AMOHELANG DAY CARE



PROJECT PROFILE

Name of the CSO: Amohelang Day Care

NPO Number registration number: NPO 136-158

Established: 2014

District: Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality

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NDA Grant funding: R40 000, 00

Number of jobs created: 5 (Centre Manager, 2 ECD

Practitioners, Cook and Gardener)

Population sector: Children

Amohelang Day Care is an early childhood development (ECD) centre located in the informal settlement of Phase 9, Bloemfontein. This area is characterised by high levels of poverty and unemployment – many of the 37 enrolled children are reliant on the South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) grants and Department of Social Development (DSD) subsidies. The ECD focuses on inclusive protection, care and holistic NCF curriculum development for babies and pre-school children on land provided for by the local municipality.

Formerly operating from a shack, the ECD raised funds to build a two-room building that serves as classrooms. Grant funding from National Development Agency (NDA) assisted with the roofing of the two rooms, a fence around the premises as well as learning materials. Through a linkage by NDA with Hope World Wide South Africa, the ECD will receive assistance with regular meals for the duration of a year. Recently, the ECD also received a donation from Letsatsi Energy for solar powered toilets (5 for children and 1 Teachers) – as part of their social responsibility programme.

The ECD serves as a feeder to local Lekgonne and Relebelletse Primary Schools.

Current needs

ECD Practitioner training for the two ECD practioners, classroom for pre-Grade R's, kitchen and *mattresses*.





"I am proud of what our ECD has accomplished thus far. Our children come highly also recommended with the primary schools in the area. We wish to arow in the future and are thankful to the NDA for putting us in a position where we can access more funding in the future for improvement of our ECD,"- Mamokete Tukula, Matron.





