

The Love Trust

Vision:

Nurturing Generations of Servant Leaders

Mission:

To Deliver Excellent, Christian Education to Vulnerable Children

Nokuphila School

The Context

- More than 16,000 Grade 1 and Grade 8 learners have not been placed in schools due to late applications, lack of space and relocations
- The number is expected to increase to 20,000 learners

2016, Gauteng Education MEC Panyaza Lesufi.

Nokuphila School was established to serve the disadvantaged community of Tembisa providing high quality values based education to vulnerable children.

Project Details:

Established	January 2010
Location	Tembisa, Gauteng
Number of Beneficiaries	Nokuphila Pre Primary Grade 000 – Grade R: 130 learners Nokuphila Primary Grade 1 – Grade 4, 170 learners

Highlights (for the past six months): July 2015 to January 2016

- Ground breaking Ceremony. New grounds for Nokuphila School. Will provide classes from Grade 000 – Matric
- Building of New School commences
- Appointment of Marj Lund, principal for Nokuphila Primary

- Pre-School graduation and concert
- Through support of donor six teachers completing their Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) degrees at UNISA through support of donor

Challenges: July 2015 to January 2016

- Social complexities of children based on upbringing
- Supplementing basic education due to their abilities – learning disabilities
- Financially supporting the school

Florence joined the grade 000's at Nokuphila School when she was three. In the last quarter of that year, in the space of 3-4 months, she had lost her dad, sibling and her mum. Some of the teachers and Michelle the principal of Nokuphila met with her remaining family (her gran and aunts) to see how we could assist and keep Florence at school.

They live in a shack, with no running water or electricity. The grandmother took guardianship of Florence and agreed to keep her at Nokuphila. We waived the fees when needed and the school sends groceries from their pantry every second week to help the family.

Florence has come a long way from being the introverted, sad little girl in grade 000. She is now in grade R. Last year she had a lead role in her class dance at the concert. She loves being at school. It is her happy, safe place.