

# THE VULNERABLE

- Vulnerable Children & Families
  - o Gogos of Hope
  - o Boys & Girls Support Group
  - o Teen Moms Group
  - o Parenting Support Group
- Gender Based Violence
- Counselling Centre
- Health & Nutrition





# **EDUCATION**

- Early Childhood Development (3 - 6 yrs)
- Yarona After-Schools
   Programme (Gr 1 3)
- RoseAct Saturday School (Gr 4 - 10)

## CAREER BUILDING

- Equipping with work readiness tools and soft skills; Exposure to jobs
- Career development through partnerships
  - Ignition Tertiary Education Support
  - Women's Empowerment
  - Sewing Centre
  - Learnerships

Journeying from VULNERABILITY TO INDEPENDENCE

Partnering with the community of Alexandra for over 30 years

IMPACTING 700
PEOPLE THROUGH
OUR PROGRAMMES
AND REACHING A
FURTHER 28,000
THROUGH PARTNERS.

THE VULNERABLE FOCUS AREA



#### **Vulnerable Children & Families**

Caring for vulnerable children and their "families" with physical, emotional, spiritual and social support.

Various support groups are run:

- · Teenage girls and boys
- · Teen moms (under 19)
- · Parents
- · Gogos of Hope

#### **Gender-Based Violence**

Supporting victims of gender-based violence through walking a journey to recovery with them. Educating the community on their rights related to GBV. Proactively educating young people on anger management and life skills.





# **Counselling Centre**

Offering free counselling to the community for grief, trauma, GBV, family & marriage.
Counselling done in the vernacular as required.

#### **Health & Nutrition**

Nutritional support for the community through health check days for all Rays of Hope children, health education sessions (diabetes, high blood pressure, HIV+, etc.), nutrition education, growing and distribution of fresh vegetables.



#### Other Initiatives:

- Fire and disaster response
- NPO capacity building
- VIP Parking at Hyde Park Corner
- Cartridge Recycling
- Partnership with AlexBiz (Alex's small business forum)



## **Early Childhood Development**

Operating our Hlayisanani ECD centre in Alex, as well as strengthening the capacity of smaller creches and day cares through workshops and upskilling.

# **Yarona After-Schools Programme**

Teaching Grade 1 - 3 children to speak and read English in preparation for learning in English from Grade 4.



### **RoseAct Saturday School**

Providing Maths and English support to Alex children in Grades 4 – 10, as well as extracurricular activities, holiday clubs and an annual camp.

#### CAREER BUILDING FOCUS AREA

### **Work Readiness & Upskilling**

Equipping young people to handle life outside of school; providing exposure to careers through speakers, career days, visits to workplaces; work readiness preparation; mentoring; computer skills

# **Career Development**

Assisting with career development through various initiatives:

- Ignition Tertiary Education
   Support: Supporting post-Matrics from career guidance to their first job, through applications, mentoring, workshops, peer-to-peer relationships and some finance.
- Women's Empowerment
   Training: Skills development to find employment or start a small business.
- Learnerships in partnership with Sparrow FET
- Sewing Centre

