



History

The THABANG Children's Home Trust was founded in August 2004. The project's first phase consisted of pioneering footwork in the informal settlement of Smash Block. Thanks to the initiative of THABANG a local day clinic was established, which works closely with the THABANG Community Care Centre till today. In 2010, the Drop in Centre at Smash Block was established. This after school programme provides food and support to the very needy school children of Smash Block.

In 2005 the Juvenile Centre (later: Youth Centre) was opened on the road outside Thabazimbi. The Youth Centre caters for boys from dysfunctional domestic situations.

Subsequently the THABANG Children's Place of Safety for girls was put into function on the farm Roodedam.

In 2007 the provincial government of Limpopo officially registered THABANG's two Places of Safety now named "Child and Youth Care Centres".

In 2016 the two Child & Youth care Centres consolidated onto one site at Klipgat, Thabazimbi.

Vision

Thabang is an organisation that empowers children, families and communities to restore their dignity and independence.

Mission

- To provide centres for the reception, care and development for orphans, vulnerable children and youth.
- To empower the children in our care by providing educational opportunities and skills development.
- To empower family structures through developmental and therapeutic services, advocacy to families and communities, through partnership with other stake holders.

Operational programmes

1 Residential Care: Klipgat

A place of Safety for 32 children, boys and girls. Consolidated from the two sites into one location with the building of the girl's house on the same location as the boys.



Aerial View December 2018



Children of the Thabang Child and Youth Care Centre

2 Drop in Centre: Smash Block



At the Thabang Drop-In-Centre Boardroom

After school care for Orphans & Vulnerable Children (OVC's) from & within Smash Block, a local informal settlement close to Thaba Mine.

- Providing a daily cooked meal, homework support, extra mural activities: 45 children
- Monitoring of OVC'S of all ages; 67 children.



At the Thabang Drop-In-Centre

3 Skills Development:

Gardening, Sewing, Wood work.

Arts: Marimba Band, painting, drama.



Organisation's culture

- We value equality of all human beings.
- We encourage participation of our beneficiaries and staff.
- We value transparency, honesty, integrity and accountability.
- We focus on our vision and mission.
- We value mutual respect of people and properties.
- We value commitment to serving the needs of our beneficiaries.

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Christmas Party at the Thabang Drop-In-Centre
in Smash Block