

Get involved



Dinner of hope

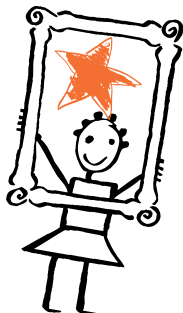
Host a dinner or cocktail party for a cause! One night of delicious food and great company will fill a child's heart with hope.

Register at dinnerofhope.co.za



Greathearts

We are searching for the spirit of the greatheart to go the extra mile for a cause. Fundraise in the sport of your choice or join our teams for the Comrades Marathon, Momentum 947 Cycle Challenge or the Cape Town Cycle Tour.



Culture4kids

Let your creativity run wild. Invite your friends and host an art auction. Your best artwork could be a painting, a bonsai or even a tower of cupcakes - your creations are all artworks!

Secure my future

Make a once off or monthly contribution to support the Wellness Programme.

Donate now at starfishcharity.org or contact us to set up a debit order.

Donate R30

SMS 'Health' to 42646



OUR VISION

Children in South Africa are valued, protected and empowered to realise their dreams.

OUR MISSION

Starfish supports children orphaned or vulnerable in South Africa by working in partnership with community based organisations.

RESPONSE

Starfish wellness programme

Supporting the health and wellbeing of children

Wellness Wagon - on the road to health

A mobile clinic aimed at ensuring the physical, mental and social wellbeing of children to maximise their learning potential.

Childcare services

Health, education and child protection services provided by care workers.

Distribution of material goods

E.g. food, blankets, school uniforms, books and toys.

Food security

E.g. establishing food gardens and providing nutrition education.

Key outcome

Improved health and wellbeing of children.



The Wellness Wagon "on the road to health"



Capacity development programme

Strengthening the institutional capacity of community based organisations to better manage health, education and child protection services

Finance management training

Enabling organisations to manage financial systems and processes for strengthened sustainability, accountability and transparency.

Monitoring, evaluation, Reporting systems and training

Enabling organisations to better capture and analyse data for improved reporting and programming.

Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses (IMCI) - CBO/cluster based training

Strengthening primary health care with a focus on household practices that have the greatest impact on child survival, growth and development.

Key outcome

Strengthened capacity of community based organisations to provide quality care to children.



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GREATHEARTS FOUNDATION
LIFE, HOPE AND OPPORTUNITY

★ The gallery of fame

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The Starfish parable

An old man had a habit of early morning walks along the beach. One day as he looked down the shore he saw a human figure moving like a dancer. As he came closer he saw that it was a young woman and she was not dancing but was reaching down to the sand, picking up starfish and very gently throwing them into the ocean.

“Young lady, why are you throwing starfish into the ocean?”

“The sun is up and the tide is going out, and if I do not throw them in they will die,” she replied.

“But there are millions of them, what difference can it possibly make?” he asked.

The young woman listened politely, paused and then bent down, picked up another starfish and threw it into the sea, past the breaking waves, saying “It made a difference to that one!”

Adapted from Loren Eiseley’s ‘The Star Thrower’

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