



NCPD

National Council of & for
Persons with Disabilities



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Promo Video

Together, we can do more



The Need

Many children with disabilities require nappies due to their disabilities that may impair control of their bladder and bowel movements. We are about supporting children with disabilities.



The Opportunity

We believe that children with disabilities need to have their dignity and rights upheld, and health and physical needs met.



What is Nappy Run?



- A response to the mandate of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Convention on the Rights of the Child, both of which the South African Government is a signatory to.
- An annual campaign organised by the National Council of and for Persons with Disabilities (NCPD).
- This campaign is held annually from 3 October to 3 December – culminating on International Day for Persons with Disabilities.
- The campaign covers South Africa's Children's Rights Month in October, and Disability Rights Awareness Month, which takes place every November.
- **The highlight of the campaign is a 5km fun run that we host at the Johannesburg Zoo on the first Saturday in November each year.**
- Nappy fun Runs, donations and collections happen in all the provinces.
- Drop-off Points for Nappy donations are listed on the link: <http://www.nappyrun.org.za/donate-nappies/>

Objectives of Nappy Run



- To raise awareness about the rights of children with disabilities.
- Nappy Run undertakes advocacy and lobbying, while also raising funds to buy nappies for children with disabilities.
- We also raise awareness in our advocacy work, to provide other assistive devices that children with disabilities need.

Children with disabilities: Deserving of dignity, respect and non-discrimination



- Nappies are very expensive.
- Parents of children with disabilities very often do not have the financial resources to provide nappies, especially as the financial needs regarding a child with a disability are much higher than any other children.
- Parents of children with disabilities in rural areas do also not always have access to resources to obtain nappies.
- Nappies keep children dry and contribute to health, wellbeing and dignity.
- Nappies provide families with the **opportunity to get the children to school** in order to learn and socialise with the aim of becoming economically active in the future.
- We raise public awareness and educate the South African public about children with disabilities and the conditions they face.
- The more people are enlightened and sensitized the better the rights of children with disabilities will be realised and honoured.
- Inclusion into mainstream society and redressing marginalisation flows directly from a well-educated public.
- We ask supporters to donate nappies physically at any of our offices countrywide throughout the year or to donate **Nappy Rands** on our website.
- During Children's Rights Month in October, we will increase media awareness.
- NCPD hosts a **fun run fundraising event** on the first Saturday in November.

A Moral Obligation

"Among the yardsticks by which to measure a society's respect for human rights, to evaluate the level of its maturity and its generosity of spirit, is by looking at the status that it accords to those members of society who are most vulnerable, disabled people, the senior citizens and its children."

- Integrated National Disability Strategy, 1997

- The Nappy Run ideals are underpinned and supported by various Acts and government policies.
- Some of these are the following:
 - ✓ The SA Constitution
 - ✓ The White Paper on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
 - ✓ White Paper 6 on Inclusive Education, The Schools Act
 - ✓ The Promotion of Equality and Prevention of Unfair Discrimination Act (PUDA).



Why support the Nappy Run?



Children with Disabilities are the world's most marginalised individuals.



In South Africa, the National Department of Social Development suggests that up to 27.2% of children between the ages of 0 and 4 have a disability.



Children with Disabilities are denied basic human rights when their sanitary needs are not met. This is why the NCPD uses the Nappy as a starting point for restoring the lives, dignity and hope of children with disabilities.



By Partnering with Nappy Run, you can be part of achieving that vision.



With Nappies that you donate, Children with Disabilities can gain access to Schools and Day Care Centres, fulfilling the constitutional right to receiving an equal education.

Making a real change: Our Beneficiaries



NAPPY RUN 2021 *Courage & Kindness*





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How to get involved

PARTICIPATE

NCPD hosts a **fun run fundraising event** on the first Saturday in November.

Your Entry Donation includes:

- Entry into the Zoo for the Run and for the full day
- Complete a minimum of 5km and receive a medal at the finish line
- Prizes are up for grabs

DONATE

- **DONATE Packs of Nappies** at various drop-off points nationwide. Visit the Nappy Run website to see a list of drop-off points:

<http://www.nappyrun.org.za/donate-nappies/>

- **DONATE NAPPY RANDS** easily on our website. Credit cards, debit cards and EFT donations accepted securely via PayFast.

To donate, please visit **WWW.NAPPYRUN.ORG.ZA**

Raise Awareness Online



SHARE YOUR PICS ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS



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