

"We should not make our children believe that the world is rosy. We should awake in them the confidence that the world can be bettered."

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Awakening confidence and creating possibilities in the South African township of Khayelitsha, that would normally remain unattainable for them otherwise, - that's the aim of Myoli e. V.

Khayelitsha is Cape Town's largest township with a population of approximately 1.5 million people and situated about 25 kilometers out of Cape Town's city centre. These people live mainly in shacks, which are predominantly made from corrugated iron, wood or cardboard, and are born into a world of poverty, crime and unemployment.

The choices here are few and far between. The rate of unemployment is over 60%. There is a very high incidence of crime, drug and child abuse. The HIV/Aids infection rates - well above the national average of 28% - has resulted in many child headed households. Orphaned children are having their childhood taken away from them and are being thrown into a world they are simply not prepared for.

Despite these living conditions and dire circumstances, we still find those that are filled with joy, love, laughter and hope.

Our vision is the creation of a safe space within the heart of Khayelitsha for the children, youth and young adults of the community. This, away from the street crime and poverty, they experience all too often. We need to give them a platform and environment where they are able to change their perspective on their future opportunities and what they are truly capable of, given the chance and given the opportunity.



For an contribution sum of 100 Euro's or more, you will receive a grant certification issued by Myoli e.V. Please provide your complete postal address as payment reference. Thank you so very much!

Donation account: Mvoli e. V.

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At a grass roots level, we currently support our beneficiaries with groceries, basic foodstuffs, hygiene products and the like. School materials, musical instruments, sports equipment and toys sent from Germany are also distributed depending on the available transportation capacities. These items, along with clothing donations and many others are always sourced based on the actual requirements of the supported community.

Over and above basic needs of our beneficiaries we constantly strive to get the community more involved in many different social and cultural activities that would otherwise be left behind and not prioritized. These to include our annual Christmas party with sporting and musical programs and various competitions, which are held throughout the year.

In our opinion, these activities are critical in grafting a better social fabric and sense of pride and worth within the community. The continuity of these initiatives is as vital individually as it is collectively for the development and sustenance herein.

One of the immediate objectives of Myoli e.V. is the continuous support being provided to a number of children and scholars within the community in enabling them to continue with their schooling and advanced education objectives.

At Myoli e.V. our stated long term objective and greatest challenge, is to found a day care facility for those starting their formative years. Getting this young generation off to the best possible start is far better than repairing the damage caused without these essential building blocks in place.

Myoli e.V. is totally dependent on people in all that we do. From the core of the community, who actively mentors the children and youth in Khayelitsha, to those that support our work financially.

People like You! It's worth your while! Without you there is no us!

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Myoli e.V. is currently a self funded NGO receiving no financial assistance whatsoever from state or provincial organs. All management and operational costs of Myoli e.V. are covered entirely by the grants of it's members.

As the members that are responsible for the utilization of goods and funds are based locally in Cape Town, we guarantee that 100 percent of your donation is used for the projects to support the children and youth of Khayelitsha. You can better the life of these children with your donation or active involvement in our charity.

Even the tiniest support is an important contribution to the success of Myoli e.V. projects!