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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.

AFTERCARE RESOURCE SUPPORT

Who is it for:

Those children and youth who have lived at Kids Haven and are now leaving the Children's home to re-enter the community, living in homes with their families or living independently.

Kids Haven also offers resource support to vulnerable youth who attend the Kids Haven Youth Hub.

Key outcome:

To ensure that all those leaving Kids Haven are supported, protected, and cared for. It is extremely important that these young people do not end up on the streets or needing to turn to crime to survive. Food, clothing, and support is offered to those in need. This includes paying rental for backyard rooms for a period of at least three months especially when a young adult is unable to live with family or has no family and must live independently. Our social worker and community team may include a home visit if needed.

Cost

- The budget for resources support is R615 794. In FY26 we supported 318 people. This equates to R1 936 per person per year.
- Kids Haven is grateful to receive donated clothing and household items to share with the youth, including smart clothing suitable for interviews or work opportunities. Some youth need safety boots and overalls for their work as artisans. Kids Haven is grateful to receive food parcels or food vouchers (Shoprite or Pick n Pay) to support the youth.
- There is a need for working mobile phones and lap top computers so that the youth may have access to the economy or enter further study. The youth try to access free wi-fi as much as possible but appreciate donations of data.
- Transport costs are a major barrier to job seeking, taking up and keeping employment, or reliably reaching college or training programmes. Donations to support transport fares are much needed. Kids Haven keeps good records of the recipients of transport fares.
- Contributions to monthly rental costs are highly appreciated.
- Kids Haven must cover the costs of the social worker and community worker who may make home visits. Their fuel must be covered.

How to help

• Funding

- Provide resource support for a person for the year – R1 936.
- Any contribution to the staff team and travel costs is appreciated.
- Donations specifically for transport fares and rental expenses.
- Donations of e-vouchers for food or supermarket gift cards for food support.

• Donation items

Donate meal-in-a-bag ingredients. This is a nutritious meal that is shared with people in need.

Second-hand clothing, including smart clothing for work, and casual clothing.
Household items such as two-plate stoves, small fridges, single beds or single mattresses, storage boxes. These items need to be compact as the youth are most likely to rent small backyard rooms.

- **Food vouchers, food parcels, and toiletries**

Food vouchers (gift cards for Shoprite or Pick n Pay) or food parcels containing basics like mielie meal, tinned fish, salt and spices, powdered milk, beans, and peanut butter, go a long way to help those in need. We always appreciate this support.

The youth appreciate help with toiletries – the basics of soap, toothpaste, body cream. The young women need sanitary products.

- **Volunteer**

Spend time at Kids Haven sorting out donations or packing food parcels. There are many jobs that need to be done and all help is most welcome.