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AIDS FACTS - SOUTH AFRICA

- South Africa has the fifth highest prevalence of HIV in the world, with 5.41 million people living with HIV, including 257,000 children.
- Life expectancy at birth is 43 years.
- The estimated number of AIDS related death in 2006 ranged around 336,000, or over 800 deaths each day. This is still seven years away from peaking in terms of the numbers of projected AIDS related deaths.
- The worst affected children - those in deeply impoverished households - are losing their parents, their families, and their social network.
- The lack of a social security net and high levels of unemployment mean poor households and communities slip further into poverty and deprivation. Invariably the burden of coping falls on women, particularly girls and grandmothers.



Vhutsbilo School Children

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ABOUT US....

Hope for Limpopo, Inc. was created after Vaughn and Jo Ann Churchill returned from living in Eastern and Southern Africa as Peace Corps volunteers. They saw first hand the struggles and spirit of the people of Limpopo Province affected by HIV/AIDS. Throughout their time in Africa, Vaughn and Jo Ann corresponded with their friend, Nancy Amanti, back in the U.S.

Upon their return to the U.S. the three friends came together to devise a way to support much needed projects and programs that continue to provide medical, nutritional, and educational support to those affected by HIV/AIDS.



*Kholeni
aids orphan/student at Vhutshilo Mountain School*

LIMPOPO PROVINCE....

Hope for Limpopo, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting impoverished women, children and families, many of whom are affected by HIV/AIDS in the Limpopo Province of South Africa.

We strive to provide women and children with hope and opportunity by supporting education and community initiated programs in a manner that is consistent with the local tradition and culture.

Hope for Limpopo, Inc. works to support programs primarily through fundraising events, grants, donations and scholarships.

Hope for Limpopo, Inc. provides support for:

- Education and vocational training
- Nutritional and health information
- Assistance with educational costs, school supplies and equipment
- Transportation to and from school, doctors, or hospital visits
- Community projects

Specific projects include:

- Vhutshilo Mountain School, a rural village school for AIDS orphans
- Thohoyandou Victim Empowerment Program, an organization providing support and services to women and children survivors of abuse and violence
- Visiting Teacher/Volunteer Program

SPECIAL PROJECTS....

Limpopo Province, South Africa

Nearly 90% of Limpopo Province is rural, populated by five million people with a high proportion younger than 15 years of age. The unemployment rate in the Province is high. The area suffers an acute shortage of classrooms and educational facilities. Water and electricity, sanitation and telecommunication are inadequate. HIV and AIDS infection is high; with potential to affect young people most. Rape and sexual violence are common in the province.

Vhutshilo Mountain School

Of all the children in need of special care in South Africa today, those most at risk are the youngest survivors of the AIDS pandemic. Usually raised in extreme poverty by a grandparent or elder sibling, and frequently ostracized by their neighbors, from the onset these children face a future without hope.

Vhutshilo Mountain School provides orphans and children beginning at age 2 with the highest possible standard of personalized care, stimulation and education.

Thohoyandou Victim Empowerment Program (TVEP)

The TVEP provides support and advice to women and children victims of sexual abuse and domestic violence. The trauma center assists over 35 rape survivors a month. Amazingly, over 50% of these are children. TVEP offers counseling, medical examinations and anti-retroviral treatment to rape survivors.