



BOPHELO DAY CARE CENTRE

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Who are we?

Bophelo Day Care Centre is a daycare centre in Braamfontein that provides caring, loving and nurturing care to children with moderate and severe disabilities since February 2019. Each child with a disability is unique and their needs vary. The caregivers at Bophelo Day Care Centre provide unique help to each child to be able to play in their own way, communicate in their own way, sit, change positions during the day and experience many fun activities (such as time in the garden or singing time). There are currently 18 children at the Centre, most of them living in Hillbrow and Berea and the surrounding areas.

Why we need help?

Bophelo Day Care Centre is a non-profit organization (226-436 NPO). The daycare fees (R770 per month) are kept affordable but not all parents are able to pay these fees in full and hence there is a monthly shortfall in funds required to pay the caregivers at Bophelo Day Care Centre. We are in the process of registering with SARS as a Public Benefit Organization and with the Department of Mental Health for a licence and a monthly subsidy. However, this process has taken longer than expected, with COVID slowing down the process even further. Consequently, the running of the centre is dependent on donations and school fees at this time.

How can you help?

- *Are you in the position to sponsor full or part of a child's monthly daycare fees?*
 - Bophelo Day Care Centre has children whose parents are unfortunately not in the position to pay school fees. The fees are R770 per month which includes breakfast, a snack and cooked lunch. Six of the 18 children need sponsorships.
- *Could you help us reduce our running costs?*
 - Donation of food, nappies or cleaning materials would be a huge help.
- *Are you able to assist with social media management, fundraising, marketing or are interested in helping Bophelo Day Care Centre?*
 - Please get in touch

- *Do you have clothes you no longer need or wear which we could sell to raise funds?*

Our monthly running costs:

Projected income

- 12 children paying R770 gives an income of R9 240

Projected expenses

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| • Caregivers (x4) and cook: | R13 800 |
| • Food | R 2 500 |
| • Transport for caregivers: | R 1 360 |
| • Sundries (unexpected expenses) | R 500 |

TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES	R18 160
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Monthly shortfall	R8 920
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What do we need ?

Until Bophelo gets its licence from the Dept of Mental Health and a monthly subsidy, we are dependent on donors and sponsors for the Centre to remain open. We anticipate that for the next 6 months we will need:

- Sponsorships of R770 per month for 6 children
- Over and above these sponsorships, we need an additional R4 300 per month. If we could get 43 people to donate R100 per month for 6 months; or 22 people donating R200 per month for 6 months, we would make it!

Food donations

Included in the school fees are healthy meals. The children receive breakfast and lunch and a midmorning snack. The food and groceries required include:

- Longlife milk, weetbix, mabele porridge, sugar
- Peanut butter and brown bread, Inkomazi
- Mincemeat, chicken, fresh vegetables, spaghetti, macaroni, knorr soups, curry powder, soup mix, tinned pilchards
- Cooking oil, salt, margarine

If you would like to help in any way, we would love to hear from you!

Contact person: Dr. Gillian Saloojee, Board Member
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Our banking details: Bank FNB; Acc name: Bophelo Day Care Centre NPO
 Account number: 62833542831

Thank-you!

BOPHELO DAY CARE CENTRE BOARD, STAFF AND CHILDREN



OUR CHILDREN

