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Hands at Work

In 2005 an influential South African foundation predicted that Hands at Work, then caring for 9000 orphaned and vulnerable children, would be one of the three largest South African aid and development organisations by 2010. An honour? Comparing the 9000 being reached to the 14 million children already orphaned in Sub-Saharan Africa, it was a wake-up call: more must be done.

THUS THE VISION WAS BORN OF CARING FOR 100,000 CHILDREN.

Hands at Work is striving to reach the most vulnerable, those that would not have been reached otherwise. Without access to food, education and basic health care, children are left extremely vulnerable. Therefore in accordance with international standards of child care, Hands at Work does not say it “cares” for a child until we are able to provide access to these **three essential services**. ►

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FOOD SECURITY



Lack of a secure food source is a primary cause of vulnerability among Africa's poorest children, driving many to incredibly dangerous survival practices. Young girls across Africa are daily selling their bodies just to secure a plate of food.

EDUCATION



Millions of orphaned and vulnerable children in Africa have no access to even primary education. Orphans are often forced to abandon school for a number of reasons: inadequate funds for school fees, caring for sick family members or younger siblings, emotional distress, and discrimination. But education is the key to unlocking every child's God-given potential.

BASIC HEALTH CARE



Hands at Work in Africa improves the health of the most vulnerable through a suite of holistic activities delivered in the homes of sick and dying parents and of orphaned and vulnerable children.

Come. Advocate. Pray. Give.



<https://www.handsatwork.org/us-give>

Donate \$25/month to cover the cost of essential services for one child for one month.



When setting up an online donation, use the memo “**Sunset Church - Zimba community**” in the comment box to donate to our partner community, Zimba.

Postcard:



Thank you for supporting the Zimba expansion

All of the proceeds will go towards establishing a second care point known as Zimba B, giving greater access for more kids in need.

Our current goal is **\$17,537**. This amount can fund the building of a site kitchen, food storage unit, toilet, well, and shelter for the children on hot or rainy days at the care point.



Use the QR code to donate and help make this expansion a reality!

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Email 1:

Subject: Toilets for Toyota Community

Hello my dear friends!

We have an exciting opportunity to bless the Community of Toyota with NEW TOILETS this year.

Hands at Work has identified the need to invest in infrastructure to better support a higher quality care of children and families. This year, for Toyota, there is a need to build proper toilet facilities on the Care Point property. The current toilets in Toyota pose a sanitary and safety hazard to the children in the community at the moment. Sickness and disease are rampant in this area, due to lack of accessible health care, medicine and poor sanitization and hygiene practices.

Knowing the physical, psychological and economic toll that open sewers takes on children and families, safe and clean toilets will be constructed for the children and Care Workers to use. There will be two separate toilets, one for the boys and one for the girls. All materials will be purchased locally, and local builders will be hired on for labour, as well as youth/young adults from the care point. The project will include: ensuring a deep enough hole is dug properly, cement flooring and walls, windows/pipes for adequate ventilation, and gate and lock for safety. Toilets will also be equipped with a hand-washing station where soap and hot water are provided to aid in good hygiene practices.

The total cost of this project is \$4,453 CAN and it is due to begin immediately. The deadline for donations is December 1st.

If you feel on your heart to give any amount towards this project, you can do so [here](#) through a one-time, secure donation through Hands at Work in Africa.

It is such a privilege and blessing to be able to support our dear friends in Toyota with this gift this year!

Thank you so much for considering.



Email 2:

Subject: Support us in our RIDE for TOYOTA

Hello friends.



We are having our **8th annual fall bike ride fundraiser** in support of Hands at Work. This year we are excited to be raising funds for a new Care Point in the community of Toyota B. The Care Workers are currently serving the children out of a small dirt house. The new Care Point will allow them to have a clean safe place to:

- provide the children with a daily nutritious meal
- meet regularly in Relationship Groups where they read the Word of God and pray together
- provide extra care to the children under 5, who need extra nutrition and attention
- a place to sing and play!

There are 2 ways you can get involved:

1) **Join us on Sept 30th and do the 20km starting at Gold Bar Park.** You can sign up here and send me an email to get more details.

<https://handsatworkca.donorsupport.co/-/NEVFRXRW/join?member=SKPHGEGW>

2) **Donate to help us reach our goal of raising \$5,000.** Thanks to a generous donor every dollar you give will be matched! So your giving will go twice as far.

<https://handsatworkca.donorsupport.co/-/NEVFRXRW?member=SKPHGEGW>

Thank-you again for your committed support to our ride. My kids are excited to be able to do something practical to support the kids in the Congo that they know their stories and pray for. We look forward to having you join us!

