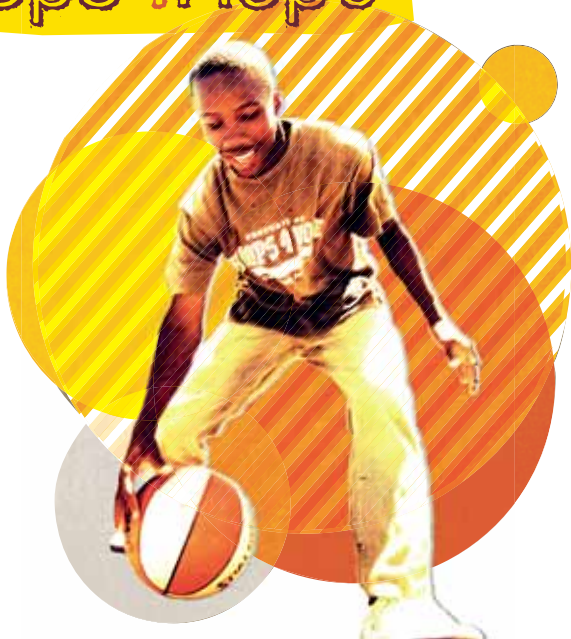


Hoops4Hope



Be A **SPoRt**

4 Hope



{ If you believe sport and a team of dedicated people can
make a change, donate and be a sport 4 hope! }

What is

Hoops4Hope?



By combining the joy of sport with an effective, research-based educational model, Hoops4Hope gives children a fighting chance!

Hoops4Hope is a not-for-profit organization that implements youth development programs in schools, shelters and communities in southern Africa. Hoops4Hope trains local leaders to deliver exciting basketball and soccer programs that emphasize fun while delivering a curriculum that tackles the challenges young people face – such as HIV/AIDS, crime, drugs, gender issues and so on.

Every year Hoops4Hope gives 10 000 young people in Zimbabwe and South Africa a better chance to beat the odds in ravaged communities.



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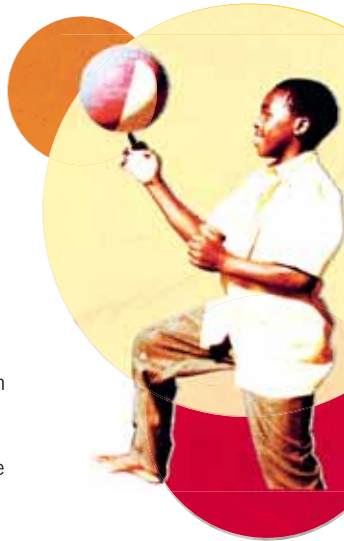
Since 1995, Hoops4Hope has used sport as a vehicle for social and personal change. Basketball and soccer are games that bring people together all around the world. Organized sports encourage more than healthy competition – they help erase racial boundaries and unite children from different backgrounds. They foster personal relationships between coaches and players, allowing for honest discussion of sensitive topics.



What we do

Hoops4Hope has become a major force in southern Africa's fight against HIV/AIDS.

- Hoops4Hope operates year-round after-school programs that develop long-term relationships with communities.
- Combines the best HIV/AIDS knowledge with community and cultural realities.
- Changing the attitudes and behaviors of young people.
- An effective and replicable HIV prevention model.
- Hoops4Hope delivers highly cost-effective programs.



The global AIDS epidemic has hit Zimbabwe and South Africa especially hard. In 2003 alone, AIDS killed more than half a million men, women and children in Zimbabwe and South Africa. Children and young adults are especially hard-hit and vulnerable. Hoops4Hope provides resources and education vital to communities dealing with the devastation caused by HIV/AIDS.



THE

PEER

EDUCATIONAL

MODEL

Our exciting programs and innovative curriculum create unique opportunities for young leaders to discuss important and sensitive topics in their lives. Hoops4Hope aims to provide young people with healthy outlets and help them change the behaviors that place them at risk.

The

Skills4Life

PROgraM

Skills4Life provides young adults with the facts about HIV; and a safe forum to discuss important issues. The information is presented in fun and informative ways that adolescents and young adults can understand.

Young people in southern Africa face huge challenges: poverty; the HIV/AIDS epidemic; crime; drug and substance abuse; poor education; unemployment; racism; gender inequality; high teen pregnancy rates; and a lack of positive role models.

Through Skills4Life children are taught 7 tools for success: Integrity, Responsibility, Self-Esteem, Self-Awareness, Ubuntu (empathy), Sense of Humor and Focus.

Other topics include HIV/AIDS prevention, conflict mediation, drug and crime prevention, resiliency, time management, children's and women's rights, decision-making, healthy lifestyles and nutrition, environmental awareness and computer skills.



What Can

YOU Do?

What your socially responsible donation or fundraiser can do to support a Hoops4Hope program in a disadvantaged community.

Ideas to raise funds include dribblethons or shootathons, parent-student tournaments, free-throw contest, basketball marathon or a 3-on-3 tourney.

Keep those balls bouncing!



The Hoops4Hope wishlist

\$ 25	A soccer or basketball.
\$ 250	A bike for a coach so he/she can get to our offices, schools and children's shelters.
\$ 500	New t-shirts for 100 kids.
\$ 1 000	A computer and printer to document the action and stay connected.
\$ 1 000	H4H hosts a tournament for 250 children, including lunch and transport, for a day of education, fun and prizes.
\$ 3 000	Salary and training for a community coordinator for a year.
\$ 5 000	Construction of a new set of basketball hoops.
\$ 10 000	Shipping costs for a 20x20 container from USA to South Africa full of generously donated sneakers, cleats, uniforms and balls.
\$ 50 000	Community programs for 6 schools. This will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The training of coordinators and volunteers• The running of school teams & weekly games• The organizing of leagues & tournaments• Skills4Life curriculum delivery• And more!
\$ 100 000	A new H4H OASIS community satellite container.

How to donate!

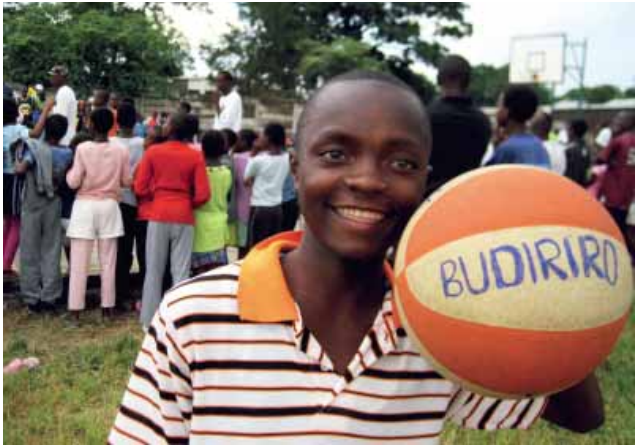
Choose from the wishlist where you would like your donation to go and let us know by email: hoops4hope@mac.com or 631 267 8682. Then do one of the following:



- Visit our website to donate online: www.HoopsAfrica.org
- Contact Hoops4Hope at 631 267 8682 or hoops4hope@mac.com
- Send us a check to PO Box 895, East Hampton, New York, 11937
- Make a One Time Donation, Recurring Donation, Gift on Behalf Of/In Memory of, or Anonymous
- Support our eBay charity auction: <http://www.ebay.com/hoops4hope>

Hoops4Hope is a registered 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt organization EIN# 11-3287137. In compliance with IRS Substantiation and Disclosure provisions, we affirm that no goods or services have been given in return for your contribution.





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