

SIZA Community Care Organisation Profile



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CORE OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

- Identifying of orphans and vulnerable people
- Referrals to relevant service providers
- Provide physiological support to clients
- Provide home based-care services
- Celebration of calendar events e.g. condom week, candle light memorial services, youth day, Mandela day and Women's Month
- Provide educational support to communities
- Motivate life skills for the unemployed youth
- Establishment of income generating projects
- Establishment of support groups
- Provide school uniforms to orphans and vulnerable children
- Provide food parcels and cooked meals to orphans and vulnerable children
- Identifying victims of domestic violence women, youth and children and linking to care
- Working hand-in-hand with many organisations
- Advocate for people living with disability on their Rights and freedom of speech

OUR BACKGROUND

Founded in 2004, SIZA Community Care has been serving Ward 83 in Umlazi, which includes M, L, H, and a part of J sections, under the guidance of Councillor BV Mngwegwe. Originating during a period of intense HIV and AIDS prevalence, our organisation recognised a critical need for community support, especially due to the increased number of child-headed households, orphans, and vulnerable individuals struggling with poverty. Since then, we have relentlessly worked to provide assistance to more than 40,000 residents in the surrounding areas.

Over the years, our efforts have been recognised and supported by various entities. We won the Mayoral Award in Community Development in 2008 and another significant honour in UMABA for being the best organisation in Umlazi in 2018. Several organisations have collaborated with us, including the Department of Health, Department of Social Development, AIDS Health Care Foundation, AIDS Foundation of South Africa, Save the Children of South Africa, National Lottery Commission and Zoë-Life, among others.

WHAT WE DO

SIZA Community Care's mission centres on providing holistic support to the community. We identify orphans and vulnerable individuals, referring them to relevant service providers and providing necessary home-based care services. We also offer psychological support to clients, celebrate community events, provide educational support and instil life skills in unemployed youth.

Additionally, we establish income-generating projects, form support groups, supply school uniforms, and provide food parcels and cooked meals to orphans and vulnerable children. We identify victims of domestic violence, providing assistance and connections to resources. Moreover, our collaboration with several organisations extends to a wide variety of initiatives, from environment care and child rights education to support for HIV/AIDS patients and victims of gender-based violence.

WHAT WE NEED

In order to achieve our objectives and fully realise our comprehensive approach to community needs, SIZA Community Care requires additional support. Currently, we operate out of a one-room space, which is insufficient for the scale of our projects and the number of people we serve. Therefore, a more spacious working environment is urgently needed.

Furthermore, we seek funding and partnerships for our self-sustainable programmes, which target marginalised and previously disadvantaged communities. These resources will enable us sustainably expand our reach, improve our services and empower more individuals towards a sustainable and self-reliant future.

We invite sponsors, funders, and partners to join us in our journey of uplifting and transforming our community. Your support can make a significant difference in thousands of lives and help create a thriving, resilient Umlazi and future.

Feeding Scheme support since we have started a feeding scheme to our children, we have got a challenge, as we are funded by the Department of Social Development, the department is giving us R1600 to buy food for the month, yet we feed 130 kids amongst these children mostly are born HIV+ orphans and vulnerable child headed families, we would like any kind of support would be much appreciated.

REFERENCES

Should you wish to learn more about our organisation or require further assurances about the legitimacy and impact of our work, we invite you to consult the references listed below. These are trusted partners and collaborators who can vouch for our commitment, our results and our unwavering dedication to the community we serve.

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