

Therapèa Kids

Child and Youth
Care Centre



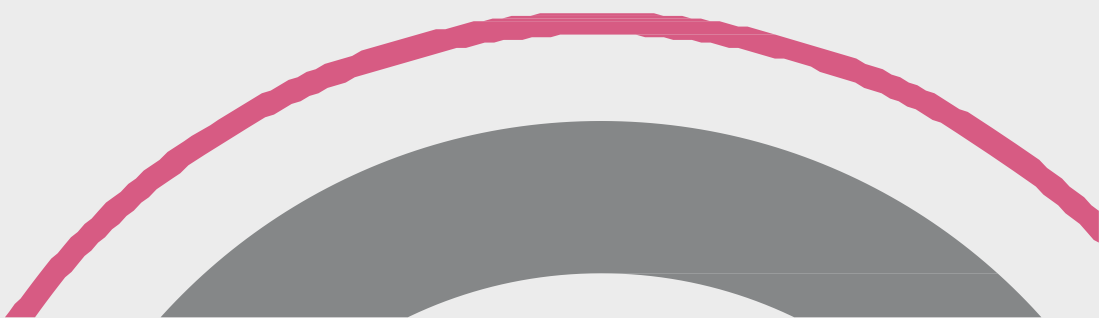
Company Profile



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Therapía Kids is a registered Child and Youth Care Centre, which was started in 2013, to provide alternative safe care for traumatised and abandoned children. We operate under the auspices of OCSA (Operation Compassion South Africa), which in turn is the national welfare -

organisation of the Full Gospel Church in South Africa. We are a registered NPO, complying with all official requirements. We strive to create an environment where the children can experience love, care and support to reach their God-given potential and fulfil their unique life purpose.

Introduction

Non-Profit Organisation

Welcome to Thérapéa Kids, a Child and Youth Care Centre dedicated to providing love, care, and healing to traumatised and abandoned children. Our mission is rooted in compassion, faith, and a commitment to making a lasting difference in the lives of vulnerable children.

Our Purpose

In a nation grappling with a high incidence of orphaned children, Thérapéa Kids stands as a beacon of hope. Our purpose is clear: to offer sanctuary and refuge to children who have endured trauma and abuse.

Today, the term "orphans" extends beyond those without parents; it encompasses children forcibly removed from homes to escape pain and suffering.

We are steadfast in our commitment to intercept these young lives caught in the crossfire of sin and corruption, providing them with an environment characterised by safety, love, and healthy development.

Our current home shelters 21 girls, aged 4 to 21, providing them with the essentials of life – shelter, clothing, and food. However, our dreams reach far beyond these basics. We aspire to create a network of homes, each functioning as a loving family, where more children can find solace and support.

We are thrilled to announce the opening of our second home early next year, a significant step toward realising this dream.



Vision & Mission



Vision

We want to promote a culture of child rights within the child protection system for children in need of special care by providing alternative places of safety and care.

Mission

The number of orphans and suffering children in South Africa staggers the imagination. We want to take our eyes away from ourselves to see the needs of these children and the heart of God for them. We want to shift our gaze from ourselves to others, especially our children in need.

Research indicates that inadequate and inappropriate parenting creates devastating -

long-term emotional and developmental problems, resulting in children with a poor capacity for emotional bonding.

This leads to extensive psychological problems throughout the individual's life that can contribute to destabilising families, communities and ultimately the nation.

Therapéa Kids aims to address these issues by ensuring that the following services are available to the children placed in our foster care and safety:

- A comforting and nurturing environment
- Loving caregiving
- Providing valuable resources and relationships
- Exposure to God's Word – that is the content that shapes young minds and hearts in a meaningful way and brings healing to their souls.
- Social, educational, and medical services
- Capacity-building and development of community parents in the form of selection, assessment, training, and supervision to enable them to provide for children in their homes, for weekends and holidays.
- Life skills training and therapeutic services for children



Our Values



At Therapéa Kids, our values guide every aspect of our work:

- Every child deserves love and the best care possible.
- We act in the best interest of the child, always.
- Our services are child-centred, respecting children's rights.
- We preserve the family unit when possible.
- We deliver efficient, effective, culturally sensitive, and accessible services.
- We prioritise transparency, accountability, confidentiality, and privacy.
- We listen to the voices and hearts of the children.
- We encourage positive parenting based on Biblical principles.

Our Dream

Jeremiah 33:6 Behold, I will lay upon the house health and healing, and I will cure them and will reveal to them the abundance of peace (prosperity, security, stability) and truth.

**What we
value**



Our Dream

Our dream is deeply rooted in faith and compassion. We draw inspiration from Jeremiah 33:6, where the Lord promises health, healing, and an abundance of peace and truth. Our dream is to break the cycle of social destruction in innocent children's lives.

We are committed to helping children overcome the challenges of modern-day life and the scars of their past.

We employ the best therapeutic resources available to guide our children toward a positive future, all while embracing a holistic approach to healing, with Jesus Christ as our ultimate partner in this endeavour.

Investing in a child means investing in a generation to come, and we are resolute in our dedication to mending the patterns of social destruction.



How You Can Make a difference?

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It is important to note that we do not receive government grants or subsidies, relying solely on the generosity of individuals and organisations who share our vision. As you peruse the services and programs we offer to these remarkable children, it becomes clear that our daily operations come with significant expenses. We humbly request that you keep these financial challenges in your thoughts and prayers as you consider donating toward our mission. Your support is crucial in enabling us to provide:

- ◆ Everyday essentials such as clothes, school uniforms, and sports equipment.
- ◆ Recreational and developmental programs focusing on cognitive, physical, emotional, and social development.
- ◆ Therapeutic programs that aid in the healing process.
- ◆ Employment of qualified personnel dedicated to the children's well-being.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for additional information or to discuss how you can contribute to our cause.

Make Contact

Your support aligns with these values and helps us fulfil our commitment to the children in our care.

In closing, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who have supported us in the past and invite you to join us on this journey of hope, healing, and transformation.

Together, we can make a profound difference in the lives of these precious children.

Yours faithfully in Jesus Christ,

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