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Child Aid Program in South Africa

The Child Aid Program is comprised of seven (7) projects designed to empower families and their communities by recognizing that in order to nurture children successfully, the entire community must be strengthened. The program aims to contribute to the reduction of child poverty in historically disadvantaged communities across South Africa. The activities are implemented according to the Humana People to People Child Aid concept. The Child Aid leadership works closely with members of the community to identify the needs and devise the type of service line(s) to be implemented. The project establishes committees made up of community members and local leaders to coordinate community mobilization and implementation of project activities. These local committees are tasked with engaging and strengthening links with government officials and local community organizations to ensure the effectiveness and sustainability of the program. In 2018, the Child Aid program reached out to 15,887 families in the operational areas.

HOPE Bushbuckridge

HOPE Bushbuckridge was established in 2007. The project works with a number of vulnerable population groups which includes Orphans and Vulnerable Children, adolescent girls and young women, sex workers and truck drivers (*high-risk groups*). There is a huge need to continue pushing and being innovative in terms of HIV awareness campaigns, HIV prevention campaigns, HIV treatment adherence, addressing challenges of teenage pregnancy and Sexual & Gender Based Violence. The project places great emphasis on the care and support of Orphans and Vulnerable Children in relation to HIV.

The project has 16 Activists who give awareness on HIV and AIDS, TB, Malaria prevention, Medical Male Circumcision and promote safe sex by establishing condom outlets at local tuck shops, taverns, and beer halls. During 2018, the project reached out to 10,848 people through the community-based HIV/AIDS prevention campaigns as well as door-to-door visits. The project also referred a total of 6,000 men for medical male circumcision.

HOPE uPhongolo

HOPE uPhongolo project aims to reduce the spread of HIV and AIDS and TB and to offer care and support to the infected and affected people. The uPhongolo Local Municipality is mostly rural and many of its communities are poor and live in isolated and scattered rural settlements. The project plays an important role in raising the quality of life where human dignity has been let down bringing hope through practical actions. The project has directly reached out to 9,355 people through information on HIV/AIDS and TB and a total of 4,942 people were referred for health services in 2018.