



Supporting orphans and vulnerable children

Two Photos Tell a Story

Moshea and Molatelolo are two sisters who were living on their own in a child-headed household. Their mother had died and some extended family members occasionally offered help. However, most of the time, they were on their own and had to rely on neighbors for food and water. Our Outreach Team began to visit them in the shack where they lived. The Team brought lots of food, school supplies, clothing and whatever was needed.

In 2018 we visited the girls and brought gift bags made especially for them by our donors. Of course, they were happy to receive their gifts and food but just look at the photo from that year. There were no smiles.

By 2022 both sisters were enrolled at St. Brendan's Boarding School and were being cared for by the Boarding Aunties. They are now receiving an opportunity for education, three meals a day, uniforms, school supplies and the concern and love of Sr. Rotee.

Look at their faces now. Their smiles tell a story. This is what Bakhita Charities strives for – beautiful smiles on happy children. We are so grateful for all of you who help us make that possible. Thank you.



Please Support Bakhita Charities



South Africa, along with most of the world, is experiencing rapid price increases in food, fuel, and other necessities. School fees and boarding fees have increased significantly making your kind donations even more necessary.

We personally pay all expenses, so 100% of your donation goes directly to the children. Bakhita Charities is a 501c3 charitable organization and all donations are tax-deductible. You can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA. You can donate stock. You can donate from your donor-advised fund. You can donate by check, credit card, or PayPal through the mail or at www.bakhitacharities.org or by pointing the camera of your smartphone at this QR Code.

Please help us to help these children who have so little.



Dear Friends,

We are preparing for our 23rd visit to South Africa. When there, we will check in with each child being helped by your donations to Bakhita Charities.

We will meet with the high school and tertiary students individually and in groups. We'll visit the guardian families of our Outreach kids, support the Sacred Heart Sisters who care for the girls all year long, purchase piles of staple food, buy school supplies, and organize our Teams for the coming year.

As in other years, we plan to take 100 pounds of gifts with us. A very special part of our visit is giving a personalized gift bag to each girl!

If you would like to prepare one of these gift bags, please let us know by email, text, or phone. We will give you a name, photo, and specific items for your girl. We'll be happy to take the bag to South Africa with us and we'll send you a photo of a very happy gift receiver.

Maggie & John Williams

Bakhita Charities Initiatives

For more than twenty years Bakhita Charities has helped hundreds of children survive. They have received food, clothing, shelter, health care, and education. When a girl comes into our program, she remains with us until she completes her schooling. We know each girl personally. For many girls, we and the Sacred Heart Sisters have been the most constant source of comfort and support that they have known.

It is through the generous support of our donors, our Board of Directors, and our Sacred Heart partners in mission that we continue to care for fifty children through three initiatives:

Primary School Girls

... and their guardian families are given food, water, clothing, school fees, and school supplies.



Secondary School Girls

... are given full scholarships to St. Brendan's Boarding School along with school uniforms, and all educational expenses.



Some Older Girls

... pursuing additional education are given a living allowance to help with expenses.



At the end of 2022, three of our girls will graduate from secondary school and five others will complete some higher education. These are girls that we have known and cared for since they were very small. It is extremely gratifying to see them succeed in education. And we thank all our faithful donors – you've made it possible.

Look at All These Beautiful Faces!

Each is someone who can be helped by your prayers and support.

