

The Income Generation Project



Destitute and ill HIV+ women are referred into this programme by the Etafeni counsellors, community caregivers, social worker and clinic staff. The women in the programme are offered counselling, support with disclosure, care for their children, advocacy at the clinics, skills training, healthy eating, social work services and a market for their products.

The women are trained in beading, sewing, patchwork, smocking and embroidery. The crafts produced are sold locally and internationally, often through individual orders, giving our HIV+ members a steady income. For four years we have had no deaths from AIDS-related illnesses amongst our income generators, testimony, we feel, to the efficacy of the holistic care they receive.

BEADWORK BROOCHES EARRINGS NECKLACES



ETAFENI INCOME GENERATORS

The programme has been in operation for more than six years now. There is a pool of fifty women who have been trained and are available to work on orders. A substantial production line can be assembled within a short time to have large orders delivered in time.

All our products have to pass a quality control check and we are known for the high standard of our work. We receive regular orders from Cape Town's International Conference Centre, from Woolworths' suppliers, from the International HIV/AIDS Conference, from the Teresa Group and countless other organisations and individuals who understand that their business helps to keep AIDS-affected women and their families alive and well.

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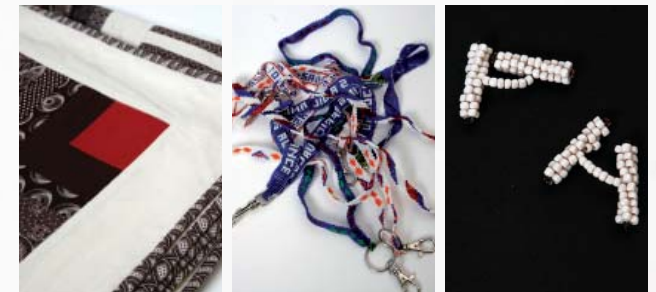
WHAT ETAFENI CAN OFFER ...

The Etafeni Income Generation programme happily undertakes both large and small orders of goods as shown below – or anything you need made for you. We love the creative challenge that comes with unusual requests.



We're making the most exquisite little figures – traditional Xhosa families, chickens, dogs and homesteads – for Jungian sand play practitioners. We've made table centrepieces for a fundraising event featuring wire horses, extravagantly plumed and decorated. One of our income generators objected to our discarding scraps of ishwehwe fabric – and a whole range of greetings cards was born. Our children's clothing is well-known, featuring 'Afro-smocking', as are our ishwehwe quilts, table cloths and place mats.

SPECTACLE STRINGS APRONS AIDS RIBBONS BAGS



Etafeni Day Care Centre



The Etafeni Day Care Centre Trust has developed a model of holistic community-based care for AIDS-affected children and their caregivers. This is being pioneered in Nyanga which has a high unemployment rate and a high HIV prevalence.

The Day Care Centre is a resource for the community in their struggle against AIDS. Our programmes include:

- Infant Care, Preschool and Afterschool Care
- Vegetable Garden and Nutrition
- Income Generation
- HIV/AIDS Counsellor Programme
- Mobile VCT and TB Screening Programme
- Community Caregivers and Social Worker
- Fit for Life, Fit for Work Programme

HOW TO PLACE AN ORDER

We welcome enquiries about our products. Orders can be placed by email or telephone. To view our product range, you are most welcome to visit Etafeni, or go to our website: www.etafenitrust.org



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