

LERATO'S STORY

Lerato was found in a plastic bag on the side of the road. Propped up against the frame of an outhouse, passersby noticed the sounds and movements of a newborn baby. Looking inside the dirty bag, they found a perfectly precious little girl. Still wet from her delivery and with umbilical cord still attached, Lerato was handed to a policeman who knew of a place that took care of children just like her.



After six years in Oasis Haven's Family Homes, Lerato has transformed into a very social and outgoing little girl, wearing nothing but pink and having a self-confidence that would put most grown women to shame.

Though her beginnings may have been broken, her future has been redeemed. Because of a few people who chose to do more than just watch and pass by, her life will always be a testimony to the power of a single act of compassion.

In January of 2011, Lerato was adopted by a special mommy who loves her deeply.

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Caring for abandoned children,
placing them in families and equipping
others to do the same

WHO WE ARE

Current estimates place 5,700,000 people living with HIV in South Africa. These people are teachers, doctors, policemen, mothers and fathers. And as this group slowly disappears, they are leaving behind an orphaned generation. According to UNICEF, South Africa is a country where nearly 3.7 million of its children have lost one of both parents, approximately two thirds due to AIDS. The enormity of this challenge is significant and the call is great.



In as much as you did unto the least of these...you did unto me.

Matthew 25:40



Oasis Haven seeks to be part of the solution to this crisis by placing and caring for abandoned and HIV positive children within families.

OUR STRATEGY

Our strategy is simple and revolves around the concept of "Family".

The Adoption Option:

We place children into Adoptive Families.

Family Homes:

Through our Family Homes, we aim to be a family to those children waiting to be adopted as well as those we cannot place.

We believe that the greatest need any child has is to grow up in a family with loving parents. In families, children receive the foundation they need to succeed in life. We aim to reflect Family in every way to the children entrusted to our care.



FAMILY FRIENDS

Oasis Haven is committed to care for our children at all times and in all ways. We make the unspoken promise that all parents make to their children, a promise to meet each unique need within each precious child until they are able to care for themselves.

Help us keep this commitment by becoming a "Family Friend" and make a monthly promise to help us meet the day to day needs of the children who call Oasis Haven home.

A monthly commitment of R100.00 or more is a promise kept and will go towards funding the following: food, clothing, education, medical needs, social workers, houseparent and caregiver support... **a family and a home to call their very own.**

BANKING DETAILS

Debit order forms are available on our website or you may use the banking details below:

First National Bank
Branch Code 254005
Account Number 620 565 267 37
Swift Code FIRZAJJ

Please include your name or your organization's name as a reference.

GETTING INVOLVED

- Want to get involved in other ways?
- Considering adoption?
- Interested in contributing your time or skills?

Please email us at info@oasishaven.org to find out how.

