



IKHETHELO CHILDREN'S VILLAGE

Building
Brighter
Futures

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Above: Eco-Bot makes an appearance to teach the children on recycling waste.

Our New Solar Panels have been installed. 216 re-purposed panels, all tested and ready to light up the village - saving us close to R40K per month on electricity.

On **Friday 20 March 2026** we officially launched the switch-on of our new solar panels. We are so grateful to Circular Energy & Energy 4 Hope who chose iKhetheLO as a pilot project to sponsor an entirely free solar farm for the village. They hope to run this initiative across the country to help NPO's and Schools have access to solar.

Thank you to **Solafficient Solutions** for doing the installation & to all the other companies that contributed.



Energy 4 Hope, a NPO project of Circular Energy made it possible for iKhetheLO to receive free solar power.

Left: One of our cutest little ones, checking out her new Energy 4 Hope T-shirt.

Right: The Circular Energy Team that made this all happen. Here they are on launch date, standing in front of one of the solar structures - a celebration of many months of planning, preparation & installing.

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A QUALITY EDUCATION EQUIPS CHILDREN TO BUILD A BRIGHTER FUTURE, BREAKING THE CYCLE OF ORPHANHOOD AND POVERTY, AND GIVING THEM A BETTER OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE EMPLOYMENT AND ONE DAY PROVIDE FOR THEIR OWN FAMILIES.

- Graeme Wright (CEO) -

Right: One of our Grade 1's at Forest View rings the bell to celebrate the start of a new academic year. At iKhetheLO - 100% of our children attend fee paying ex-Model C Schools, Special remedial Schools and private pre-schools.

It cost us a lot more money, but we believe that investing in their education will launch them into their futures one day and break them out of the poverty cycle.





'Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world.' -Nelson Mandela -

A new start for this little one as she begins a journey from Grade R at Forest View. She is a very bright little one and the plan will be eventually, Hillcrest High and then University. Starting as young as possible to build solid foundations is key to building a brighter future.

Thank you to all our sponsors who help pay for school fees, educational resources, transport and school uniforms. Without your support, we would not be able to give our children the best possible start in life.



Left: A new start at Hillcrest High for this young man. The start of the final 5 years of high school.

Right: Mathabiso, matriculated with a bacjelors pass in 2024, and is about to complete here International Air Hostess Qualification at the Skyy Aviation Academy in Umhlanga.

Donation to our **Launch Graduate Programme** helps students like Mathabiso excel.



Left: Thando continues to excell as a chef in Scotland. Her and **Puleng** are both doing very well, working at chef's in popular hotels in Scotland, UK. *What an incredible opportunity for them. Thank you to Victoria from **The Children's Charitable Trust** in the UK for making this possible.*



Two of our caregivers (mums) enjoying some time in the big pool with some of our little ones.

Each year, one of the highlights of our holiday programme is our trip to **Splash Waterworld in Amanzimtoti**. In January 2026, all our children, caregivers & some staff enjoyed a fun-filled day together, creating special memories outside the village.

More than just a day out, it's a time for building relationships, strengthening unity, and growing confidence in water and swimming skills—while simply enjoying the gift of being children.

Thank you to SACCT for making this possible:



Left: Two of our children enjoying one of the many water slides at the Splash.

Right: CEO of the Village, Graeme Wright recently completed a 60KM race as part of his training for the SANI2C Race coming up in May which is 250km over 3 days. The purpose of the ride is to raise funds for school fees for children at both Lily and iKhethelo.

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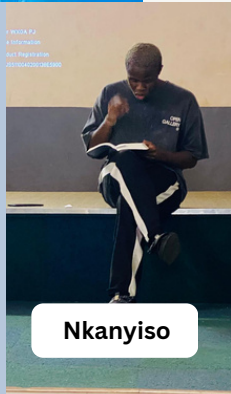


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Right:The teenagers heard from Nkanyiso, who matriculated in 2025 and is now working in marketing, where he's been promoted to team leader. He shared his struggles and how God has carried him through.



Nkanyiso

Right: In February, 7 children chose to be baptized at church. We prepared them during our Wednesday prayer meetings, helping them understand the meaning of baptism and their decision. It was a joyful and encouraging time, seeing these young teenagers step into God's plan for their lives.



City Hill Church



As you've seen, every story is a reminder that lives are being changed through love, care, and opportunity. **We can't do this alone. If you feel stirred to be part of what God is doing, we invite you to partner with us.**

Your support—whether through giving, prayer, or sharing our story—helps us continue building brighter futures for every child in our care.

Together, we can make a lasting difference.



SCAN here to partner with us!



Love Graeme & Tami

CEO's of iKhethelo