

**THESE
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Our Mission



These Numbers Have Faces (TNHF) invests in the future leaders of South Africa by empowering young people to reduce poverty in their own communities.



Through college scholarships and a dynamic Community Impact Model based on service, mentoring, and financial literacy, young people are developing the skills to transform South Africa.



“Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to **change the world.**”

–Nelson Mandela





Why Education?

Educational Inequality in South Africa:

Today only 14% of black South Africans over the age of 20 have a high school or higher education and **only 3.5% complete a college degree.**

This is a startling disparity when compared to white South African youth of the same age, in which 65% have a high school or higher qualification.

“Education is key to sustainable socioeconomic development, but the legacy of apartheid poses challenges in South Africa. The apartheid system excluded blacks in South Africa from receiving quality education in areas such as math and science that provide the skills needed for higher paying jobs¹.”

TNHF is working toward a solution:

A college education in post-apartheid South Africa means **empowerment, opportunity, and academic equality** for black township youth.

Our current TNHf students are the **first in their families to attend college** and represent a new generation of black South Africans reversing the inequalities of the apartheid era.

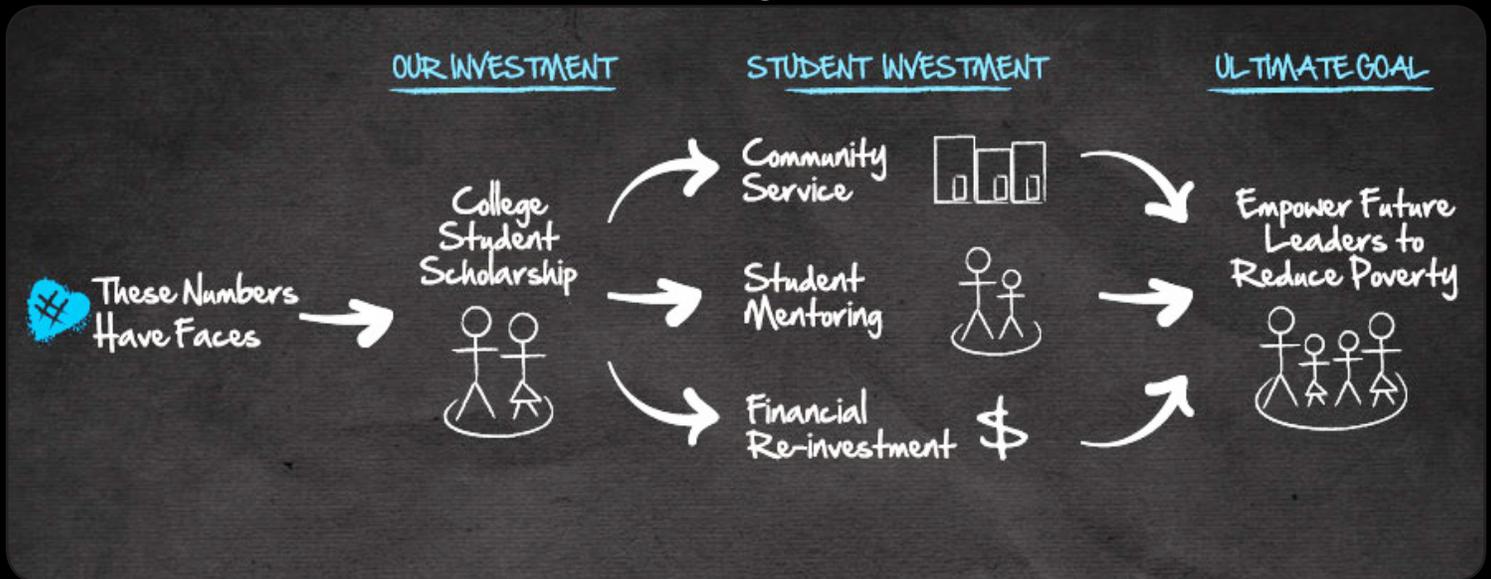
“Education is not only noteworthy for its contribution to economic progress, citing India’s investment in education in the 1970’s as a prime example, but it is statistically proven that those with a higher degree of education have a better quality of life and are better poised to impact and develop their own communities².”

1. World Values Survey 2005

2. Education in South Africa. (2006). Retrieved May 25, 2009 from SouthAfrica.info: Gateway to the Nation.

Website: <http://www.southafrica.info/about/education/education.html>

TNHF Community Impact Model



These Numbers Have Faces and South African students are engaged in a partnership to secure the stability and transformation of the Cape Flats townships.

TNHF invests in the higher education of township youth and in turn, TNHF students invest in their own communities in the following three ways:

- **Service**
Students complete church-based service projects twice a year in their communities.
- **Student-to-Student Mentoring**
Students are mentored by community leaders and act as mentors themselves to future TNHF students.
- **Financial Literacy and Reinvestment**
TNHF students attend yearly financial literacy workshops where they learn to manage their money, save for the future, and spend appropriately.

Our students commit to **giving 1% of their future income for life back into the program**, enabling new students to pursue higher education.

Where we work...



The Cape Flats

These Numbers Have Faces works exclusively with young people from the Cape Flats Townships. Home to roughly 4 million people and located 20 km outside of Cape Town, the Cape Flats have been accurately described as the “dumping grounds of apartheid.”

Established in the late 1950’s, the Cape Flats is a direct result of the South African racial segregation system known as apartheid. Apartheid (literally “apartness” in Afrikaans) was violently enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994.

Despite a successful democratic transition 15 years ago, for the majority of Black South Africans, the legacy of apartheid has meant, unemployment, HIV/AIDS, and crime.

All TNHf students come from the Cape Flats, the majority from the township of Gugulethu, with others from the neighboring townships of Nyanga, Langa, Khayelitsha, Crossroads, and Philippi.

In the Cape Flats, the pressures to join a gang or participate in crime are overwhelming. For many youth in these townships, life holds two choices: becoming a tsotsi (gangster) or going to school.



Our Partners...

TNHF selects ambitious township students from church-based youth empowerment programs in South Africa to be recipients of college scholarships.

Meet our local partners enriching the lives of township youth:

JL Zwane Football Club



- **The Program**

Three teams, fifty players, ages 11–25

- **Mission**

Use soccer to promote HIV/AIDS awareness, leadership skills, character development, and higher education.

- **Leadership**

Coaches are trained as mentors, community leaders, and positive role models.

Intombi Zilapha Traditional Dancers



- **The Program**

One team, ten dancers, ages 14–22

- **Mission**

Incorporate traditional African dance, singing and poetry to inspire girls to find alternatives to teen pregnancy, drug addiction, and HIV/AIDS.

- **Leadership**

Community based leadership structure under one core leader.

Meet Our Students...



"I believe that by being educated I'll receive a degree and use it to help other people. It is possible that I can change my community. I can bring back hope to people who've lost it. I can make my community a crime-free community by giving people the idea that there is a lot to live for in life."

Khanyisa Mqgoboko,
Northlink College



"I dream that I can have my own business one day. I think to have my own business would give me power as a woman so I can help other women too."

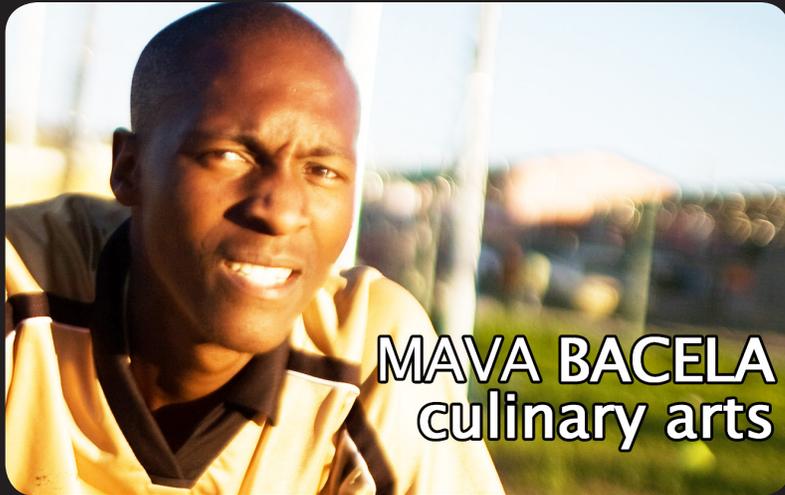
Zintathu Mfino,
University of Western Cape



"I'm the first in my family to go to college and I am studying hard. I am studying for my family, to pass my diploma and get a good job so I can support my brothers and sisters and provide for another student so that they can come and study."

Anda Sozawe,
Northlink College

Meet Our Students...



"I have a passion of becoming a chef and opening the first real restaurant in Gugulethu. If I start my own business, I will contribute to my community by creating job opportunities for unemployed people."

Mava Bacela,
Institute for Hospitality Education



"In my community there are few people who manage to further their studies. With my education I want to contribute to my community and open a youth center for the children. I will sit with them, tell them about life, ask about their dreams, and help them stay away from crime."

Xolani Gixela,
College of Cape Town



"I love communicating with people. I know how life is for many in my community and I want to give to those in need. My higher education will help me become a leader and develop my community. I hope to open my own art clubs to keep children active and away from bad influences."

Vuyokazi Dyoli,
University of Western Cape

What People Are Saying...



“These Numbers Have Faces is a partnership between American micro-investors and students in South Africa. Essentially, anybody willing to invest in a student can provide a college scholarship for about \$23 a month. Incredible.

--Donald Miller, N.Y. Times Best Selling Author, Founder, The Mentoring Project



“Young people don’t need hand-outs, they need opportunities. That is exactly what These Numbers Have Faces is providing and in doing so it allows these youth to build dignity and empowerment. Now that is a cause I can truly get behind.”

--David Bell, Operation Hope



“These Numbers Have Faces embraces an organic and truly sustainable approach to confronting generational poverty--by empowering capable and energetic leaders to transform their communities from within.”

--Sam Melvin, Director, World Wide Open



“Too often mass media paints Africa and the rest of the developing world as a place of little hope, constant conflict, and an insurmountable problem to solve. These Numbers Have Faces sings a different song. TNHF works with real people with real passions who are striving for a better world. TNHF brings a slice of that world to your doorstep and invites you to enter in.”

--John Stiefel, World Vision



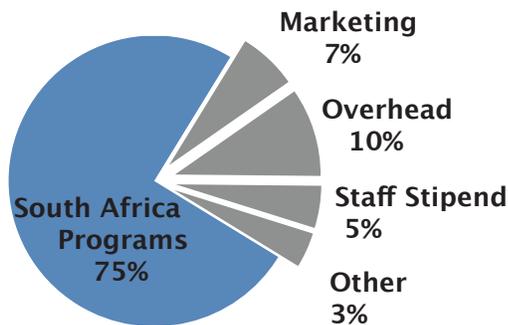
“TNHF’s commitment to educational equality and its ability to transform statistics into living breathing human beings is invaluable to the greater movement to fight extreme poverty.”

--Jason Fileta, National Field Organizer, Micah Challenge USA

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2008 Financial Accountability

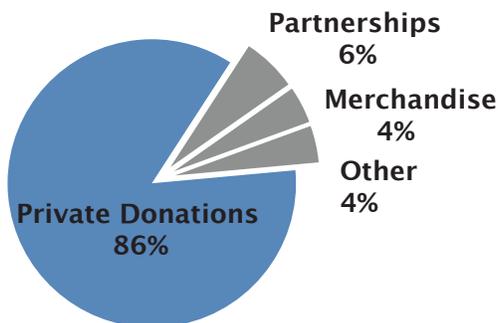
Where donations
were used...



Less Than 10%
To Overhead

More Than 75%
To South Africa

Where donations
came from...



More than 85%
from our supporters

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Is committed to responsibly managing the support entrusted to us.

TNHF strives to keep overhead low.

We optimize our resources to efficiently fund innovative programs in South Africa.

TNHF is financially disciplined.

Through program evaluation and strategic planning, TNHF leverages contributions for maximum impact.

TNHF works directly with universities.

TNHF conducts all financial arrangements exclusively with the Cape Town universities that our students attend.

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The Heart Behind TNHF



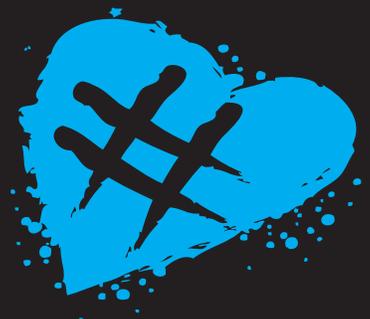
These Numbers Have Faces isn't about a cause, it's about [people](#).

We care deeply about issues of poverty, disease, and conflict, but the driving force behind TNHF is the relationship we have with our friends in South Africa.

It is our love for Coach Eric and the JL Zwane Football Club, the girls of Iintombi Zilapha, Anda, Xolani, Khanyisa, Mava, Vuyokazi, Zintathu and the rest of our friends in the Cape Flats that keeps this organization going.

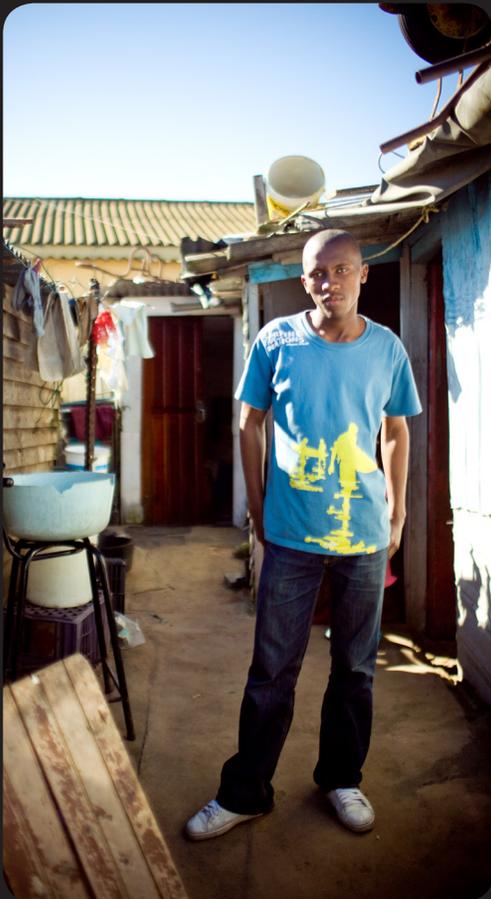
[We believe human relationships to be one of the most powerful forces in the world and the strongest means of combating injustice.](#) It is in these relationships with our friends in South Africa that hope comes alive, where God is real, and where our lives find meaning.

No matter what the news media tell us, our dear friends in South Africa are not numbers. They are not color coded charts, pie graphs, or economic statistics. [These Numbers Have Faces.](#)



Support THESE NUMBERS HAVE FACES

Partnership. Education. Change.



Universally, education is found to lift people out of poverty. Your generous donation to These Numbers Have Faces will empower young people to reduce poverty in their own communities and transform the Cape Flats from the inside out.

The success of These Numbers Have Faces is made possible by the personal involvement and dedication of hundreds of supporters like you. Please join us and invest in the future leaders of South Africa.

These Numbers Have Faces is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization (Tax ID# 26-0416).

To make a tax-deductible donation that will impact the lives of South African youth, please visit www.thesenumbers.org/donate

Thank you for your support and partnership.

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