



**Golder Trust  
for Orphans**



## INFO SHEET

# The Golder Trust for Orphans

Improving Lives Through Sustainable Solutions



As part of our commitment to sustainability, Golder Associates formed the Golder Trust for Orphans in 2003 to provide support to children and families in Africa who have been orphaned or displaced by the AIDS pandemic.

The Trust, which is funded mainly by contributions from Golder's operating companies and Golder employees, provides financial support to organisations caring for and counselling families and dependents of people living with HIV/AIDS. The Golder Trust for Orphans supports organisations of all religions and ethnic groups.

The Trust provides one time grant support to organisations looking for immediate aid but directs most of its funding towards sustainable development projects that help organisations fund their own activities in a sustainable way.

Every donor dollar goes to our projects, as Golder covers all administrative costs of the Trust. Since 2003, over \$1 million USD has been donated to the Trust and passed on to our projects.

The Trust is currently providing funding to nine organisations in Africa:

### **Thembisa Embo Community Project/ Hope Farm (South Africa)**

A community-based project supporting households caring for orphans.

### **Walk in the Light Ministries (South Africa)**

A rural-based organisation providing sustainable support for orphans.

### **St. Joseph's (South Africa)**

A non-governmental, non-profit organisation that delivers a comprehensive and holistic HIV/AIDS program.

### **Lewa Childrens' Home and Baraka Farm (Kenya)**

A multifaceted project that consists of a commercial farm and private school providing a secure environment for orphans.

### **Bulembu Ministries (Swaziland)**

A revitalisation project consisting of several commercial enterprises whose profits are being directed towards orphan caring and support.

### **Mission Station of Carlos Vilanculos (Mozambique)**

A mission on a family farm providing food, education and clothing to orphans in the local community.

### **Rhotia Valley Tented Lodge and Children's Home (Tanzania)**

A tented tourist lodge whose profits are used to fund a children's home.

### **KwaSizabantu Schulzental (South Africa)**

A mission supplying a local community with food, jobs and a crèche for children.

### **Food Water Shelter (Tanzania)**

A not-for-profit, non-denominational, non-governmental organisation that builds and manages sustainable and eco-friendly children's villages with education, social and health facilities for orphans, and vulnerable women and their children in the local community.



## Answers to your Questions

### Who manages the Trust and how is it governed?

The Golder Trust for Orphans is governed by a Board of Trustees consisting of representatives from Golder Associates operating regions and companies.

Trustees are chosen based on their passion, experience and interest in sustainable development initiatives and causes. They meet regularly to discuss issues with regards to the Trust. All Trustees are volunteers and their participation in the Trust is funded by Golder Associates.

The Trust also has a manager who manages the day to day communications with and monitoring of Trust projects.



### How does the Trust choose which projects it supports?

The projects chosen by the Trust are determined by using a defined set of decision making criteria, which includes but is not limited to the following:

- › Focus must be on orphan support and caring
- › The organisation must have a 5 year long track record
- › The organisation must be a community based project whose needs are being determined by the community

### What's the decision making process for choosing new projects?

- › A proposal is submitted to the Trust by the organisation in question.
- › The organisation is visited by available Trustees as well as the Trust Manager to evaluate its premises and operations.
- › The Trustees make a decision with regards to the support of the project.
- › Regular visits and updates are scheduled with the organisation over the length of the project.



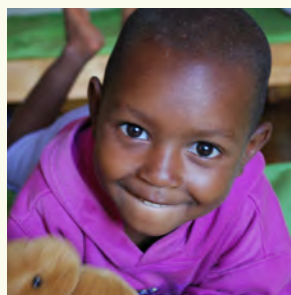
## Your Contributions are Welcomed

Your donation to the Golder Trust for Orphans will make a difference in the lives of African children. To donate, visit [www.goldertrust.org](http://www.goldertrust.org) and click on "Donate".

Donations are not tax deductible.

We are currently supporting over 1000 children! With your assistance we can help many, many more.

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