

Adopt-A-Project Program Project Specification Sheet

NEXTAID YOUTH WITH A VISION COMMUNITY CENTER AND CHILDREN'S RESIDENTIAL VILLAGE IN DENNILTON, SOUTH AFRICA



▲ Preschool/Nursery Day Care Center

Designed by Joseph Kennedy. Rendering by Josh Moratto AFHLA

Purpose

The structure will provide warm and secure indoor and outdoor spaces for children to play and learn, from infancy to pre-school age. The day care will serve children who live on-site, children of the center's staff so they can bring their children to work, and limited general care for off-site families.

Size

Approx 1,200 sq ft. interior and 1,200 sq. ft. exterior area

Features

- Connected with proposed playground area
- Toilets and wash area
- Shaded childsafe play area with sand pit, climbing frames, slides
- Storage for art supplies, cleaning supplies, toys and games.
- Small kitchenette
- Child size tables and chairs
- Mats (for naptime), toys, and play equipment

Methods & Materials

- Compressed earth blocks
- Earthbags (for exterior play area wall)
- Metal roof

Cost

\$25,000 USD

Your contribution is tax-deductible. You will be acknowledged in creatively designed signage on the structure in Dennilton and if you choose, on our website and in our materials.

Background

NextAid is a Los Angeles-based non-profit organization committed to developing and implementing environmentally sustainable, economically and socially empowering solutions to the AIDS orphan pandemic. Through grass-roots efforts, NextAid provides opportunities for concerned individuals across the world to make a tangible difference.

Our flagship project is successfully underway in a poverty-stricken rural town called Dennilton, two hours northeast of Johannesburg. Working with ecological architects and experienced natural builders, NextAid broke ground in July 2005 kicking off the construction of the NextAid Youth Community Center and Children's Residential Village.

Now six buildings are completed including a performance space, energy-efficient outdoor kitchen and seating area, two earth-bag offices, and a straw bale house. The village will serve as a safe home for 50 children, a multi-purpose center for the greater community, and a model of best practices for future projects throughout Africa.

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