**Seth** is an unemployed young Chef and it will take him several years to find a job since jobs are few and far between. Seth wants to start his own restaurant to stay out of poverty but has no business skills, no money, accommodation or business premises. He cannot pay for daily return fares, meals or rent and he has no collateral for loans from banks/financial entities. Without requisite support, Seth will be one of over **358,000 unemployed** poor, depressed and homeless youth with no future, looking for non-existent jobs.An amount of US$ 4,000 will augment Totally Youth’s resources to ensure a successful incubation of Seth’s restaurant. This way, he can generate income towards his start-up restaurant, which will then employ more needy youth.

**Seth** is under incubation at Totally Youth with **free access** to our Catering and Event Centre, 40 chairs, 10 tables, kitchen equipment and tools, catering consumables, laptop, Internet, etc, and **free accommodation**. We are mentoring, grooming and building up Seth’s capacity so he can concentrate on business success, instead of worrying about overheads, failure and the next meal.

**Totally Youth** is a not-for-profit NGO licensed to conduct business in the areas of programme management, incubation, internship, placement, capacity building, advocacy, mentoring and counseling. Totally Youth supports unemployed needy youth into jobs and start-ups, using all the above instruments. We help them become conscientious, knowledgeable professionals who are ready to help their peers by creating jobs, building partnerships and/or mentoring.

**Seth’s** Restaurant Start-up will in the short term recruit 4 unemployed youth thereby taking **5 youth** **off the unemployment list**. Seth was in apprenticeship for quite a while and has gained practical experience. He is very determined to work hard to stay out of poverty by joining the lucrative hospitality industry. The amount of US$ 4,000will cover the items indicated below, which will augment TY’s incubation support and ensure Seth’s self-reliance in the shortest possible time. This additional investment will also improve Totally Youth’s capacity to support many more needy unemployed youth as interns and incubators at the Catering Centre.

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| **SETH’S INCUBATION AND START-UP NEEDS** | | |
| **ITEM** | **AMOUNT US$** | **COMMENT** |
| OFFICE CONSUMABLES | 100.00 | Stationary, cartridges, cards, etc |
| START-UP COMMUNICATIONS | 200.00 | Communications, adverts and logistics, etc |
| SETH’S ALLOWANCE | 300.00 | One-off facilitation allowance |
| INTERNS’ ALLOWANCE | 400.00 | One-off facilitation allowance for 4 incubator interns |
| BUSINESS REGISTRATION | 400.00 | Business registration and participation |
| START-UP CONSUMABLES | 500.00 | One-off petty cash for ingredients, disposables, etc |
| CAPACITY BUILDING | 600.00 | Capacity building, mentoring, etc, for Seth and interns |
| START-UP LAPTOP/PRINTER | 600.00 | Post incubation support for Seth’s start-up |
| POST-INCUBATION SUPPORT | 900.00 | 3 months’ rent after incubation for Seth’s start-up |
| **TOTAL** | **4,000.00** |  |

**INTERNS: COOK, COOK/SERVER, FINANCE OFFICER, MARKETING OFFICER**