



A CRY FOR HELP

We Can Make A Difference





Inspire Hope in A Child Today

What can **you** do?

- » You can give
- » You can change someone's life
- » You can go
- » You can connect with people and communities
- » You can love
- » You can have a legacy
- » You can pray
- » You can invest in people

“No one has ever become poor by giving” – *Anne Frank*



Why South Africa?

- » There are an estimated 3.7 million orphans in South Africa, about half of whom have lost one or both parents to AIDS
- » South Africa is one of 11 countries with the highest orphan population
- » The vulnerability of orphans puts them at risk for sexual and labor exploitation as well as human and organ trafficking
- » 150,000 children live in child-headed households
- » Aids and poverty are among the factors that leave children parentless
- » 12 million live in extreme poverty, 52 million live below the poverty line
- » 25-30% unemployment rate
- » South Africa does not give government subsidies like other countries



“A kind gesture can reach a wound that only compassion can heal” – *Steve Maraboli*



Together we can make a difference.

- » Together we can celebrate measurable outcomes
- » Together we can support sustainable programs
- » Together we can provide assistance to more than 2000 women and children
- » Together we can build relationships with the South African Community and each other
- » Together we can meet the needs of communities emotionally, spiritually and physically
- » Together we can do more and go further than alone
- » Together we can utilize our unique talents, gifts and skillsets for those in need

“If your life’s work can be accomplished in your lifetime, you’re not thinking big enough” – *Wes Jackson*

How does South Africa Cares for Life meet the needs of orphans and children?

With your partnership we provide:

- » **Governance** - Provision allocation and care management for orphans in at risk populations
- » **Prevention** - Education necessary to grow, equip, and teach values and skills that create opportunities for communities, families, and individuals
- » **Intervention** - Protecting the rights of children through planning and tactical strategies to stop generational cycles through relational coaching and creating appropriate programs

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world” – *Nelson Mandela*



Who is South Africa Cares for Life?

South Africa Cares for Life is a non-profit organization based in Pretoria, South Africa that has a supportive financial partner in U-SA Cares for Life located in Utah, United States.

History of South Africa Cares for Life and U-SA Cares for Life:

Over two decades ago, several individuals from Salt Lake City, Utah traveled to Pretoria, South Africa. They met Riekie Van Der Berg who was working to alleviate the suffering of poor and destitute women and orphans in South Africa. Riekie felt a personal responsibility to make a difference in the lives of others and she prayed for the heart of God. Over the years Riekie actively shared transformational stories of hope and change through beneficial programs with measurable outcomes. Global partners saw the need and were encouraged by giving, serving, adopting and sharing hope with thousands of orphans. The South Africa Cares for Life programs have changed the destiny of children for the better.

The vision of U-SA Cares for Life was developed by partners in Utah that felt the need to financially partner with SA Cares for Life through giving, serving and going on humanitarian missions.



“We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give” – *Winston Churchill*

What does South Africa Cares for Life do?

We provide different modules of prevention and intervention to create safe and caring communities for vulnerable mothers, children and youth at risk. **These modules include:**

Adoption - Through a close network of partners, we find Forever Families for our orphans and vulnerable babies and children.

Foster Care Program - Is a longer term placement program whereby individual families care for vulnerable children in their own homes. These families care for the total needs of the child for approximately 2 years per child.

ABBA House - A place of safety for vulnerable and abandoned children. This facility offers short-term care for toddlers aged 1-5 years old. Many of these precious children have been abandoned, abused, emotionally traumatized or taken from their home. Since the opening of ABBA House over 650 babies have been cared for. Babies are received from police stations, hospitals, social workers and biological parents.



“If you can’t feed a hundred people, then just feed one” – *Mother Teresa*

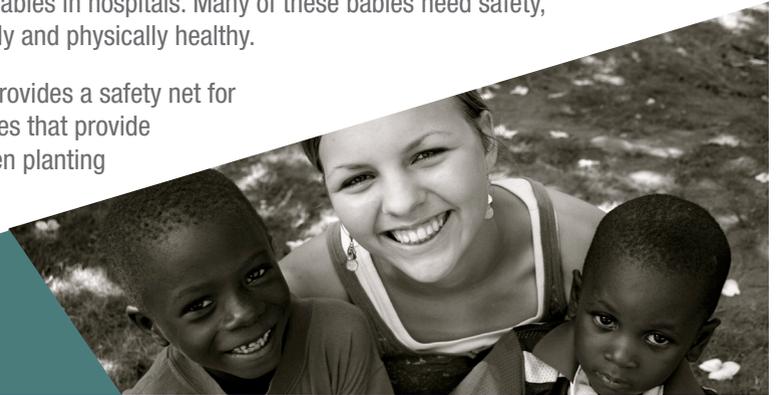
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Cluster Care Program - This is a model for the preservation for families, children, and youth made vulnerable through poverty, illness or death of one or both parents. Registered families (~approximately 30 within a cluster) living within a short distance from one another receive a monthly parcel. This family parcel contains enough food supplies to feed four to six individuals a single meal per day for 30 days. Cluster Care Child workers give monthly reports on the services provided and the development of the families. Currently over 1600 adults and children receive provisions through the Cluster Care Program.

Care Home Moms - Temporary placement, whereby individual woman and families, take vulnerable and abandoned babies, (newborn – 1 year) into their own homes, as a place of safety. South Africa Cares for Life offers assistance in terms of emotional support, and items such as milk, diapers, clothes, and medical expenses.

Kangaroo Moms - This is a care system for orphaned and vulnerable newborn babies in hospitals. Many of these babies need safety, nutritional provision, physical attention, and emotional care to be psychologically and physically healthy.

Life House Program - This is a module of prevention in rural communities that provides a safety net for children and allows community members to assist one another. These are homes that provide safety for children when needed. They often allow the land to be used for garden planting to provide food provisions for the community. These houses often provide after school programs and establish mentorship relationships with youth. Currently there are over 10 life houses working in the communities. Life House coordinators are trained to handle crisis situations.



“We can’t help everyone, but everyone can help someone” – *Ronald Reagan*

Your Contribution has Value

When you donate and give to U-SA Cares for Life, every dollar goes to the needs of orphans in South Africa. The organization has worked to have no overhead to give everything back to those in desperate need.

Your support is crucial. South Africa Cares for Life does not receive any funding from the South African Government.



How can you PARTNER?

You can partner through **Monthly Giving** or through a **One Time Gift**

You can partner by sending a check or setting up recurring payments through your bank account by going to www.sacaresforlife.org and clicking the “donate” button. **Your donations are tax deductible, U-SA Cares for Life is a 5013c organization.**

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TAX-DEDUCTIBLE GIFT AND HELPING US CHANGE THE
DESTINY OF CHILDREN IN SOUTH AFRICA!**



“Only a life lived in the service of others is worth living” – *Albert Einstein*



How can you PARTNER?

Help us spread the word so we can get more awareness around the needs and work in South Africa

We need Corporations, Organizations, and Church Partners and individuals who are willing to give, go, and serve those who are incapable of helping themselves.

“It’s more rewarding to watch money change the world than to watch it accumulate” – *Gloria Steinem*



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