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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.

Results 2025:

- Teens have access to a computer lab and library.
- 100 teens have been through the programme.
- There has been no misbehaving but rather an improvement in academic results confirmed by the teens' schools.
- Leadership roles have been developed.
- New skills learned (drama, art, chess)
- Trust is being built with the teens who are now getting psychosocial support, food support for families in challenging circumstances and more.
- Teen Hub is seen as a safe and trustworthy place.

Cost:

R255 per teen per month or R3 066 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 R306 589.

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

How to help:

Funding for programme:

Sponsor a teen per month – R255
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.