

Adopt-A-Project Program Project Specification Sheet

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



▲ Security Guard Residence

Designed by Joseph Kennedy. Rendering by Josh Moratto AFHLA

Purpose

This structure will initially be a residence for the Architecture for Humanity Site Architect Fellow who shall live on-site for six months to one year, then later serve as a security guard house. It will also be an example of simple one room house easily built by local residents.

Size

Approx: 12' x 14' plus 4' x 7' toilet area
200 sq ft = approximately 20 sq meters

Features

- Simple construction
- Passive solar orientation
- Attached compost toilet and bathing area
- Kitchenette and dining area
- Outdoor seating and indoor small table and chairs
- Sleeping area with cabinet/closet/wardrobe
- Storage cabinet/ closet

Methods & Materials

- Compressed earth blocks
- Metal roof
- Cement floor
- Poles or metal or wood trusses
- Insulation materials

Cost

\$6,000 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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