Siyabonga Creche opened in January 2012 in a temporary facility. The building is just 400 square feet but provides daily care to 28 children in need. Another 30 children are waiting for a chance to attend. Your support can help make a difference for these children and their families.

YOUR GIFT OF:

$500 WILL LAY THE FOUNDATION FOR A BETTER LIFE FOR A CHILD

$250 WILL PROVIDE A DOOR TO A BETTER FUTURE

$100 WILL PROVIDE A WINDOW TO A NEW WORLD

$50 WILL FRAME A CHILD’S DREAMS

$25 WILL PROVIDE A STEP UP TO A CHILD’S EDUCATION

Complete and mail form on back or donate online at www.thembanathi.org

“I can't wait for the center to be built in my community. Thanks to all of you! This is the best thing that has happened in my community.”

- Nothando Sabela
What happens to children in the early years of life is of critical importance to their immediate well-being and to their futures. Especially for vulnerable and disadvantaged children, early childhood education and care are key to change.

The lives of children in South Africa are directly affected by HIV, unemployment and long-standing poverty. The district where we work is one of the poorest in South Africa and has one of the highest documented HIV rates in the world. The community leaders we work with, many of whom were deprived of education by the Apartheid government, understand the importance of education for their children and know that early educational support is critical for them.

You can help these children and their families by contributing to the building of the Siyabonga Child Development and Community Center. The center will provide services to 60 young people. It will also provide room for our services to expand to include an after-school program for older children and support for families.

EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON YOU CAN USE TO CHANGE THE WORLD.

-Nelson Mandela

Thembanathi’s goal is to provide funding for early childhood education and development programs, while strengthening families and building communities. We work in an area of rural South Africa devastated by the HIV epidemic and the long-standing effects of racial segregation, poverty, and unemployment.

This year Thembanathi is partnering with a community in rural South Africa to help build their first child development center. Approached by community leaders who saw this as an urgent need in their community, Thembanathi’s founding director, Lindsey Reynolds, enthusiastically agreed to help make their dream come true.

Learn more on our website www.thembanathi.org