

2015 Kidzpositive®

THE KIDZPOSITIVE FAMILY FUND ANNUAL NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2015

We at Kidzpositive would like to thank you (our donors, friends, the communities in which we work, staff, volunteers and board) for your loyal support during 2015.

Sitting back and reflecting on the year I can only say that it has been an amazing journey, one we could not have anticipated, but yet we have achieved so much. When writing this report last year we were active in supporting and augmenting services at 7 state run hospitals, clinics and community health care centres. Just 12 months later we have managed to add 6 new active sites, Hannan Crusaid (Gugulethu), Ikwezi Clinic (Lwandile), New Somerset Hospital, Helderberg Hospital and Tygerberg Hospital to our partner list.

This was not an easy task and we do not want to single out any specific person or donor when it comes to making this possible. Nevertheless, it seems only appropriate to name Grandslots CSI, Sidaction, the Rotary Club of Claremont, Rebosis Property Fund, and Trecor who all assisted us beyond expectations. Their contributions have been the key factor for many new funders, whether via corporates and from individuals in their personal capacity.

Our government battles to maintain high standards of health care because of the extremely high demand on this service (80% of the South African population is dependent on Provincial and National Health services). Non-Profit Organisations such as Kidzpositive do their best to bridge the gap between what services the government can supply and what most of us would wish for as patients. As you know, NGO's find it difficult to raise funds to support health care service delivery, especially since some international donors have withdrawn funding from South Africa. This is why we continue to look at new ways of raising both awareness and funds around Kidzpositive and the work we do.

We are proud to say that during this calendar year we raised our corporate funding profile from almost zero to over 40% of our total income. Events currently stand at 11%, and General Donations from the public now account for 16% of our funding. Without all these contributions we could certainly not deliver our valuable and very necessary services.





We are happy to report that we now have over 3,500 beneficiaries who benefit from our various programmes. Our ECD (Early Childhood Development) program has been expanded to most of our active sites and our counsellor program now also includes the Tygerberg Adolescent Unit - and we are looking at extending this to all our sites as the need arises. Our Positive Beadwork Project (Income Generation) has gone from strength to strength and caregivers without other sources of income can now provide their families with increased food security. We are also proud to announce that on the 1st December, 16 newly trained counsellors graduated in our Advanced Counselling Course (a course fully subsidised due to your generous donations). These graduates carry the Kidzpositive model of holistic care to many other organisations working in the field of HIV/AIDS health care delivery.

THERE IS SO MUCH THAT I CAN STILL SAY ABOUT THIS EXCITING YEAR..

Once again thank you, and remember that you can help change a child's life by making Kidzpositive a beneficiary on your Woolworths MyVillage card, or by donating points via your Pick n Pay Smart Shopper card. You can also make direct donations into our bank account (please see below) or by visiting our GivenGain page by using the link below.

<https://www.givengain.com/activist/125729/projects/11729/>

We still have so please feel free to contact our office for more information – phone 021 447 2455, or email tanya@kidzpositive.org

Our very best wishes for a safe festive season from all of us at The Kidzpositive Family Fund.

CHANGING LIVES FOREVER

Regards, Ian Miller, Chief Operating Officer of The Kidzpositive Family Fund

Please consider donating your PnP Smart Shopper points to Kidzpositive and please keep swiping your My Village cards at Woolworths

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Kidzpositive Family Fund, Nedbank, Account Number 1021 275 743 Branch Code 198-765 or via
PayPal Kidzpositive or SMS Kidz to 38803 (SMS Cost R10.00 per SMS)

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Thank you, once again, for your loyal and generous support

THE KIDZPOSITIVE TEAM



Merry Christmas
&
HAPPY NEW YEAR