



# Ikemele

## Rising Women Up

### OUR VISION

Making South Africa a beacon of hope by providing our youth and community with the opportunities and skills to realize their full potential and purpose. Ensuring members of our society become empowered to make a difference.

### OUR MISSION

Lesedi la Batho is a Christian faith-based NGO that seeks to inspire, empower, motivate, engage and equip the youth and the community at large through sport, education, skills training, social enterprise development, community wellness and arts & culture.



### THE PROGRAM GOAL

Ikemele, meaning “to rise up”, is a 6 month sponsorship program created to empower vulnerable women with the skills training, practical help and psycho-social support needed to become financially independent & in charge of their own futures.

“Economic equity is an enormous empowerment of women. Women with income take themselves more seriously and they are taken more seriously.”

- Betty Friedan, writer & activist

When a woman earns an income, not only is she safer and more independent, her family and community strengthen, too. The Ikemele program provides skills training, work readiness & life skills, support groups, one-on-one counselling sessions, social relief & practical support to vulnerable women in Mabopane—a holistic approach addressing any barriers to break the cycle of poverty. After graduation, we help connect women to local employment opportunities or to develop a small business.



## PLEASE INVEST WITH US

Make a difference for a woman determined to improve her life.

- R100** = 1 graduation gift pack
- R300** = 1 food & toiletry hamper
- R350** = 1 month of transport to get to class & counselling
- R400** = 1 month of counselling with social worker
- R1000** = Seed funding for 1 small business
- R1500** = 1 month of full sponsorship
- R9000** = full 6 month program sponsorship



## HOW IT WORKS

1

Choose whether you would like to sponsor one women's full program, or an amount you are able to contribute on a monthly basis towards the project

2

Make your donation\* via our website  
**WWW.LESEDILABATHO.CO.ZA/DONATE**  
or make an EFT using the bank details below

3

You'll receive a personalised thank you letter from the woman who you helped to sponsor, and regular email updates on the group's improvement

*\*All donations are tax deductible in South Africa.  
Lesedi la Batho is a Level 1 B-BBEE Contributor.*



## ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE



31

Women have graduated



6

Successful small businesses started



115

Group & One-on-one counselling sessions



296

Food parcels distributed



15

Graduates decided to further their studies

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