

Project Title: Building Brighter Futures for Teenage Mothers

Help Lidar Community Foundation give safety, care, and hope to vulnerable traumatized teenage mothers in Windhoek

Project Summary

Every week, teenage mothers arrive at Lidar Community Foundation in Windhoek — frightened, rejected by family and their baby fathers. They had to drop out of school trying to survive, they are suffering from depression and suicidal thoughts, they see no way out in the future and are struggling to care of basic needs for their babies. Many have nowhere safe to sleep or anyone to turn to.

Lidar Community Foundation is a small, trusted community-based organization that walks with these young women from crisis to independence. They provide emergency shelter, counselling, life-skills training, and connections to schools, clinics, and job opportunities. The number ONE goal is to economically empower these women and to provide opportunities for a better future. However, limited funding means Lidar often cannot meet the growing need to support all the young mothers seeking for help.

Your donation will help to:

1. **Provide immediate safety and care**

Your gift will fund safe shelter, hygiene kits, counselling, and transport to clinics — the first steps toward healing and stability for a mother and her child.

2. **Strengthen and expand Lidar Community Foundation's services**

With modest investments in simple digital record-keeping, staff training, and financial templates, **Lidar Community Foundation** can manage cases consistently, report to donors transparently, and expand services sustainably.

Over the next 12 months, Lidar Community Foundation aims to:

- Provide **safe short-term emergency accommodation** for at least **25 mothers** and their babies.
- Deliver **monthly trauma-informed counselling** and **life-skills sessions**.
- Install a **basic digital case-management and finance system**.
- Train **six staff and volunteers** in record-keeping, reporting, and protection standards.

These outcomes will ensure that every girl who reaches Lidar Community Foundation receives consistent care — not just emergency help. You can give a teenage mother a safe night, a counselling session, a life-skills training, or the start of a sustainable support system.

Please join us — every dollar creates safety and dignity for young mothers who have lost both.

Budget Breakdown (USD 25 000 target)

Category	Amount (USD)	%	Description
Shelter renovation & operations	10 000	40 %	Bedding, safety upgrades, food, utilities
Counselling, Life-skills trainings & casework	3 500	14 %	Part-time counsellor, supervision
Digital admin system & training	2 500	10 %	Laptop, templates, staff coaching
Basic food, hygiene & baby starter kits	1 500	6 %	Soap, pads, nappies, infant items
Monitoring & reporting materials	1 000	4 %	Photos, printing, data
Platform fees & contingency	1 500	6 %	Global Giving + payment costs
Emergency transport & outreach	5 000	20 %	Medical, clinic and safety transport
Total	25 000	100 %	

Donation Tiers

- **\$10** – Hygiene kit for one mother and baby
- **\$15** – Transport to clinic or counselling session
- **\$30** – Baby clothes and diapers
- **\$50** – One night of safe shelter with basic meals for mother and baby
- **\$100** – Three trauma-informed counselling sessions/life-skills trainings
- **\$500** – Equip a full shelter room with bedding & supplies
- **\$2 000** – Digital system + staff training for digital case-management