

## Support us to fight child abuse

We are building a rescue centre in South Africa to accommodate 120 abused children and women in our fight to stop child sexual abuse in South Africa and also women. We are continually improving and developing our programs and really appreciate your support! Whether it is a large or small contribution one-off or ongoing sponsorship –we need your financial backing to create a better tomorrow for every child and women in the informal settlement of Leeuwfontien Baviaanspoort South Africa.

**Help a child realize their dream of a better future.**

**Every donations is South Africa Tax deductible**

**and can be made directly through Queen Laura Foundation Banking details;**

**Account Name; Queen Laura Foundation NPC**

**Bank Name; First National Bank (FNB)**

**Account Number; 62822537752**

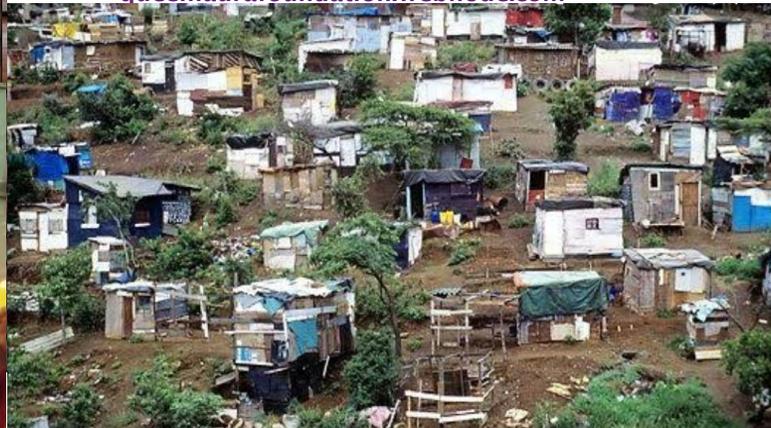
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## About

Queen Laura Foundation started its operations in January 2017 and was incorporated in 2019 as a non-profit organisation, in response to the millions of children suffering from all kinds of sexual abuse by preserving their life and preventing family disintegration through the social developmental approach. Since its establishment, Queen Laura Foundation objective has been building communities in South Africa where all abused and disadvantaged children, women and orphans, live with a loving adult care giver in a safe family home with easy access to food, health-care, education, recreation, emotional support and ensuring that they have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

As part of our social work services, we started building a care center for sexually abused children in the informal settlement of Leeuwfontein Baviaanspoort South Africa. Our care center will also accommodate abused women and also children from disadvantaged families will be given a meal and send to school at no cost.

**Queen Laura Foundation means Hope for Leeuwfontien Baviaanspoort Community.**

Therefore it symbolizes the new beginning that we provide South Africa children.

**Visit our website**

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# Queen Laura Foundation

Giving hope to the hopeless!



## We are Queen Laura Foundation!

Queen Laura Foundation's (QLF) Centre is located in

**21265 Bufferzone Mamelodi East  
Pretoria Gauteng Province South Africa**

Queen Laura Foundation

**Care and protect abused children,  
women and orphans**

QLF offers

**Vulnerable and abused children and  
women empowerment and a home**

QLF Asists

**with care center facilities for all abused  
children to live with a loving adult  
caregiver in a safe home with easy  
access to food, health-care, education  
and emotional support until they reach  
their full potential**

## What we do

### Child Safety and Education

Despite efforts to achieve a multi-disciplinary, inter-sectorial approach to the criminal justice process, very few rapists are charged due to lack of forensic evidence presented in court (e.g. dockets go missing, reports are poorly written, police go on leave, caregivers are not informed of legal process). Operation Child safety and education seeks to promote a structure to enable communities to monitor, intervene and assist the criminal justice process to assert the best interests of a child victim of sexual abuse, from point-of-rescue to court hearing (minimum 2 years) whilst we provide shelter and education. Using therapeutic methods to obtain forensic evidence, our Child Safety Officer (CSO) collaborates with the criminal justice system to ensure the rights of a child victim of sexual abuse. Queen Laura Foundation provides a holistic set of services to the survivors of child sexual abuse.

### School Outreach Program

With the use of specially designed Edu-toys, Queen Laura Foundation provides age-appropriate HIV/AIDS education and awareness to children at local primary schools. Queen Laura Foundation recognises the importance of educating children about HIV/AIDS at an early age to prevent the risk of infection. In addition, Queen Laura Foundation uses this programme to educate teachers and school staff about sexual abuse and HIV/AIDS and to identify sexually abused children in the communities.

### Rescue Centre Program

The hub of Operation Queen Laura Foundation is The Queen Laura Foundation Rescue Centre where all of our activities and projects are based. The centre also functions as a drop-in centre, a counselling facility and a community help desk for child sexual abuse. The centre provides a safe haven and a home to children who are seeking refuge from abuse and their abusers.



This is Busiswe, who was sexually abused by his step father. Thanks to **Queen Laura Foundation child safety and education program** she now receives free education, provided with a shelter and feeding every day.

Meet Thabo and Bridget one of the children in our **school outreach program**, educating children on sexual abuse and Hiv/Aids awareness. We educate teachers and school staff about sexual abuse and HIV/AIDS and to identify sexually abused children in the communities.



Meet Mama Ntombi and her five children seeking refuge from her abusive husband. Thanks to **Queen Laura Foundation rescue centre**. They were provided with shelter and feeding everyday. Our Rescue centre provides safe haven and home to families who are seeking refuge from abuse and their abusers. Our Volunteers and Child Safety Officers are trained here and are based at this centre. We seeking to build a bigger Rescue Centre to accommodate more than 120 homeless people.

Simphiwe and her two children, Mbali and Nozipho were victims of sexual abuse. Simphiwe was sexually and physically abused by her boyfriend. Thanks to **Queen Laura Foundation support group program**. She now has a shelter and was empowered financially to start up a business.



## Support Group Program

Every Saturday morning Queen Laura Foundation sees all victims from the previous weeks' cases at our center for various forms of therapy with the counselors or in-house Psychologists. This is an on-going programme throughout the year and gives victims of rape, sexual abuse and any other form of violence the chance to get together and speak about their trauma. This is a free service to our child victims and their families

## Why we do this

Many South Africa families lack the financial stability to provide their children with daily protection against sexual abuse. Consequently, children and women undergoes many disorders like post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety disorder, and depression. This results in child abuse, potentially affecting the child's entire life by stunting their brain and well-being and the children not being able to achieve their full potential. Queen Laura Foundation try to give children and women hope and encourage them to reach their full potential, we want to build a Rescue Centre for the sexually abused children in the informal settlement of leauwfontien Baviaanspoort A to accommodate 120 abused and homeless children and women.

