

# Ubomi Obutsha Centre

# SNIP BITS

## A Difficult Situation.

Recently some of our community volunteers noticed a big change in the behaviour of Lulama, a 14 year old girl who is cared for by her grandmother & supported by our project & an eager attendee of the programs at the Centre.

She is normally a very active participant in these programs but has recently been very withdrawn & absent minded. It was also discovered through her school teacher that her concentration in class has greatly declined of late.

After much investigation, it was discovered that she is being sexually abused by an uncle who had recently returned to the home!

She is obviously traumatised & it is very difficult to deal with these situations, especially when the perpetrator is the main income provider in a home, but we are putting our networks with the police, social services & the health department to good work. We continue to support her as the police wait for the doctors report before they & social services can take the matter further.

- Nondo

## News of the week

Thanks to the generosity of some of our Dutch volunteers, we were able to buy & begin distributing much needed school stationery to at least half of those OVC's who recently received uniforms from us. It's all coming together!!



## General Information

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| <b><u>Location:</u></b>        | 50117 Salamntu Street, Kwazakhele, Port Elizabeth, South Africa (33°52'07.88"S 25°34'49.19"E) |
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| <b><u>Donations:</u></b>       | Sam Mandlana - 083 526 7840 - for collection of local donations in kind (clothing, etc).      |

## We need

- **Warm Things** - As winter approaches (& the inevitable shack fires with it!), donations of warm clothing & blankets will be greatly appreciated. These can be delivered directly to the Centre, dropped off somewhere for us to collect or we can collect directly from those who are able to give. Any way is fine - please give us a call or an email.

## Banking Details

**Combined Christian Ministries to the Poor** First National Bank Cheque Acc: 62000371170, Branch: Newton Park, Branch Code: 261050, Swift Code: FIRNZAJJ



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