILDREN IN SA do not attend an ECD - STATSSA
More than half the children in South Africa live below the poverty line.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

2696 BLANKETS handed out since 2019, during our winter warmth campaigns.

2655 CHRISTMAS PRESENTS gifted to children in need since 2019.

14286 COMMUNITY MEMBERS educated during Outreach Programmes, 2017 to 2023. There has been an upward trend in the number of community members utilizing the services of our social workers and community care givers. This is due to the constant improvement of our educational campaigns and the quality of the services we offer.

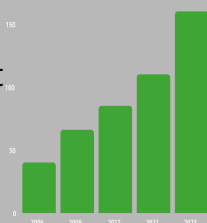
EDUCATION

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CHILDREN have been educated at Angels' Care Centre since 2006.

300%

THE ENROLMENT AT Angels' Care pre-school has increased 300%, since it first opened in 2006. This is due to class sizes increasing, an additional class per grade and the introduction of a bridging class.



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

2X MORE CHILDREN

attending the aftercare programme since 2021. The number has increased from 50 children to between 100 and 120. This is due to more children needing assistance with homework, a meal as well as a safe space to be after school.

CRISIS CARE

897

SURVIVORS OF GBV, sexual assault, neglect, physical assault and trauma have been assisted since 2018. 65% of our sexual assault cases have been under the age of 18 and 43% under the age of 12. We have 4 professionals working in the crisis centre, including a forensic nurse, school nurse, social worker and social auxiliary worker.



GENERAL HEALTH CARE

4231

CHILDREN have received healthcare assistance, since 2018. This includes treatments of minor ailments, vaccinations, referrals to the clinic, monthly tracking of school children, screening and medical preparation and physical examinations.

1.2 Million
MEALS SERVED SINCE 2002

Pre-School Children (2006 to 2023) = **604440**

Aftercare Children (2006 to 2023) = **262500**

Saturday mornings (2002 to 2023) = **289730**

Family Food Parcels (2020 to 2023) = **43575**



6,5 x

MORE PEOPLE EMPLOYED since 1993. Our total number of employees has increased from 4 to 26.

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Audited financial statements and annual reports • 18A TAX certificates • EVS Certificate
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STORIES OF HOPE



Food security

Following the COVID -19 pandemic, the Centre distributing weekly food parcels to families of extremely vulnerable children attending any of the programs run by Angels' Care. Access to nutritional essentials along with educational empowerment provided by our crisis care team, proved to be very helpful. The beneficiaries show their appreciation through volunteering at the Centre. We are delighted that two of the ladies we helped are now employed and fully independent. One of them is even now one of our own staff members!

Angels Care Expansion

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic as well as the need for additional space and facilities, Angels' Care Centre started renting the Agricultural Hall in Howick. In 2021 the Hall was purchased by Angels' Care Centre, as the position of the property is perfect to assist the children in our care, as it is walking distance from Shiyabazali. The Hall is used for our nutritional programmes, storeroom (clothing, household items, sanitary packs and baby items), our outreach projects, support groups and aftercare (assisting 150 children each afternoon). In 2024 the Agricultural Hall will be renovated to improve our offerings.

In 2022 Angels' Care purchased an additional property, adjacent to our property at 38 Morling Street. This property now houses a brand new, state of the art, pre-school, as well as sensory playgrounds and all our health and crisis care facilities have been upgraded. January 2024 saw Grade RRR - Grade R as well as our bridging class moving into their new school. This addition is allowing us to expand our offering to the community, increasing meaningful impact. Angels' Care is now the proud owner of three properties, all with a specific focus on breaking the cycle of poverty in our community, and ensuring that we bring appropriate help to enable healing and provide hope to children who need it most.

Stopping child abuse

Our social worker provides counseling to children affected by trauma, grief and neglect. During a counseling session a young school girl disclosed that she was being abused by the woman who she lived with - the "mother of the house". This information was shared with the Department of Social Development for further intervention as the girl was too scared to go back home. She was cared for at a place of safety until members of her actual family were found. Her grandmother has since lovingly welcomed her and she is now happy, safe and being educated at **Thembelihle School**.

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Ending Sexual Assault

Successful prosecution. The Angels' Care Crisis Centre team worked alongside a Detective, from the Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences Unit, of Howick SAPS, to assist 3 young children, who had been raped by the person they trusted and referred to as their 'Uncle'. The incident took place in the comfort of their home without their grandmother's knowledge, who was their primary guardian. A case was opened against the perpetrator and the perpetrator was arrested. A report was required from the Angels' Care Social Worker to be presented as evidence in court. Her report confirmed that all 3 children concerned were competent to testify in court. Furthermore, the report stated that the children were also receiving counselling from the Social Worker. Our team is constantly trying to reduce the amount of secondary trauma that these children endure during these cases, this happens through constant support and recommendations. Justice was served by the High Court as the perpetrator was convicted and sentenced to 17 years in prison. A follow up was done by the Social Worker and the Investigating Officer on the progress and wellbeing of the three children concerned. The children are able to continually get help from Angels Care when they need it, as there is no limit to the number of sessions given. Our team has a great relationship with all the government departments involved, ensuring that we can give adequate and appropriate help and healing to children who have gone through trauma and need a safe place to move forward.

Community Outreach

It came to the attention of our community caregivers that a young girl at Thembelihle School was being shunned by her classmates as her clothes hadn't been washed for weeks and she hadn't bathed. This is unfortunately the harsh reality of many children who live in shacks with no running water or electricity and with parents/carers who for some reason neglect their own children. We acted as soon as we heard of her plight. She started arriving at Angels Care Centre every morning for a bath, hair comb, cream, breakfast and love. Her clothes were washed multiple times in a washing machine and ironed, and a new uniform was purchased. Our community caregivers also conducted a home visit and started working with the mother to improve her home life, which was one filled with neglect and trauma. We have since received reports from the school to say she is a changed little girl. She is constantly smiling, she is now included in all activities by her peers and friends and she loves going to school again. Change really happens when all our teams work together, none of this would have been possible without our teachers, caregivers and social workers.