



From a home for unmarried mothers and orphans to a multi-faceted national organisation, constantly evolving to meet the needs of a changing modern society.

Cotlands



Ideologies seperate us. Dreams and anguish bring us together.

If ever there has been an event in history that has united people across cultural, political and geographical boundaries, it is the AIDS pandemic of the 21st century.

While researchers put all their learning, skill and creativity into finding a cure for this modern day plague – every day, people are infected and people are dying.

Coflands exists to alleviate the suffering of children in distress and we have been doing this for nearly seven decades. As society has evolved and new horrors confront children, we have adapted our services to the needs of the community and focus particularly on children and communities impacted by AIDS.

Together with your help, we can indeed bring hope to life.





We proudly offer these services to South African children and their families

residential care

Hospices Cotlands has two pediatric palliative care centres for children in the final stages of AIDS in Gauteng and Western Cape. Since 1996 more than 500 children have been cared for in the Johannesburg hospice. The Helderberg hospice was launched in July 2003.

Sanctuary A residential facility in Johannesburg for abandoned, orphaned, abused and/or HIV-positive children in need of care. On average 80 children are cared for in this facility every year.

Orphan Care A short-term emergency placement facility for newly orphaned children. This 'stop-gap measure' provides much needed care for children until permanent placement can be found, either through foster care, adoption or extended family placements.

Educare Day care facilities ensure that children's developmental milestones are addressed through individualised learning programmes.

outreach

Home Based Care (HBC) Operating in Gauteng and KwaZuluNatal, HBC workers assist families to care for ill children within their own communities, in a family environment. Services offered are basic nursing care, counseling, material aid (i.e. food and clothing), assistance with household chores and referral to community resources.

Orphan Care Support is re-engineered to provide focused HBC support to 'child-headed households' and extended families caring for orphaned children.

Counseling 'Pre- and Post-Test', 'Living with HIV/AIDS' and 'ARV Therapy' counseling services are offered to children and their primary caregivers in the pediatric wards and HIV clinics at Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital.

Nutrition This Eastern Cape based project monitors nutrition in children between birth and five, as it is vital that children are adequately nourished at this stage, to ensure proper development through to adulthood. At the same time parents are equipped with income generating skills to address the widespread unemployment and poverty that characterises this province.

capacity building

NGO/CBO Development Cotlands provides consultation to other organisations (non-governmental and community based) within our sphere of expertise. Governance and administration as well as training of caregivers is provided. The goal is to expand services and improve the level of care offered to children at risk.

Training Cotlands provides seminars, training, workshops and consultancy services on techniques, methodologies and standard practices of care, specifically focusing on issues relating to HIV, women and children. Programmes cover topics such as pediatric care, home based care, counseling and compassionate care, death and dying, HIV in the workplace, early childhood development, and income generating activities.

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