



Welcome to Likhon iThemba

umbrella NPO of

Lots of love, BOP Project and HOLAH Baby house and Charity Hop Shop

**We believe** in the potential of every child, no matter their background, where they come from or what they have been through.

**We are passionate** about improving the lives of vulnerable children in South Africa and giving them a head start for their future.

**We are dedicated** to providing a safe and loving family environment for those children who are left with no one.

**We are committed** to ensuring that every child feels safe and secure and that all their needs are met.

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## HOLAH Baby House – AN INTRODUCTION

We are delighted to provide you with information about Likhon' Ithemba, HOLAH (House of Love and Hope) and BOP (Bowl of Plenty) and Charity Hop SHop. Thank you for the interest that you have shown in our organisation. We look forward to making ourselves available to assist you with any information that you may require.

### The Beginnings of HOLAH and other projects run under Likhon iThemba

Kim and Leanne started the baby house in June 2012 they took a very exciting step and began the process of registering their own NPO under the name of Likhon' Ithemba, which was registered on 26 March 2013. The first project of Likhon' Ithemba is what is known as HOLAH (House of Love and Hope) a baby house. The second project, BOP took off in October 2015. BOP is an outreach program finding different needs in the community and finding ways to help those needs. Such as assisting informal creches with food and supplies each month. Assisting local families that are struggling with food every week.

Likhon iThemba runs a charity shop - Charity Hop shop in Glenwood. The charity runs off donations from members of the public. All funds raised at Charity Hop shop are to cover the running costs of the charity, particularly the HOLAH Baby House.

### All about HOLAH

HOLAH is a home for babies who have been abandoned, orphaned or removed from their parents. The babies are placed in our safe environment where they are loved and cared for until they are placed in a 'forever' family. Some are reunited with biological families, if the situation is right. We have had over 48 babies in our care. Some have been adopted locally, others nationally and some international adoptions. We work closely with Durban Child Welfare as each child has a social worker assigned to their case.

At HOLAH all the babies needs are met. From medical, immunisations, schooling, therapy when needed and most importantly a loving, stimulating environment for them to grow and develop.

There are six full time carers, always 2 carers on duty and 1 house manager looking after the babies and provide them with the love and attention that they need to grow into strong and healthy little people. The carers are experienced and well trained and they love the babies that are placed in their care.

HOLAH is registered to look after six babies at a time. As much as we would love to take care of more babies, as a crisis home we are only able to take in 6. This gives us the opportunity for all the kiddies at HOLAH to have one on one attention.

### THE LIKHON' ITHEMBA BOARD, STAFF and NPO INFORMATION

The Likhon' Ithemba board is made up of a team of people who brings to the team their specific area of expertise and are committed to seeing Likhon' Ithemba grow from strength to strength and impact the surrounding communities.

A copy of HOLAH's Constitution and financial statements are available on site. If you would like a copy e-mailed to you, please let the team know and they will gladly send it to you. We are also able to provide a BEE letter, NPO certificate and PBO certificate and Section 18A for donations made to our organisation.



We would like to thank you for showing an interest in volunteering to Charity Hop shop. As you may have seen the shop is getting very busy with donations coming through every day and new customers coming to shop. Because of this we are unable to keep up with unpacking and pricing and getting new stock on the shelves. So we are needing your assistance.

### Volunteer Guidelines

Mondays Charity Hop is closed. This is our volunteer day

We ask you to help us any time from 9:30am to 3:30pm

Where ever possible please let us know by the Friday before if you are able to come on the Monday and rough times so we can plan accordingly

### Tasks for volunteers:

Unpacking boxes and bags of donations

Sorting through donations

Pricing goods

Displaying goods

Tidying up the shop shelves

Testing electrical and battery items

If we ask you to do something that you are not happy to do, please let us know straight away

Mondays are no sale days, so no stock can be sold to customers, staff or volunteers. (except under the managers discretion) these rules are put in place to protect the donors and customers.

You are welcome to come in the following day and make purchases.

Charity Hop shop is not able to keep items aside for volunteers.

Please fill in the second attachment and send it through to us before your first volunteering day at Chairty Hop shop

Thank you once again for giving up your time to help us. All funds raised at Charity Hop shop go towards the running of HOLAH baby house and the other projects under Likhon iThemba.

## **FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES**

As Likhon' Ithemba a non-profit organisation, we rely on funding from businesses and people in the community. Fundraising is an ongoing concern for the Likhon' Ithemba board.

The various fundraising initiatives we are currently embarking on are:

### Charity Hop Shop

121 Helen Joseph road, Glenwood.

Open times- Tuesday to Friday 9am till 4pm Saturday 9am till 2pm and (Closed Sunday and Monday)

Charity Hop shops purpose is to generate much needed funds to fund the projects under Likhon iThemba. The charity shop is full of wonderful donations from the community. The shop sells everything from clothes - babies, kids and adults to sports equipment, furniture, toys, kitchen ware and much more. The prices at the charity shop are very low. Our Charity Shop also sells in bulk to traders, this creating job opportunities. Support us by donating your pre-loved items (we are able to collect if necessary) or pop into the shop and purchase some goodies. There are also handmade items for sale such as block mounts, succulent gardens, herb gardens and air plants.

### Sponsor-A-Cot

This is an awesome sponsorship program where you can contribute individually or team up with a group of people (perhaps from work, book club or church – to name a few) and together contribute R1000.00 a month to help with expenses for a baby. You will receive updates on how the baby in your cot is doing and their progress towards adoption.

### 100 Crew:

This exciting initiative asking you or anyone who may be interested to donate R100 a month (a year-long commitment, which is renewed on an annual basis). Payments can be made by a monthly donation via EFT. Alternatively a lump sum of R1200.00. This makes an enormous difference in the lives of the babies.

### MyVillage/ MySchool Project

Sign up to the MySchool project and receive your card. Every time you shop at Woolworths, Toys are us, Waltons, Engen shop, Kalahari, Megamobi, Quick Shop, Altech Netstar, Power 24 and MySchool travel swipe your card and Likhon ithemba will receive a percentage of every transaction. Follow the link to apply for your card <https://www.myschool.co.za/supporter/apply/> remember to put `Likhon Ithemba' as your charity. You can choose 3 charities to support.

### Fundraising events:

We run fundraising events every four to six weeks, which bring in much needed funds. In the past we have organised successful events, such as a high tea, brunch, art exhibition, band night, carols evening, bingo and an Easter carnival. We are open to hearing your suggestions and ideas and welcome and help with fundraising.

Other fundraising initiatives:

From time to time we raise funds by offering raffles and online auctions which allow us to raise some extra money towards the running of HOLAH. If you are interested in donating an item for us to auction or raffle, we would very much appreciate it. Please get in touch with us.

If you wish to make a product donation for HOLAH such as nappies, wet wipes, food - we would be happy to send you our wish list, this had all the items we need on an on-going basis and larger once off bigger items.

We invite you to contact us if you would like to be added to our mailing list informing you of the various fundraising events that we have. You can also find us on Facebook and for more information take a look at our website [www.likhonithemba.co.za](http://www.likhonithemba.co.za)

Our banking details

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We appreciate and put to use every donation that comes our way and are grateful for all types of assistance that we receive.

Address and contact details

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We look forward to seeing you soon. Thank you for your support