

etafeni day care centre

in Nyanga, Cape Town, caters for children affected by AIDS and their caregivers.

It is also a resource centre for the community in their struggle against AIDS.

The Trust is an independent legal entity, registered as a non-profit organisation.



Our Objectives

With the help of the local community, the Trust is building a multi-purpose Day Care Centre, which will respect and fulfil the fundamental emotional and physical needs of AIDS-affected and vulnerable children, and the needs of those who care for them.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We welcome visitors and contributions to the Centre. Donations can be made to The Etafeni Day Care Centre Trust at Standard Bank, Rondebosch
Account number: 071 430121
Branch code: 025009
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— at the open space —



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nyanga

*The Centre offers
a range of support
activities ...*

Preschool and Afterschool Care

The Etafeni Trust Preschool caters for AIDS-affected and vulnerable children. In addition, older children, siblings and other affected children will come to the Centre for lunch after school and stay to do their homework or play in the playground. We will be taking AIDS-affected and vulnerable children from birth to the age of 3 in the Mothers and Infants Centre as soon as it is complete.



Income Generation Programme

HIV+ men and women are referred into this programme by the Etafeni counsellors. They are trained in beadwork, smocking, patchwork and doll-making. The crafts produced are sold locally and internationally, and through individual orders, giving our HIV+ clients a steady income.

Vegetable Garden and Nutrition

A community member provides fresh vegetables from our vegetable garden for the children on site as well as for our HIV+ clients. Part of the kitchen complex serves as a shelter for the gardener in bad weather and as storage for his gardening tools. HIV+ men, women and children are given epap, a nutritional supplement.

Building Programme

More than 40 previously unemployed and unskilled workers have been trained in construction skills and the building of the Centre is well under way. The preschool, playground, surrounding walls and caretaker's flat are complete.



Progress and Plans

The Etafeni Day Care Centre Trust is registered as an NPO and owns the land on which the Centre is being built. The Mothers and Infants Centre will be complete by November 2005.

Members of the local Nyanga community have been trained in HIV/AIDS information, counselling and the needs of vulnerable children.

Building of relationships with the community and donors, both local and international, is an ongoing process as the project grows and matures.

To ensure ongoing sustainability, duplex apartments, which will be rented to partner NGOs, and a kitchen and dining complex are still to be built.

HIV/AIDS Counsellor Programme

The 21 Etafeni counsellors do health education, pre- and post-test counselling and run support groups from ten healthcare facilities in the Nyanga health district. They are supervised on a weekly basis by a clinical psychologist and refer clients and children of clients into Etafeni's programmes.

Patient Advocate Programme

Sixteen patient advocates are employed by Etafeni to accompany and support HIV+ men and women who are on anti-retroviral medication. They too are able to make referrals into Etafeni's other programmes.