



angels'
care



IMPACT REPORT
2024





OUR VISION & MISSION

OUR VISION

Transforming children's lives, by inspiring hope, enabling healing, and nurturing potential.

OUR MISSION

The mission of Angels' Care Centre is to provide for the optimal growth and development (mentally, physically, and spiritually) of the children we serve in a safe and loving environment. The Centre provides an environment where they are provided care, guidance, and protection from people and things that seek to deny these God-given rights intentionally, unintentionally, or through apathy.

OUR VALUES & FOCUS AREAS

VALUES



FAITH



RESPECT



PARTNERSHIP



INTEGRITY

FOCUS AREAS

- Nutritional Programs: Providing nutritious meals to address food insecurity.
- Quality Early Childhood Education: Ensuring children have a strong educational foundation.
- After-School Programs: Offering homework assistance, life skills development, and extracurricular activities.
- General Healthcare Assistance: Supporting children's physical and mental well-being.
- Crisis Care: Offering support and protection to victims of sexual assault and child abuse



COURAGE



DISCIPLINE



ACCOUNTABILITY



COMPASSION



DIVERSITY



IMPACT



COMMUNITY CHALLENGES 2024

55.3%

OF HOUSEHOLDS HAVE NO ONE EMPLOYED, WITH ONLY 13% OF HOUSEHOLDS HAVING SOMEONE WHO IS EMPLOYED FULL TIME.

45% KNOW OF SOMEONE THAT HAS BEEN INFECTED BY SEXUAL ASSAULT

MULTIPLE HOMES HAVE 11 PEOPLE LIVING IN ONE BEDROOM SHACKS

81% OF THOSE INTERVIEWED HAVE WITNESSED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

68.5% HAVE SOMEONE IN THEIR HOME THAT IS HIV POSITIVE



52 GENDER BASED VIOLENCE CASES

56%

OF CASES WERE CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12

72%

OF CASES WERE UNDER THE AGE OF 18

37 EMERGENCY OVERNIGHT CLIENTS

418

GENERAL HEALTH CARE CASES

110

GENERAL PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT CASES

EDUCATION

150

CHILDREN IN
PRESCHOOL

150-180

CHILDREN ATTENDING THE
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME

10

CHILDREN IN THE
BRIDGING CLASS



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

504 BLANKETS
HANDLED OUT

5621

PEOPLE REACHED
THROUGH 36
EDUCATIONAL TALKS

114
HOME VISITS
CONDUCTED

259
CARE PACKAGES
HANDLED OUT

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME

150-180 CHILDREN ATTENDING

- Receive a meal • Safe place
- Homework assistance for older children



OUR NUTRITIONAL PROGRAM



TOTAL
88,020
MEALS SERVED
IN 2024



33,120 PRESCHOOL MEALS

31,050 AFTER-SCHOOL MEALS

17,500 SATURDAY MORNING MEALS



EMPLOYMENT

6,5x

MORE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED SINCE 1993.

EMPLOYEE NUMBER INCREASED FROM 4 (1993) - 28 EMPLOYED BY THE CENTRE IN 2024.





ANGELS' CARE CENTRE COMMUNITY HALL

The renovation of the Old Agricultural Hall has provided a safe, stimulating, and nurturing environment for children to learn, grow, thrive, receive the nourishment they need, and connect with the wider community. These new facilities have expanded our capacity to offer comprehensive after-school programming that addresses academic needs, fosters creativity, promotes essential life skills, empowers children, ensures their nutritional needs are met, and strengthens community ties.



STORIES OF HOPE

EXPANSION OF FACILITIES

Enhancing our commitment to providing quality and impactful facilities and programs to the children we serve, Angels' Care Centre in Howick, KwaZulu-Natal has significantly upgraded its facilities.

In 2023, we completed a state-of-the-art Early Childhood Development Centre and renovated our Health Care Centre, including an emergency overnight facility.

During 2024 we transformed the Old Agricultural Hall into the vibrant Angels' Care Centre Community Hall. The Hall now provides dedicated after-school facilities, a central kitchen for our nutritional programs, and a cafe open to the public, enhancing its role as a community gathering point.

We have embraced sustainability by installing solar panels and battery storage at all our facilities, ensuring reliable power and significantly reducing our environmental impact.

STORIES OF HOPE

CRISIS CENTRE

A 14-year-old girl was referred to Angels Care Centre by local police, her young life irrevocably altered by a brutal sexual assault. The alleged perpetrator, a man she knew, had tricked his way into her home, holding her at knife point, and raping her. The traumatized victim was brought to Angels Care Centre by her grandmother. The medical examination was conducted at the Centre. A crime kit was used to meticulously collect forensic evidence. A required legal form was completed by our health care team and submitted to The South African Police. The victim, beyond the immediate physical trauma, received preventative treatment to reduce the risk of HIV infection, and counselling services to begin the long journey of healing. An expert in forensic nursing from Angels Care Centre provided crucial testimony in court, leading to the perpetrator being found guilty and sentenced to 25 years to life imprisonment.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

A fire devastated a local family's home, leaving eleven people, including five children, with nothing. Angels Care Social Outreach Team responded immediately. They coordinated the donation of building materials—wooden planks, iron sheets, and poles—allowing the family to rebuild a four-room house. Understanding the importance of education, Angels Care provided school uniforms and supplies so the children could return to their studies. Recognizing the emotional toll of the fire, the team arranged for social work intervention to help the family cope with their trauma.

When the mother suffered an injury, community caregivers provided ongoing support, and a visiting nurse ensured she received the care needed to recover and return to work. Access to after-school programs and online learning resources, facilitated by Angels Care, helped the children excel academically. Disaster relief such as this demonstrates the vital role of Angels Care Centre and their community caregivers in providing comprehensive support and fostering resilience in the face of tragedy.



