



Together Bringing Hope to Children & Families

Beautiful Gate South Africa believes in a community of justice and mercy that supports strong families to raise thriving children.

# Our response to COVID-19

## Our track record

For more than 25 years, Beautiful Gate South Africa (BGSA) has met the evolving developmental needs of the community of Lower Crossroads and Philippi.

Starting as a residential home for children orphaned by HIV, the organisation has steadily shifted its focus as the circumstances of its constituency changed.

Today, its targeted approach to community development includes:

- Child and Adolescent Health
- Family and Community Strengthening
- Education: Primary and Secondary





**Strengthening the** local government clinic to provide appropriate child and adolescent services through medical expertise and youth treatment and support clubs.

**Child Health** 



**Providing social** work support to assist children and families to access government social grants, short-term nutritional support, and psycho-social developmental and therapeutic services.

**Family Strengthening** 



**Improving** educational outcomes in primary and high schools, while addressing social and other developmental needs for vulnerable children.

**Education** 



### Our response

Agility and the ability to adapt to a changing landscape have become two of the differentiators of BGSA.

As the threat of COVID-19 lockdown loomed, BGSA took a proactive stance and began fundraising for education and nutrition parcels to help its impoverished beneficiary base through this unprecedented crisis.

Strong partnerships with government and change-makers are making it possible for the organisation to continue to evolve and respond to the new needs created by the COVID-19 pandemic.





In partnership with health authorities, the BGSA site has been set up as a base for community screening and testing for COVID-19.

A container pharmacy has also been set up.

The HIV Clinic continues to see regular cases.

**Child Health** 



Food parcels have already been distributed to 660 vulnerable children.

A second round of food support is planned in the coming days, expanded to 715 vulnerable families, amounting to almost 2,000 people.

**Family Strengthening** 



1,845 learners
received educational
support packs before
lockdown began.
Where households
have access, we are
sharing data-free
digital resources and
communicating via
WhatsApp.
We are also currently
printing worksheets
and educational packs.

Education

## How you can help

Please consider partnering with us, as we continue to seek ways to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus, and protect and provide essential services to thousands of children and adults in our programmes and community.



Feed a child for just R20 per day



Supply a PPE kit for a community worker R100



Support a child's education **R150** 



Provide a family food parcel for **R550** 

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