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Kids Haven protects and cares for children in crisis, and empowers families, children and communities to build safe and caring spaces for all.

TEEN HUB

Who is it for:

Inner city teenagers and teenagers in Kids Haven's Incare residence.

Where and when:

Kids Haven centre in Benoni – three afternoons a week and on Saturdays from 10am – 3pm.

Key outcome:

Inner city schools have no extra murals, parents are working, and teens are often alone after school. At Kids Haven's Teen Hub teens have a safe place to connect, learn, improve academics, have free access to digital learning, and a library. They also have a chance to make new friends and enjoy sport, cultural and leisure activities. Teens avoid loneliness and participating in risky behaviour especially substance abuse.

Additional outcome:

The teens in Kids Haven's Incare residence can integrate with other teens and volunteers.

Cost:

R250 per teen per month or R3 000 per teen per year to provide resources, staff to assist the teens, extra-mural activities, social events and more.

Funding:

The total budget for the year is R248 347.

The Teen Hub can assist 100 teens per year on this budget.

How to help:

Funding for programme:

Sponsor a teen per month – R250

Sponsor a teen per year – R3 000

Donate any amount on a monthly or annual basis

Resources:

Donations of the following are appreciated:

- Stationary
- Toiletries
- Sports equipment
- Books – both fiction and non-fiction

- Study material including textbooks.

Tutors and volunteers

Skills development and homework assistance are what the teens who come to the Teen Hub need. We are always in need of tutors willing to spend time with teens assisting them with schoolwork. We also need volunteers who will talk to the teens about workplace experience, teach them a specific skill or run an extramural activity. Come and spend an afternoon with our teens.