



Future Families is a non-profit organisation focusing on the care, welfare and future of South Africa's children.

Our vision

To empower families to provide care and support to orphans, vulnerable children and their families, living with HIV and AIDS.

Our mission

To ensure that children in need have a safe environment in which they can reach their full potential.

Who we are

Future Families works with orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) and with people infected and affected by HIV and AIDS.

Future Families trains and deploys unemployed individuals within communities to serve as community care workers and help build families in general, but especially those caring for orphans and vulnerable children.

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**Our objective
is to keep
children in
their families**

Future Families empowering families to create their own future – for the sake of our children and for the collective future of South Africa.



Future Families provides care and support to families with members who are infected and affected by HIV and AIDS to ensure that children in need have a safe, nurturing environment to grow into independent, empowered adults capable of planning their own future.

What we do

- Work with families to ensure that their basic food, shelter, health care and education needs are met.
- Link families and caregivers with services in the community, such as access to government grants.
- Provide HIV and AIDS prevention, treatment and care services and referrals to families.
- Support education through after-school and holiday programmes that reach over 3 000 children and youth.
- Offer nutritious meals in school programmes and help families to grow their own vegetable gardens.



Get involved

Volunteering in one of its education programmes

Providing skills, such as nursing or physical therapy services

Donating clothes or goods to the organisation

Making a financial contribution

Success factors

- Future Families has established a strong partnership with the Department of Social Development to address the diverse needs of orphans and vulnerable children, their families and communities.
- Accessible, locally based community care workers have facilitated greater knowledge of and access to services by communities, which in turn has contributed to increased access to services for orphans and vulnerable children.
- The availability of social workers providing in-house counselling has been critical in ensuring a high standard of services.
- Team work and the use of programmatic and financial data for decision-making have contributed to a result-oriented approach to service delivery.
- Community care workers' capacity is built through intensive ongoing training programmes on various subjects to expand their knowledge.
- Auxiliary social workers hold individual supervision sessions with all community care workers and team leaders to help them deal with their own emotional responses, so that they are able to continue providing comprehensive services to families.
- Regular group supervision and team-building exercises offer opportunities to build group cohesion and encourage community care workers to support one another in dealing with the challenges that they face on a daily basis.
- We promote a career path and develop a social welfare human resource in the community.
- Future Families wants to partner with you to expand and further improve this valuable network of caring people committed to growing strong families in our communities – for the sake of our children and for the sake of our collective future in South Africa.