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There are many ways you can get involved with Thandanani. We are always in need of passionate people to support our work through the various volunteer programmes. The ongoing and successful running of Thandanani depends on the generous contributions of donors. To participate, or make a financial contribution to the home any one of the following methods can be used:

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PayFast
Donations can be made via the PayFast website.
www.payfast.co.za/donate/go/thandananihouseofrefuge

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For UK Donors
In the UK we are affiliated to the organization Stewardship and donations can be made via their website. (Stewardship will also claim the UK tax rebate which enhances the gift by 25%)

www.give.net/thandanani



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A new command I give you,
that you love one another. As
I loved you, so you must love
one another



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THE ZULU WORD “THANDANANI” MEANS “LOVE ONE ANOTHER”

Thandanani was established to give hope to abandoned, abused, orphaned and neglected children. Within the walls of the House of Refuge, lives are being changed, hope renewed, dreams re-discovered, and authentic love experienced. One of the greatest gifts that can be given to these children is the safety and compassion that Thandanani provides.

During the late 1990's, teachers at the Kingsway School began to note that some of the children from the wider Zandspruit community were in desperate need of shelter and protection from negative influences. These included abuse, neglect and/or abandonment caused either by parental choice or HIV/Aids-related death.

Finally in December 2001, an ideal property was found. It is located adjacent to the Zandspruit Informal Settlement, which is a settlement of approx. 120,000 shack dwellers to the northwest of Johannesburg. The property comprises a large old farmhouse, 3 cottages and various outbuildings, all positioned on a six-hectare (15 acre) plot of land.

Through the generous donations of one of our supporters, Trinityhouse High School, the land was purchased and some basic renovations were completed in preparation for accepting our first children.

In February 2003 the Thandanani House of Refuge was finally established. Thandanani currently utilises the old farmhouse plus one of the cottages. The staff complement comprises two house mothers to look after the girls, house parents to look after the boys, a social worker, an administrator, a driver and two domestic helpers. Each child is nurtured, schooled and skilled for a hope-filled future.

The House of Refuge currently cares for 22 children with ages ranging from 3 to 18. Since opening in 2003, Thandanani has had in excess of 60 children pass through its doors. While all the children come from very difficult backgrounds, we are excited to see the emotional, physical and spiritual growth and development that takes place in their lives.

OUR VISION

Our vision is to provide a home for young lives from broken backgrounds and give them renewed hope for the future.



OUR MISSION

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OUR VALUES

- Encouraging our children to reach their God-given potential, developing them into stable, caring adults.
- Teaching our children that God loves them unconditionally.
- Encouraging our children to make a difference in their community.
- Affording our children the opportunity to acquire a good education and enjoy a balanced life – spiritually, physically and emotionally.

Thandanani House of Refuge is a division of Kingsway Centre of Concern which is a registered Non-Profit Organization committed to making a difference in communities affected by poverty, abuse and HIV/Aids.