



CASH-IN-KIND OPPORTUNITIES

Below is a list of cash-in-kind opportunities across our projects. For further information please contact our office on 0861 000 000 or e-mail Lindiwe on lindi@raysofhope.co.za.

For initiatives such as Mandela Day, please e-mail us and we can assist you with a tailor-made initiative.

Rose-Act

Rose-Act is based at the Central Johannesburg College (CJC), Alexandra Campus, where more than 250 students each year from Grades 4 – 9 are tutored in Maths and English. The Saturday School encourages the growth of students' self-belief and nurtures hope for a meaningful future.

Donate	What it's for
Reams of photocopy paper.	Printing tests, workbooks, class notes etc.
Sponsor a student for R250 / R500 / R1000 per month. Students can be viewed on the Rays of Hope website at this domain: http://raysofhope.co.za/project/roseact/ .	Student fees; including year fees, textbooks and stationery, camp, school functions.
Sponsor one piece of fruit for 310 students each week. You select the number of pieces you can commit to. Please liaise with RoH beforehand and deliver to RoH on Friday morning.	Students' lunch every week.
Support the Annual Camp by sponsoring students / transport / accommodation /activities etc.	Annual Camp – October
Book prizes. Liaise with RoH beforehand.	Awards Day – December
Sponsor prizes at the end of each term eg. Stationary packs.	Prizes for top achievers
English Textbooks.	English teaching

Child-Headed Households

The Child-Headed Household (CHH) programme focuses on orphaned and vulnerable children living in Alex. Through demonstrating love, practical care and comprehensive programming, it is hoped that each child will be able to break the cycle of victimisation, and have a solid foundation on which to build a healthy and fulfilled life.

Donate
<p>General Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New underwear and socks, tights (all children's sizes)• Items for food parcels (mealie meal, rice, tins of beans, tins of pilchards, pasta, laundry soap, cleaning materials, tea, cooking oil, samp and beans, soya mince, milk)• White school shirts (all sizes)• Grey trousers (all sizes)• School socks (all size – black or grey)• School shoes (all sizes)• Bin bags• Toiletries – bath soap, tooth paste, deodorant, lotion, tooth brushes• Washing up liquid, domestos, handy andy, cleaning cloths, tea towels• Hand wash• Sanitary pads• Black shoe polish and brushes• Funds for outings eg. To museums, Zoo, movies etc.• Blankets• Ink cartridges for printers (Ricoh SP100SFE) (Samsung M2070) (HP LaserJet 100Colour MFP M175NW)• Laminating pouches• Reams of A4 printer paper• Large cooking pots and pans• Cooking equipment (tin openers, knives, chopping boards, cooking utensils)• Plastic bags (i.e. pick n pay, spar, woollies etc.)• Gas cylinders refills
<p>Homework Club Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Educational games• School supplies such as paper, big pens, pencils, and art supplies• Games such as Snakes & Ladders, Uno, Memory, Chess, etc. to develop thinking• Dressing up clothes and toy cars• Books written in the African context for the children to relate to the books and develop a love for reading• Meals for forty children for homework club e.g. rice with stew, sandwiches, pap and wors or chicken, pasta and sauce (Monday – Thursday)• A4 and A5 counter books quad and margin (92 pages) & feint and margin (92 pages)• Exercise books A4 (72 pages)• Maths instruments

Ikhaya Lomusa

Ikhaya Lomusa is a foster home that strives to provide excellent holistic care to vulnerable, abused, orphaned and neglected children in a family setting. This family provides the love and support that each child needs to reach their potential, enabling them to grow and develop in a healthy way.

Donate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 Bath towels (dark colours)• 2 plate gas stove• Table clothes (long, rectangle ones) for dining room table• School uniforms (winter jerseys and tracksuits)• Lamps – (solar or rechargeable)• Reams of A4 printer paper• Cartridges of ink for printer (Ricoh sp100)• Bin bags/refuse bags• Vegetable seed and compost to maintain the garden• Flowers and flower pots	

Ignition

Ignition aims to light the future dreams of township matriculants by equipping them for meaningful employment through education and mentoring. The programme fills the gap for students who do not qualify for scholarships or bursaries and have no access to student loans.

Donate	
A group of eight Ignition students would like to participate in the 94.7 Cycle Challenge. Two of them need bicycles for the event (these can be loans or donations.)	

Home-Based Care

The Home-Based Care team visits the sick and dying in their homes in Alexandra on a weekly basis, including HIV/ AIDS patients. They provide advice, comfort, spiritual support, food, clothing, bed linen and household equipment. They also repair and clean the shacks that the patients live in. The team continues to visit patients until they are stable.

Donate
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nutritional food eg. Morvite, Epap etc.• Fresh vegetables and fruits• Tins of fish, baked beans, mixed vegetables etc.• Rice, maize meal, samp, dried beans, cooking oil, milk, packets of soup, etc.• Second-hand clothes (small sizes) for men and women• Blankets, linen, heaters, kettles, two plate stoves etc.

Early Childhood Development

The Early Childhood Development (ECD) project aims to equip caregivers in crèches with the skills and knowledge to nurture 0 – 6 year olds to develop and thrive. The focus is on health and the early educational needs of the children.

Donate
<p><i>All items need to be suitable for 0 – 6 year olds</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Age appropriate books use with the children in the various crèches• Picture board books (new or used)• Educational posters for the classrooms• Cushions• Dolls of all sizes and conditions to add to the Imagination Corners at the crèches• Learning and Music CD's• Stationary• Floor Mats• Plastic crates to store toys / other items in at the crèches• Jars of Peanut Butter to make sandwiches

Gogos of Hope

Grandmother-headed households remain the norm in Alexandra, where grandmothers have lost or buried their children and become parents once again. The vision for the Gogos of Hope support group is to provide a place where grannies in Alexandra can be cared for, encouraged and supported, so that they can carry their unexpected and untimely burden effectively.

Donate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials for crafts ie. Rolls of material (please not small scraps), wool, crochet / knitting needles, tape measures etc. • Walking sticks, slippers, Socks, Gym clothes. <p><u>Goods for monthly Food Hampers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maize Meal (5 – 10kg) • Peanut butter (2 bottles, 250ml each) • Tins (2 fish, 2 baked beans, 2 mixed vegetables) • Cooking oil (750 ml) • Soup packets • Soya mince packets • Dried beans (500g) • Rice • Pasta (500g) • Samp • Fresh seasonal vegetables • Tea • Powdered milk • Porridge – Jungle Oats, Morvite • Dish washing liquid • Washing powder (1kg) • Laundry bar (500g) • Bathing soap 	<p>You select which items you would like to contribute and how many of those items</p>