

Nokuphila School – Thembisa, South Africa

They care deeply that more than sixty percent of South African children are poor, and that children and women are deeply affected by unemployment, low levels of education and poverty, which is exacerbated by the socio-economic shock of the Covid pandemic. 65% of young children are living in households with per capita incomes below the poverty line. Children and communities are deeply affected by unemployment, low levels of education and poverty.

Quality education is an instrument to give children hope and the right foundation to have a future free of poverty and a more equal society.

Nokuphila was founded in 2009 and is a South African charitable non-profit organisation (NPO) with a vision to nurture future generations of servant leaders by providing quality education to vulnerable children.



Nokuphila provides the following services to their children with Early Childhood Development and Primary School education:

- Sound values and teaching
- Nutritious meals, with breakfast and lunch served daily
- Safe and reliable transport to and from school
- After-Care Facility
- Extracurricular activities

The Love Trust is determined to create a strong and sustainable sporting environment for every learner at Nokuphila school. Sport encourages a healthy lifestyle and sport development overcomes many social divides. The GTO was part of one of the first sporting initiatives and built four all-purpose, all-weather tennis/netball courts. However there is still a need for more sporting equipment, sporting kits and coaching.



How the GTO has helped this NGO

- Provided funds for the construction of classrooms and for classroom furniture.
- Held a Golder Employee Volunteer trip to build a jungle gym for the school.
- Provided funds for the construction of four all-weather multi-use courts.
- Provide ongoing support for textbooks, stationery and food for the children.