



SOUTH AFRICA AIDS ORPHANS & CAREGIVERS PARTNERSHIP

ROTARY CLUB of CAPE TOWN

**With
Kenosha Rotary West,
Kenosha Rotary
& RI District 6270**



HIV+ in South Africa

- **Kwazulu Natal** **40.7%**
- **Gauteng** **33.1%**
- **Mpumalanga** **30.8%**
- **Free State** **29.5%**
- **Eastern Cape** **28.0%**
- **Western Cape** **15.4%**



“Tidal Wave” Of Orphans

- **Richard Holbrooke
CEO Global Business
Coalition on HIV/AIDS:
AIDS is worst health
crisis in 700 years!**
- **Orphaned children
face “onerous burden”
of AIDS - - stigma,
being easy targets for
violence and abuse**



Orphan Tide

- **By 2001, 14 million children had lost one or both parents to AIDS**
- **25% of teenagers between 15-18 years have lost one parent**
- **HIV prevalence is 6.7% in 2-9 age group, 4.7% in 10-14 year-olds**
- **15 million worldwide; 12.3 million sub-Saharan; 2.2 million in South Africa**

Death of SA Children Under 5 Years

- **AIDS related illnesses 47.0%**
- **Low Birth weight 11.2%**
- **Diarrhea 10.2%**



AIDS Orphans Project RCCT

- **Past-President Geraldine Mitton**
- **Community Service Committee
Rotary Club of Cape Town in 2004**
- **Cape Town Child Welfare Society,
Social Workers (caseload growing)**
- **Food parcels, Blankets, R 50 cash**
- **It's about the children's quality of
life. Will they have dignity and
nutrition?**

Care Givers

- **GRANDPARENTS OR AUNTS OR FAMILY FRIENDS OR CHILDREN**
- **PENSION FROM AGE 60**
- **“FOSTER GRANTS” WITH DEATH CERTIFICATE OF DAUGHTER AND BIRTH CERTIFICATES OF CHILDREN**



FOOD PARCEL



BLANKETS





THESE CHILDREN ARE ORPHANS. THE GRANDMOTHER'S DAUGHTERS DIED OF AIDS, FATHERS UNKNOWN. CARE GIVER HAS NO PENSION OR FOSTER GRANT .



GRANDPARENTS LOOK AFTER TWO GRANDDAUGHTERS. DAUGHTER DIED OF AIDS. DIFFERENT FATHERS: ONE IN PRISON, THE OTHER UNKNOWN.



**REVISIT TO BRING BLANKETS.
OLD CLOTHES, SKETCHBOOKS,
WATER COLOURS**





NARROW PASSAGES BETWEEN DWELLINGS





**CARE GIVER IS DISTANT
RELATIVE, UNEMPLOYED.
AIDS ORPHAN BOY: NO
DEATH CERTIFICATE OF
MOTHER, WHO DIED IN
EASTERN CAPE.**

**3 WEEKS AGO
NEIGHBOUR
DIED OF AIDS,
SHE WILL LOOK
AFTER BABY**



AIDS RIBBONS



REVISIT: BLANKETS, OLD CLOTHES FOR GRANNY, CLOTHES & FOOD FOR BABY





**GRANDMOTHER,
76, LOOKS AFTER
BLIND HUSBAND,
86 YEARS OLD.
AIDS ORPHAN
FROM DAUGHTER,
CHILD IS HIV+ .**



**PATERNAL GRAND-
MOTHER,. MOTHER
DIED OF AIDS,
YOUNGER CHILD HIV+.**



GLADYS



**FOOD
PARCELS**



**AIDS
ORPHANS**



Orphans' Burden

- **Multidisciplinary research team: Improve social conditions, health, space for personal development & quality of life of vulnerable children and orphans (Dr. D. Skinner, HSRC)**

Cape Town Rotary Club's AIDS Project

- **Aims to Improve:**
 - 1. Caregivers' Lives**
 - 2. AIDS Orphans' Diet & Health**
 - 3. Relationship of Different Ethnic Groups in Cape Town**

International Project

- Clubs:** Cape Town – South Africa Rotary Club.
Kenosha West Rotary Club, Kenosha Rotary,
RI District 6270
- Project:** Child Welfare – Khayeletsia Township. “Pre-Primary HIV & AIDS related orphans.” 50-100 children.
- Background:** Child welfare, Site C, Khayeletsin. known as Bancadein, is the main center for local people to seek help for many problems.

- **#1 problem: HIV/AIDS orphans assistance & placement with relatives and/or foster mothers**
- **Babies – newborn to preschool -- with needs for food & clothing**
- **Milk formula, diapers, & blankets for babies are priority items**
- **Nutritional food**
- **Underwear, clothing, shoes**

**THANK
YOU!**