

# africanangels

## **Nation Building in South Africa**



We are dedicated to

Helping children break out the cycle of poverty, **by providing a quality primary school education at the African Angels Independent School**, Great Kei Municipality, Eastern Cape, South Africa.

Our vision

to see each child reach their full potential, and grow into fine South African citizens.

Our mission

to equip each child with **sound values, educational and life skills, insight and character**, in order to become **mature, stable and productive members of society**, allowing them to reach their full potential.

In 2018

we have **over 100 learners** aged 6 – 14 years enrolled in grades R - 7.

We provide a well-rounded education; creating an environment that is conducive to learning; supporting our vision that every child reaches their full potential.

Our learners

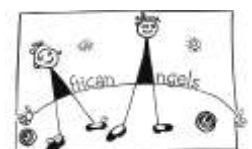
live in **two rural townships, and on surrounding farms** in the Great Kei Municipality, in the Eastern Cape.

All the learners are from previously disadvantaged background and live in situations where they are exposed to alcohol and drug abuse and suffer or witness physical abuse. **All experience significant socioeconomic disadvantage.**

Parents of our children

are our partners in the education of their children and are active members of the school community.

“A person is a person because of people.”



African Angels is a **registered non profit organisation**, with **tax deductible status under Section 18(a) of the Income Tax Act.**

## Today in South Africa.

58% of South African children – **do not learn to read for meaning** in any language by the end of Grade 4.

79% of Grade 6 mathematics teachers **have a content knowledge level below the Grade 6/7 level.**

44% of Grade 4 students **have not written any paragraphs** during the entire school year (2015).

36% of foundation phase learners in the Eastern Cape were **in classes of 46 learners or more.**



## Why is African Angels so important?

For the children of Chintsa, African Angels is their only chance to get a quality education. With the opportunity provided by African Angels, the children who experience such disadvantage and inequality will be able to create their own opportunities in the future.

**For themselves. For their family. For South Africa.**



## What we do well.

We have a proven track record of delivering a quality education to children from very disadvantaged backgrounds and ensuring our brightest achieve bursaries to very good high schools through scholarship programmes such as the SSP (Student Scholarship Programme). In 2017 and 2018 we have successfully placed **40% of our grade 7 learners into quality high schools including the Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy for Girls (Johannesburg) and the Diocesan School for Girls (Grahamstown).**

We only engage dedicated and qualified teachers who lead, mentor and guide the children in the classroom, and who understand their curriculum fully. Our teachers are mentored and monitored by a qualified Principal.

## 2019 - Our next step: African Angels High School

**We have made the bold decision to start the African Angels High School in 2019.** Our current Grade 7 learners will enter Grade 8 in 2019 (if they are not awarded a bursary to any other school), and each year we will grow a grade until we reach Grade 12. The high school will follow the current African Angels ethos and vision; for each child to reach their full potential and grow into fine South African citizens. The most important outcome for our high school learners is access to tertiary education, a learnership or trade, at the end of high school to give them the best possible chance of future employment. A **meagre 19.4% of 20 year olds in the Great Kei Municipality** (where we are situated) have matriculated from high school, and only 5% who have a tertiary education. We are determined that 100% of our learners will graduate from high school and access further education and training, and employment.

**We measure the impact we have.  
We believe every child has the potential to be great.**





## How you can help.

**SPONSOR** a child's education, transport and meal daily. See our sponsorship package for details.

**DONATE.** No matter how big or small we welcome donations that will help us run our school. You can setup a direct debit to our bank account, or through our payment gateway on our website

<http://sponsoranangel.org/donate/>

Donations are tax deductible in South Africa and attract BBBEE points

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[www.americanfund.info](http://www.americanfund.info)

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[www.ukfundforcharities.org](http://www.ukfundforcharities.org)

**For companies in South Africa, investing your corporate social responsibility spend with us gives you BB BEE points, and a tax deductible certificate.**

**RUN A FUNDRAISER**

at your school or company for the Angels.

Contact us [loukbillett@gmail.com](mailto:loukbillett@gmail.com) to see how we can help.



## **VOLUNTEER**

Come and volunteer your time at the school working with the learners, performing maintenance, or maintaining our computer lab. If you are a

**qualified teacher**, we welcome long term

volunteers. Contact [loukbillett@gmail.com](mailto:loukbillett@gmail.com)

Other volunteer opportunities are available with our Volunteer partner Volunteer Africa 32° south

[www.volunteerafrica.co.za](http://www.volunteerafrica.co.za)

**DONATE STATIONERY / CLOTHING / BOOKS / TOYS /**

**FOOD.** Our school is resourced, largely, through donations. We use donations wisely. We provide two nutritious meals a day for the kids and welcome non-perishable food donations. Toys and books are always welcome at the school, and clothing is distributed to those in the most need.

Please contact us on 076 555 4711 for more details.







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and support quality education for children in need.

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