

# HOPE FARM

## South Africa



The primary objective is to provide safe, loving homes to local HIV/AIDS orphans by ensuring each child in the community has a primary caregiver, a suitable dwelling, nutritious food, education, access to health care and counselling. In the course of pursuing these goals Hope Farm facilitates:



**Caregivers Support:** provides access to social services, skills training and practical assistance. Provides industrial sewing machines and automatic knitting machines for caregivers to learn a skill and when proficient to earn an income.

**Dwellings:** repairs badly damaged homes and builds new houses as needed, providing cement, roofing and wood to caregivers, and/or arranging for volunteers to assist with labour as caregivers are often old and unable to build themselves.

**Food:** distributes food packages weekly to caregivers who feed many orphan children.

**Education:** pays school fees for a number of orphans and partnered in 2009 with World Changers Academy to present a successful life skills program.

**Health:** promotes mental and physical health of all families by providing access to health facilities. Caregivers and children are referred to appropriate centres for counselling and advice.

