



NextAid

CREATING SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS FOR CHILDREN IN AFRICA ORPHANED BY AIDS

NextAid needs your participation!

Presenting the perfect opportunity for conscious minds within the dance music industry to make a difference.

You are receiving this correspondence as a select business catering to the dance music community. We invite you to participate in the realization of phase two of the **Youth With A Vision Community Center and Children's Residential Village**, located two hours northeast of Johannesburg.

Building upon major progress at the Dennilton site, the next stage of this endeavor will see the completion of ten major structures. Planned and designed by our dedicated team of architects, natural builders, and program directors with input from our local partner organizations and stakeholders, each will feature energy efficient design and utilize natural building techniques and materials.



We've made it easy for you to make a difference that you can see. **Sponsor one of these building projects as part of our Adopt a Project Drive.** Making a difference has never been as easy or as tangible.

Please read on for details.



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NextAid Overview

Established and rooted in the international dance music community, NextAid is a Los Angeles based nonprofit organization, implementing innovative and sustainable solutions to the challenges facing African children.

NextAid's mission is to create and promote community-driven environmentally, economically and socially empowering responses to the AIDS orphan pandemic.

We collaborate with individuals, businesses and nonprofits to produce culturally-rich, awareness-raising projects and music events involving technology, the arts, public education projects, and volunteer opportunities. Through grass-roots efforts, NextAid provides opportunities for concerned entities to make a tangible difference in the lives of African children in need.

While the need is huge, and overall strategies are complex and difficult to implement, NextAid sees a clear place of engagement for deep and lasting impact, serving the children of this crisis by harnessing the power of music. NextAid connects artists, promoters, record labels, and dance music enthusiasts to tangible sustainable development projects on the ground in Africa.

The Need: African Children and AIDS

We are dealing with the greatest health crisis in history. There are now over 40 million people living with AIDS. Of the 12.3 million children who have been left behind in the wake of AIDS, 95% are in Africa alone, and every 14 seconds another child is faced with losing his or her parent and taking on adult responsibilities because of AIDS. Only 10% of these children are receiving any public services. This is where we step in!





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Our Response: The Youth With A Vision Community Center and Residential Village, Dennilton, South Africa

NextAid's premier project is a multi-purpose village for *Youth with a Vision* (YWAV), our partner South African non-profit organization. YWAV runs various programs to engage community members of all ages in changing the problems that affect their community. The teenagers use creative enterprise to teach AIDS awareness and life skills.

NextAid's commitment to YWAV is to provide design services, building know-how, training, and funding for the construction of the village on the 9-acre site. In addition, NextAid is helping YWAV build administrative capacity and source funding to run the programs that will operate out of the structures NextAid is committed to building. Under the supervision of lead ecological architect Joseph Kennedy, in partnership with Architecture for Humanity, and the local community, and with a team of international volunteer architects and natural builders we have created a plan to accommodate 50 children in 9 homes, provide a resource center for the larger community, and a hub for economics enterprise. The projects and programs will serve as models for other sustainable projects and programs NextAid plans to develop throughout the continent.

Beats Build Hope

NextAid has raised over \$400,000 since the start of the project in 2004. Our primary sources of funding have been from events, donations made by businesses catering to the dance music community, and individual donors. We also fundraise through innovative channels such as online auctions and CD sales. NextAid keeps overhead costs and administration salaries to a minimum, to ensure that the maximum amounts of funds are applied for the most impact.



"Children grow up with no hope and no education communities. By reaching out to these children and providing them with the essentials to build a new life, we show them that the world does care and there is indeed a great deal to live for." ~ Chris Smith, President of Om Records

NextAid receives support from a wide range of industry leaders, including influential DJs such as Louie Vega, DJ Dan and Miguel Migs, magazines such as URB and BPM, and organizations such as OM Records and the Winter Music Conference in Miami.

"It is unbelievable how much we take for granted as healthy Americans. When you see the suffering that goes on in South Africa, it makes you realize how fortunate we truly are. I am proud to support and contribute in any way that I can to NextAid in their continued efforts to save lives and I hope many more will get involved in this wonderful cause as well." ~ DJ Dan



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How Your Business Can Help: Adopt a Project

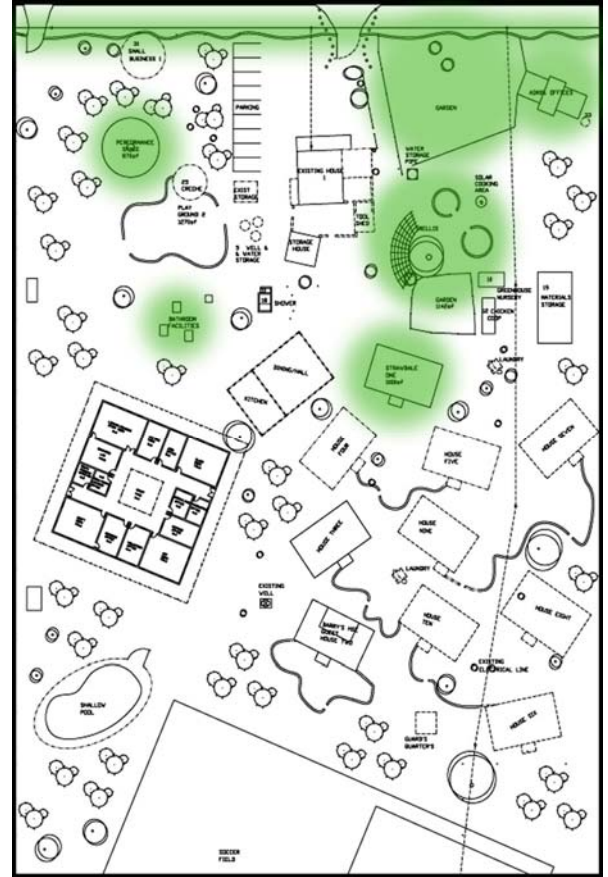
Phase one of construction saw the completion of:

- 2 administration offices
- A performance space amphitheater
- An outdoor kitchen and covered seating area
- 3 compost toilets
- A children's residence
- The front property perimeter wall

Please take a moment to visit our website to see pictures of the structures:

www.nextaid.org/multipurposecenter.htm

As we enter phase two, the Adopt-a-Project program is a crucial piece of our ongoing strategy to finance the completion of the village. We have isolated various structures throughout the village and are offering the opportunity to sponsor their construction. The cause-marketing benefits for participating businesses are many-fold.



NextAid is able to customize a recognition program based on the needs and desires of the participating business. We will provide creatively designed signage on the structure itself acknowledging your contribution as well as mentions on our website, in press materials, and on promotional partners' websites as well. Donors will be able to witness the progress by receiving photos and eventually making a visit! Buildings "up for adoption" include the main center's separate rooms and offices, the playground, dining hall, nursery school and day-care center, guesthouse, internet café, and more. Sponsorship fees range from \$5,000 to \$110,000.

Please read below for short descriptions of each project, with more in-depth one-sheets available for download at www.nextaid.org/adoptaproject.htm.

Donations of all amounts are always needed and greatly appreciated. All general donations go towards ongoing construction and program costs.



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Adopt-a-Project



1. Main Center - \$5,000 - \$110,000 USD

The main center will serve as the focal point for child and adult education and enrichment programs. The structure will include the following:

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| Micro-Business Office | Computer Lab |
| Library | Classroom |
| Craft Workshop | Art Studio Sponsored! (DJ Dan) |
| Conference Room | Youth Office Sponsored! (Om Records) |
| Agriculture Office | NextAid Office |
| Volunteer Office | Courtyard |

Each room is “adoptable,” prices range from \$5,000 to \$25,000. Please see detail on each room and their purposes on our website. www.nextaid.org/adoptaproject.htm.



2. Preschool/Nursery Day Care Center - \$25,000 USD

The structure will provide a warm and secure space for children from infancy to pre-school age. It will serve children living on-site and children of the center’s staff who may bring their children to work. It will also give limited general care for off-site families.



3. Playground - \$15,000 USD (Co-sponsored by DubSpot, NYC)

The playground will assist in attracting new children to the area, boosting enrollment in the after school programs. It will be connected to the Preschool/Nursery Day Care Center.



4. Security Guard House (1 room studio) - \$6,000 USD

This structure will first be a residence of the security guard. It is also an example of a simple one room house easily built by local residents





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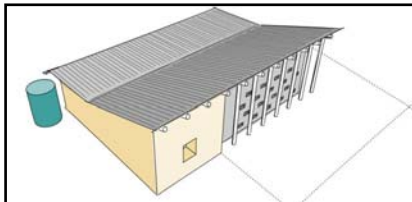
**5. Internet Café and Tuck Shop – ~~\$10,000 USD~~
(Sponsored by the Grace Jones Richardson Trust)**

This structure will provide a space to operate a roadside business, generating income for the center's programs and staff with a Tuck Shop (goods and snacks) and Internet Café.



6. Children's Home 2 - \$23,000 USD

This home will provide a family structured shelter and sanctuary for six children and one to two caregivers. This home includes three bedrooms, a loft, a living room, and a full bathroom. Just one home can serve dozens if not hundreds of children over the course of its lifetime.



7. Children's Home 3 "Hybrid House" – \$23,000 USD

This home will provide a family structured shelter and sanctuary for six children and one to two caregivers. This home includes four bedrooms, a living room, and a full bathroom. Just one home can serve dozens if not hundreds of children over the course of its lifetime.



8. Guesthouse - \$25,000 USD

The guesthouse will provide lodging for up to eight guests who will be volunteers working with the local community or visiting eco-tourists who will rent lodging.

Don't Wait, Act Now, Africa Needs You!

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