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Quarterly Report

- No of Orphans and Vulnerable children we are caring : 1 749
- Babies : 23
- Child Headed Families : 09
- No of children in Day Care 1 : 59
- No of children in Day Care 2 : 48
- No of children who come for breakfast & lunch after schoolat Thandukuphila 1: 437
2: 289
- Children who stay far from both centers who only come for food parcels and for special occasions 1: 583
2: 301
- People living with HIV/AIDS support group : 128
- Senior citizens luncheon club : 803

Services we are rendering

- We have paid school fees for 321 children
- We bought school uniform for 233 children
- We are cooking two meals for children who are going to school in both centers
- We have Day care for children in both centers
- We have trained child minders who are caring for the children in both centres .We also have babies in our both centres that are also need caring and most of them are living with HIV/AIDS and some of them are already in ARV Treatment and they need lot of caring. We buy the disposable napkins, baby Formula, Purity and also Nutriboost for them.
- We took them to the hospital to get their treatment as our community health centre does not provide them.
- We have a after school programme for those who are going to school where we help them with the school home work and do different things with them.

- We also have computer classes for some of them as they are doing it at school and they have to practice as they have a little time at school.
- We also have Child and Youth care workers that work directly with the children and their families.

People living with HIV/AIDS support group

- They meet every Thursdays at the centre
- They share their experiences, do craft work together
- We do also ongoing counseling they go to different churches, schools and to the community meeting where they are invited to give talk about their status and to make awareness for the community to know and care for themselves as the AIDS kills.

Luncheon club for senior citizens

- They meet in three different places every week in our main centre, in the satellite centre and also in the community hall at the Tribal Authority.
- They do exercises, share their experiences, do the sewing, craftwork, beadwork and they also work in the garden and the vegetables they grow helps to feed the children and the sick and needy people.
- We are encouraging those who have no identity books to apply for them so they can be able to apply for grant.
- We encourage them to take their chronic treatment and to get it at community health centre during the dates they are given.

Shacks

- We help to repair the shacks they are living especial for the child headed families and needy families that are sick and help to install the electricity for the child headed families as to use the candles at night is dangerous as we have some shacks that were destroyed by fire as they go to sleep forgetting to switch off the candles.

Achievements

- We were able to pay school fees for the children through the funds we got from One Life, to buy the food for the children and to buy mattresses,blankets,hot plate, quick jug and iron for the 2 child headed families, and in one of those families all the children are HIV positive and they are on ARV treatment. One of our home base care have to monitor them to take their treatment every morning and evening and as they are taking their treatment they are much better and they are going to school and their work at school is much better.
- We were able to buy urns for our both centres as the old ones were broken and they were old.

Challenges

- We have some challenges as the number of our babies is growing and they are on ARV treatment and on TB treatment they need lot of caring, two of them are very ill and their parents they are terminal ill they cannot care for them, so we need to give them lot of caring and one of them have no family, she is staying in the squatter camp and need to care for her and her baby. The father of the baby died and hospital don't admit her.
- As the electricity in our place is on and off and we are reporting to the municipality and two of our fridges in our two kitchens are damaged we tried to repair them but does not help, we are trying to raise funds in order to buy one for one of the kitchens.
- This coming winter shows as it will be cold as we have regular rain and it is cold and we are trying to write to different people to get help and fundraise to prepare for it.
- Our major challenge is building our new centre as the community Health Centre want to use the building we operate in and the Inkosi (Chief) gave us a land we can build our centre.

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