



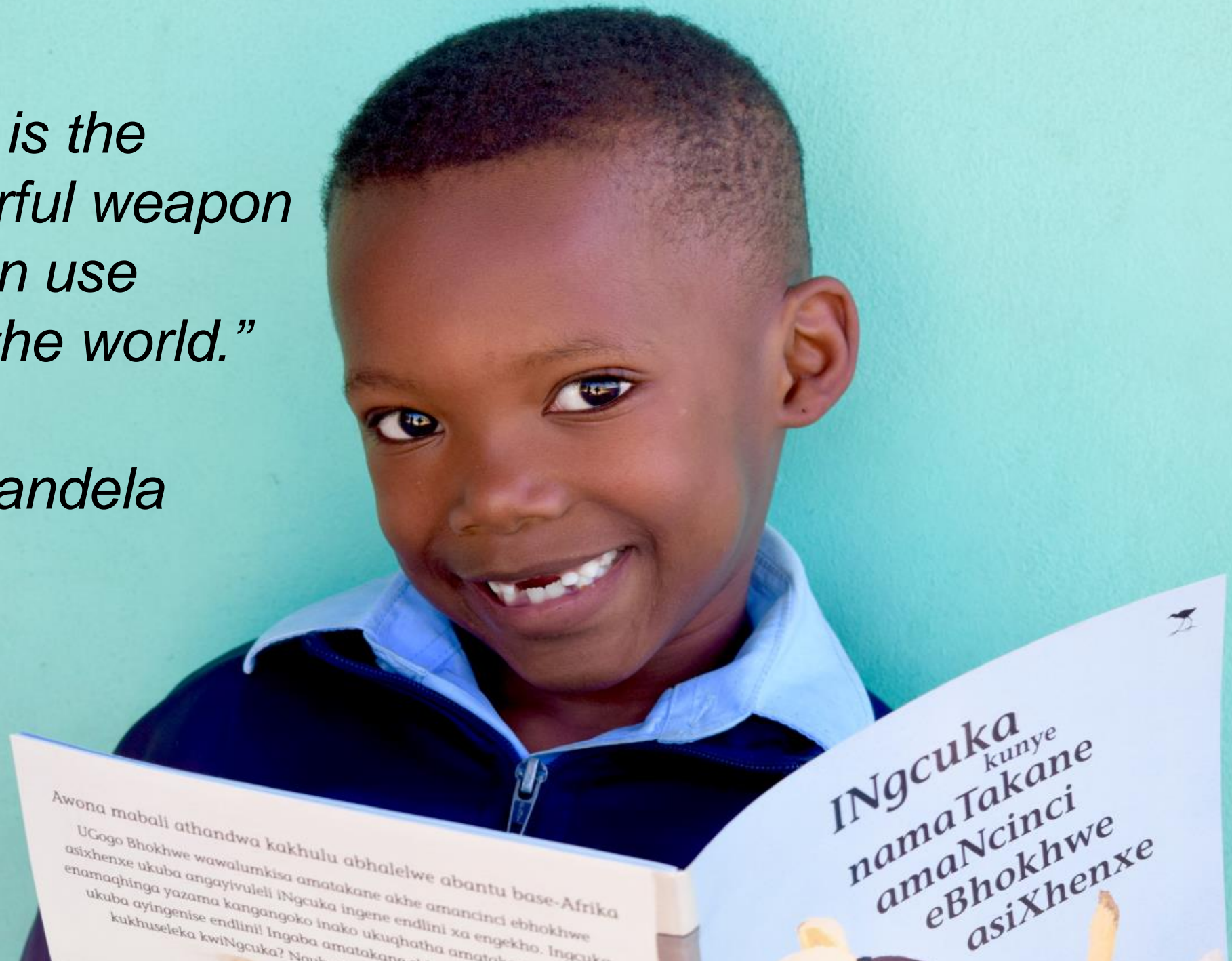
***EDUCARE  
PROGRAMME***

***SPONSOR A  
CHILD  
2017-2018***



*"Education is the  
most powerful weapon  
that you can use  
to change the world."*

*- Nelson Mandela*





## WHY SPONSOR A CHILD?

For many children in South Africa, receiving a quality education is not accessible. Within townships where we operate, several issues impact upon the education of young learners – including poor conditions of schools, poor quality teaching, little or complete lack of suitable transport and insufficient learning aids. These are just some of the challenges that children in these areas face.

At Philani, we strive to provide our children with a structured and stimulating learning programme, offered by qualified teachers. Our centres are safe, secure and stocked with educational toys and materials.

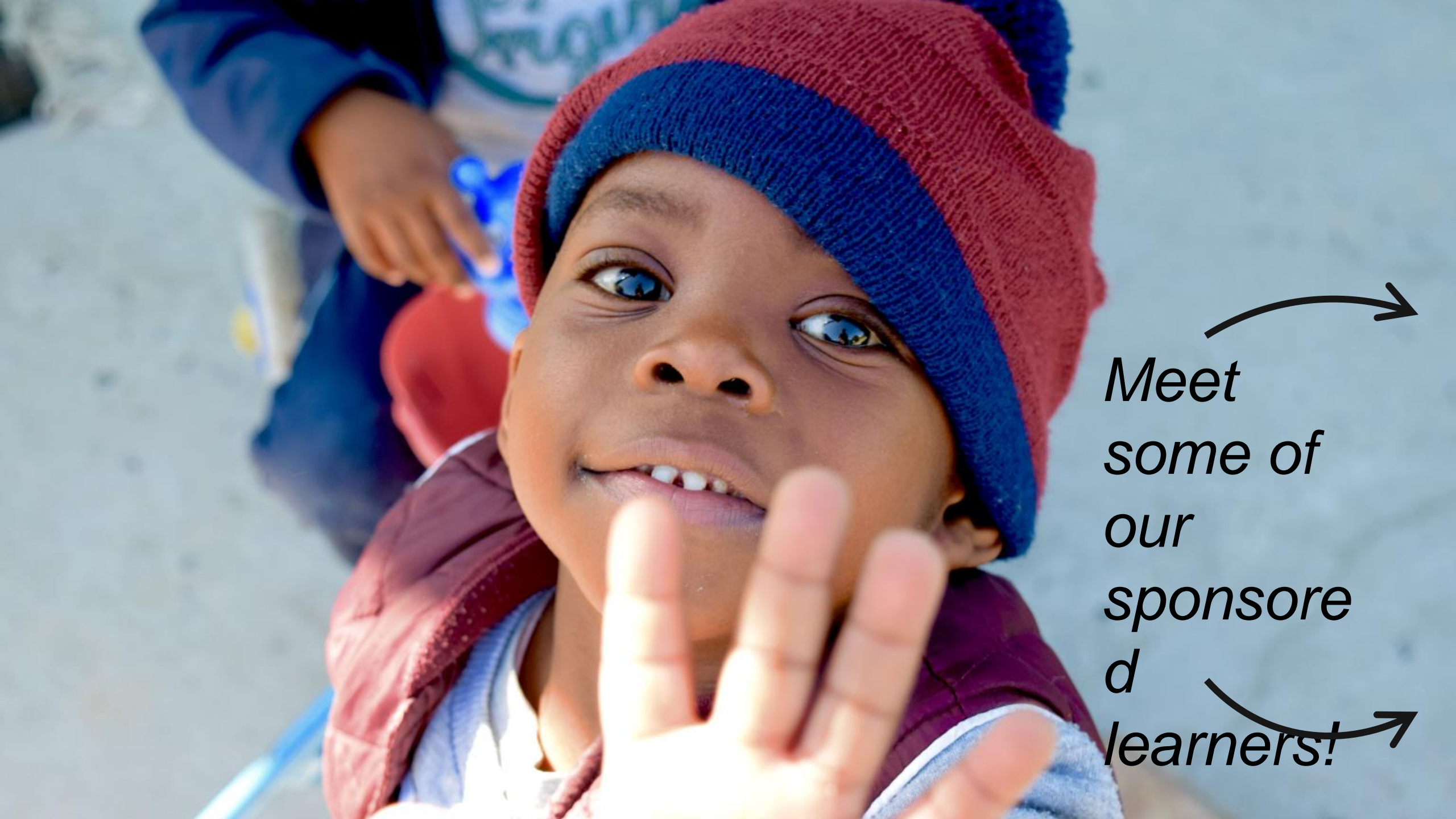
**“ THE EDUCARE PROGRAMME AT PHILANI WAS ORIGINALLY DEVELOPED WITH THE VISION OF BEING A PLACE THAT PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN COULD PLAY AND LEARN IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT – A VISION THAT WE VERY MUCH STILL HAVE TODAY. ”**

We firmly believe in a diverse learning and playing environment – where children can develop an array of academic, social and interactive skills. Keeping in line with the Philani mission to promote child health, our learners also receive daily nourishing meals and snacks.

We are happy to report that our attendance continues to grow steadily - we now have approximately 290 children enrolled across 11 classes, with a staff compliment of 16 - including teachers, teaching assistants and cooks.

*Cindy Mkaza-Siboto*  
*Educare Co-ordinator*





*Meet  
some of  
our  
sponsored  
learners!*





***Hlumelo Kewuti, 4 years old*** ↗

**Background:** Hlumelo lives with his grandparents in Site C. Both grandparents live on the social grant. They took Hlumelo in when his parents passed away.

**Aspirations:** Hlumelo would like to become a doctor when he is older – his grandparents are fully supportive.



↖ ***Bukho Mlaka, 6 years old***

**Background:** Bukho lives with his mother -she is a single-parent and is responsible for two other children. She wants to motivate Bukho to focus on school so that he can have a bright future.

**Aspirations:** Bukho would like to become a doctor and his mother will help him to achieve his dreams in any way she can.



***Sinalo Mbeleni, 5 years old***

**Background:** Sinalo lives with both his parents and baby brother. Both his parents are unemployed.

**Aspirations:** Sinalo's parents would like him to pursue his dreams - whatever he is interested in.

***Alulutho Fani - 6 years old***

**Background:** Alulutho lives with both her parents in Site C. Her father works part-time doing contract work. Her mother is currently unemployed but looking for a job in home-based care.

**Aspirations:** One day, Alulutho would like to become a doctor! Her parents would like her to pursue whatever she desires.







***Cwayita Botomane, 5 years old***

**Background:** Cwayita is currently living with her aunt who has taken her and her mother. They live in Site C with three of her cousins.

**Aspirations:** Cwayita's mother would really like to see her succeed in life – whatever she chooses to do.



***Lathitha Ndawana, 4 years old***

**Background:** Lathitha lives with her mother in Makhaza. Her mother is a single-parent and is currently unemployed. She is looking for a job in the restaurant industry.

**Aspirations:** Lathitha's mother supports her dream to become a Human Resources Manager when she is older.



***Sinovuyo William, 4 years old***

**Background:** Sinovuyo lives with her mother and one other sibling.

**Aspirations:** She would like to be social worker when she grows up – her mother has encouraged her to work hard to achieve this.

***Princess Menziwa, 5 years old***

**Background:** Princess lives with both of her parents in Makhaza.

**Aspirations:** Princess would like to pursue medicine one day if it is possible, a dream which both of her parents fully support.







***Lihle Dywili, 5 years old***

**Background:** Lihle lives with his mother, who is a single-parent and has been unemployed for two years.

**Aspirations:** Lihle's mother is thrilled that he loves coming to school and enjoys learning – she has a feeling he may become a teacher!



***Mhlali Mtshikwala , 3 years old***

**Background:** Mhlali lives with both his parents and his older sister. His father is living openly with HIV and is currently on ARV's. Both his parents are unemployed and living on his father's disability grant.

**Aspirations:** Mihali's father would like him to be successful in whatever he chooses to do.



***Buhle Gcina, 4 years old***

**Background:** Buhle lives with her mother grandmother. Her grandmother is unemployed and feeds her family by using her social grant.

**Aspirations:** Buhle's grandmother sees education as the key to a brighter future for her grandchild.



***Anga Masina, 3 years old***

**Background:** Anga lives with her grandmother in Crossroads – whom her family depends upon.

**Aspirations:** She loves to read books and her grandmother would like her to do well at school and has dreams for her to receive tertiary education.





***Inathi Dawuse, 3 years old***

**Background:** Inathi lives in Crossroads with her grandmother who takes care of her.

**Aspirations:** Inathi loves to tell her grandmother what she has learned at school and would one day like to become a teacher.



***Elam Swartbooi, 4 years old***

**Background:** Elam's lives in Crossroads with his mother, who is unemployed.

**Aspirations:** Elam's mother would like him to study to become a doctor, so that he can one day help people.



***Ivile Pharela, 3 years old***

**Background:** Ivile lives with his parents in Site C. To make ends meet the family sells chicken legs, which supports Ivile and his two other siblings.

**Aspirations:** Ivile's mother would like him to pursue his dream of studying medicine one day.

***Aluve Mfawuli, 4 years old***

**Background:** Aluve lives in Site C with his dad and two older siblings. His father has been unable to work since having a car accident in 2013.

**Aspirations:** When he is older, Aluve would like to become an engineer. His father is thrilled that he has a life goal.







***Ahluma Goqwana, 4 years old*** ↙

**Background:** Ahluma lives in Site C with his mother. He has three sisters and his mother is currently unemployed.

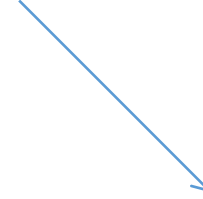
**Aspirations:** He loves playing with cars and coming to school to learn – his mother would like education to take him as far as he can go.



↘ ***Thando Setali, 3 years old***

**Background:** Thando lives in Site C with his parents and two older siblings. His mother does odd jobs for neighbours to make ends meet and is also living on the social grant.

**Aspirations:** Thando has told his mother that when he is older, he would like to study medicine to become a doctor



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# HOW CAN I SPONSOR A CHILD?

*We are always thrilled for our learners to receive sponsorship – in any shape or form. Your donation will assist parents who make consistent effort – our pupils arrive well dressed, on time and, most importantly, ready to play and learn. It remains a challenge for many parents to provide education, nutritious food and clothing on a permanent basis. By sponsoring a learner attending a Philani Educare centre, you are providing a child with a comprehensive start for a brighter future.*



## EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

*Pencils, pens, colored paper, books, erasers, notebooks, play-dough, wax crayons*



## TUITION FEES

*Pre-Grade R: R140 per month  
Grade R: R160 per month*



## EDUCATIONAL TOYS

*Scooters, paint, paint brushes, art materials*

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