

# Ubomi Obutsha Centre

# SNIP BITS

## Why It Is Important For Us To Raise Sustainability Funding.

Sustainability Costs are, as the name states, costs that are incurred to sustain the work being done. They may not be costs that are spent directly on the needs of the children who live in want & vulnerability that we work to support & develop, but they are the financial backbone that makes the work with these children even possible.

We may have a building from which to run programs & provide services & a "home away from home" for over a thousand children each month, but if we cannot pay the electricity bill, the majority of these programs & services simply won't happen.

We may care for 50 High Risk OVC toddlers, in the Educare program every day, or our Community Childcare Workers may be visiting over 300 more High Risk OVC's in their homes each month to meet their needs & monitor their situation & progress, or we may pass on material support to almost 200 OVC scholars . . . but without being able to provide the necessary support to do these things effectively, or to train & support the full-time volunteers who are committed to working on these activities every day to put the donations given by others to work & build into these children's lives, all the giving will have no lasting effect.

Without someone to coordinate all of the volunteers, the programs, interventions & consultation with state departments & other organisations, things would disintegrate into chaos & the value of all giving would be lost. Without administration, the ability to communicate broadly, a bank account, financial accountability, regular reporting, coordination of donations, transport, etc, . . . no developmental activities or interventions would be possible!

Our budgeted Sustainability Costs include Communications, Creating Awareness, Financial Costs, Insurance, Office Consumables, Equipment & Building Maintenance, Electricity, Water, Rates, Oversight & Administration, Transport & Volunteer Training.

Only 19% of our annual budget is spent on Sustainability Costs, the other 81% is spent on direct OVC support & interventions.

We are very grateful for those who already so gladly give to cover these sustainability costs, but we are simply not meeting what we need at the moment. If every person who ever visited the Ubomi Obutsha Centre, & was overwhelmed at the amount of work that gets done & the depth of the impact made, gave even as little as R100 a month to sustain the work, we would not be constantly struggling to keep going.

For those who do give financially, every carrot that is pulled out of the ground to feed a hungry child, every young girl that is rescued from an abusive situation, every lesson of life that is taught, every foundation that is laid in a vulnerable young life, every child that is successfully helped through the school year, every child that is taught to be responsible for themselves & to care for those around them . . . is all as much your work as it is ours & we thank you for your partnership.

For those who do not yet partner with us financially, please consider sustaining CCMP & the Ubomi Obutsha Centre with even a small regular donation (monthly or quarterly works well) & be a tangible part of impacting on the lives of orphaned, abandoned & vulnerable children. Our banking details are below.

God calls us all to reach out in love & care for those less fortunate than ourselves & as an organisation we are not so much about sharing that message than we are about acting on it & creating sustainable opportunities for others to join in.

**Galatians 6v9** - "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

## General Information

<b><u>Location:</u></b>	164 Salamntu Street, Kwazakhele, Port Elizabeth, South Africa (33°52'07.88"S 25°34'49.19"E)
<b><u>CCMP Director:</u></b>	Mark Lawler - 082 473 4389
<b><u>Project Manager:</u></b>	Nondumiso Langa - 072 685 4379
<b><u>Donations:</u></b>	Sam Mandlana - 083 526 7840 - for collection of local donations (clothing, etc).
<b><u>Email:</u></b>	ccmp@live.co.za



## Banking Details

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



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